



Franklin Goodson Sr

February 26, 1933 - November 29, 2021

Franklin (Frank) Goodson, Sr., affectionately known as Hambone, entered this world on February 26, 1933 and went home to be with his Heavenly Father on November 29, 2021.

Frank was born in Darlington, South Carolina and was the second youngest of twelve children born to Les and Lillie Goodson. He was raised with eight sisters: Flora, Sadie, Jessie, Ethel, Ruth, Essie Mae, Lillie, and Wilma; and three brothers: Les, Jr., Milton, and Clarence.

Frank moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1952. There he met Shirley Franks. They would be wed on October 27, 1956 and remained so until he went home to be with his God. They raised their family and were active and involved in the lives of their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. In about 1957 Frank went to work for the AAI Corporation. He would remain in their employment until he retired in 1992.

Frank enjoyed his life. He enjoyed working on and fixing things. A family joke was that he could fix anything with a screwdriver and duct tape. He also enjoyed fishing, leaving out early in the morning and coming back with a cooler full of fish. He also loved to eat. He really enjoyed his food! But perhaps his greatest joy was being with his family. He was present at every event and was his family's biggest supporter.

Frank was the one who they could always count on when they were in need. He loved being there for his loved ones and would do anything that was asked. He was generous with both his time and his resources whenever there was a need. He was a humble man; who helped and encouraged without a seeking and accolades for himself. His life is exemplified in his favorite song, "May The Work I've Done Speak for Me".

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; his eleven brothers and sisters; his two daughters, Shirley Ann Player- Eldridge and Earlma Patricia Granger and his son Wayne Anthony Goodson.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Shirley; three daughters Cynthia (Tyrone, Sr.) Blackwell; Sharon (David) Tomlin and Angela (Mark) Cooley; one son: Franklin (Linda) Goodson, Jr.; four grandsons; seven granddaughters; twenty-two great grandchildren; one great great grandson; and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

DEC 10. 10:30 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Christian Community Church Of God
2701 W. Baltimore St.
Baltimore, MD

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin Goodson Sr*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sending my love and condolences to the family. May God find you peace during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Goodson years ago; he was a great man. God Bless you all!!*

Sherrell McQueen - December 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Franklin Goodson Sr.*



December 08, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ *My condolences to the family.*



Toya(Reggie's sister) - December 05, 2021 at 04:03 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 - December 02, 2021 at 04:30 PM