



Franklin Francois

October 12, 1952 - October 24, 2019

FRANKLYN FRANCOIS, son of the late Anastasia and Norbert Sam, was born on October 12, 1952 in Granada, West Indies. He departed this life unexpectedly on October 23, 2019.

Franklyn moved to Trinidad at a very young age. It was there that he received his education and developed a strong work ethic. He left school to help provide for his family. Sometime during his formative years, Franklyn became a skilled mason. Later in life, he pursued careers in other areas such as long distance truck driving and even embarking upon entrepreneurial endeavors with his children. However, his talent for working with his hands remained prevalent throughout his life.

Franklyn married Esther Bigford and from this union, 5 sons were born: Carlos Francois, Israel Francois, Stefan Francois (deceased), Anderson Francois and Stephen Francois. Circa 1988, Franklyn migrated to the United States of America where he resided until he was called home. From his union with Jennifer Riley he welcomed three daughters: Rachelle (deceased) Daina Francois and Tamika Francois. Later, he married Shirley Pickens. In 2005, he joined Sonia "Christina" Francois in holy matrimony. From this union, he acquired 3 stepchildren: Robin Gates, Dee Dee Settles and Ben Settles.

Many will remember him as a man of simplicity who had a contagious smile.

His family and serving the Lord were most important to him. In 2009, the Lord led and enabled him to build Angels of the New Jerusalem Spiritual Baptist Church from the ground up. He quickly acquired a host of members who received him as family. He worked arduously for and around the church and was never afraid to “dream big” as it pertained to the endeavors of the church.

He leaves to mourn: his wife, Christina Francois; four sons, Carlos Francois, Israel Francois, Anderson Francois and Stephen Francois; two daughters, Daina Francois and Tamika Francois. Three stepchildren, Robin Gates, Dee Dee Settles and Ben Settles; Siblings, Patsy Whyte (deceased) Gerald Sam, Zanda Sam, Christine Sam, Joy Sam and Keith Sam. 14 grandchildren; Nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Last but certainly not least, his Angels of the New Jerusalem Spiritual Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

viewing

NOV 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The Angel of the New Jerusalem Spiritual Baptist Church
4609 Garrison Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21215

Service

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NOV 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin Francois*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *ARCHBISHOP Brian Maitland lit a candle in memory of Franklin Francois*



ARCHBISHOP Brian Maitland - November 08, 2019 at 10:10 AM



Thank God for your friendship and brotherly love. You will always hold a place in my heart. Fly high my beloved brother. Fly High!!!!!! UNTIL WEMEET AGAIN, FKY!

ARCHBISHOP Brian Maitland - November 08, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *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 - October 29, 2019 at 08:38 AM