



Franklin Delanore Crockett

August 15, 1950 - January 11, 2022

Franklin Delanore Crockett, affectionately known as “Frankie and Doddy”, son of the late Jessie and Hazel Crockett, was born on August 15, 1950 at Maryland General Hospital in Maryland. Lovingly surrounded by his daughters, he peacefully ascended from life on January 11, 2022 after living a fully fulfilled 71 years of life.

Frankie was the baby boy, but also the second to the youngest of seven siblings. As a baby, he was baptized at Ebenezer AME Baptist Church in South Baltimore. He was raised in church, attended Sunday School faithfully with his siblings and received his early education thru Baltimore City school system. Franklin initially attended City High School, but eventually transferred and graduated from Forest Park High School.

High school is where he met and fell in love with his “baby” Cookie. After graduating Frankie and Cookie decided to start a family and get married. Frankie joined the Army to support his growing family, but then realized that he missed Cookie and their oldest baby girl far too much and he decided to change career paths. Frankie developed a love for Martial Arts, so he began teaching on a professional level. Soon after, they extended the family with three additional daughters. Frankie being the head of the household and a provider had several streams of income to provide for his family. He was a Barber, a Martial Arts teacher, and part time baker at Posey’s Bakery, all while maintaining a full time job at Sealy’s Mattress Firm.

In addition to being a provider, he found extreme joy in entertaining others with his voice. He eventually created a singing group called The Belmore's with his best friends, the late Gregory Jackson, the late Dennis Hill and Hari Crosby. They would travel and compete against other singing groups for prizes, which was another stream of income. After years of perfecting multiple trades, he changed focus and solely worked in construction working for BGE, wherein he later retired after dedicating over 30 years as a Foreman.

Frankie loved cooking, hacking, singing, playing spades, playing lotteries, hand dancing, washing his vehicles, going to the casino, watching football, going to football games and

overall entertaining any and everyone that crossed his path. Everyone that encountered him loved him because he was so inspiring, nurturing and positive. His laughter and singing is what will be missed the most at every event.

Preceding him death are: a wife, Bernadette Crockett, one daughter, Renita Crockett; one foster son, Edward Blake; one brother, Jerome Crockett; three sisters, Brenda Brown, Jessie Mae Simmons, Doreatha Reid; and several other family members and friends that are gone, but not forgotten!

Although Frankie will be greatly missed by his family and friends, we thank God for the lives he was able to touch. As a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend, Frankie leaves to treasure his memory: three daughters, Francene, Jessica & Veronica (Peachie); one bonus daughter, Denise; two son in laws, Derek and Charlie; nine grandkids, Da'Nekia, Ra'Shauna, Derek, Ahriyah, LaTanya, MaKayla, Charles, Christian & Lil Charlee; four great grands, Amari, Aubri, Bella and Brooklyn; three sisters, Sylvia Crockett, JoAnn Whitfield and Naomi Sembly; and a host of other relatives and friends that cherished him dearly.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Franklin Delanore Crockett, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - January 24 at 04:30 PM

ME

Dear family, May you cherish the lives of your mom, sister, and dad and find strength in their memories. I know my daughter will missed them dearly. Peace to you all. With Love from Martha--mom of Erika Jackson.

Martha Edgerton - January 26 at 01:41 PM

RJ

“ *Frank Crockett! I miss you Diddy...you know this still doesn't seem real to me. I can't find the words to say to you but just know that I miss you and love you.*

Ra'Shauna Jefferson - June 17 at 10:42 AM

RJ

“ *Hey Frankie....it's weird that I'm waiting for you to call me back so I won't answer only for you to call 19 more times and cuss me out to tell me you was sleeping lol even though I know you used to purposely ignore me lol I miss you Diddy....I love you always* ❤️👤👤

Ra'Shauna Jefferson - April 27 at 05:47 PM

SH

“ *I love and miss you Diddy ❤️❤️❤️ Brooklyn miss you more, she points to your picture and smile and say "Pop Pop" you know you loved when she said your name* 🤔

Shaunacomajez - April 01 at 12:05 AM



“ *Doddy!!!!!!! 💔💔💔 Why did you leave me 😞😞😞 I feel so unprotected without you!! We went from talking daily to ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!! I feel empty, this is so unfair... You said you would follow me to the moon, but you ARE NOT here with me!!! WHY?!?! I can't believe you left me here... You are the reason why I am who I am!! I feel like I can't breathe... So much has happened that I NEEDED YOU FOR!! You were always my first phone call... Who's going to protect me????? I HATE IT HERE!!! Ughhhhhhhhhhh!! Please sing a tune or something to God and come back to me!! I know mommy needed you, but I DID TOO!!! I'm angry, I'm hurting, I'm confused, I'm sad and now I am an orphan with no parents* 💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞

Pretty Peachie - February 15 at 05:06 PM

AF

“ *Alicia Flowers lit a candle in memory of Franklin Delanore Crockett*



Alicia Flowers - January 30 at 07:50 PM

RT

“ *Rudi Thomas lit a candle in memory of Franklin Delanore Crockett*



Rudi Thomas - January 30 at 10:49 AM

AO

“ Dear Peachie and family,
 I express my condolences to you on the loss of Mr. Frank. My heart breaks and weeps with all of you. Peachie and I went to high school together. She loves her family deeply and was proud of the fact that she is a daddy's girl. My prayer is that God will comfort all of you during your time of grief and always. Mr. Frank lived a full and remarkable life. His legacy will live through all of you. He was a hardworking man who loved his family and community. I am praying for your community of family and friends to always surround all of you with love, care and concern. I am a member of this community. Peachie, I will always uphold you and your family in prayer. I love you and will always check on you. I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad who you adored and loved so much. I am keeping you in prayer.



In Christ's Love,
 Ada N. Orie

Ada Orie - January 26 at 07:21 AM

AM

“ To God BE THE Glory....Prayers of Love, Comfort, and Peace I send to you...Cherish the Beautiful Memories of Frankie...Rejoice in knowing that he is with Jesus and His Precious Loved Ones especially " Cookie ".
 LOVE, Cousin Anita Marine



Anita Marine - January 24 at 01:31 PM

SG

“ Oh mr. Frankie I miss you so much and I love you so much . You was my guy and my bestfriend after my grandfather passed . I will always keep you close to my heart . Love you forever ❤️❤️

sara ghee - January 20 at 10:03 PM

RJ

“ Diddy...Diddy...Diddy....you know I'm going to get you right. I know you missed Gami but this wasn't supposed to happen for some years now! I'm hurt but I can't be mad at you. Just know we are no longer going to discuss this you turkey. I love you so much Frankie ❤️❤️

Ra'Shauna Jefferson - January 19 at 06:51 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - January 18 at 12:54 PM

AM

My Prayers of Love, Comfort, and Strength I send to the Family. Just know that Frankie is at peace with Jesus and the Love of his Life, Cookie... Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. Love you all, Cousin Anita Marine

Anita Marine - January 19 at 09:55 AM