



Henry Arthur Franklin

March 15, 1947 - November 29, 2015

Henry “Frank” Franklin, 68 of Mechanicsville, passed away on November 29, 2015 in Richmond, Virginia. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, and a good friend to many. God called Frank home after battling several illnesses and suffering the recent loss of his wife, the Nancy Lee Covington Franklin.

Henry was born on March 15, 1947 in Hanover County, Virginia to the late Simon Lee and Ruth Edith Franklin. He attended Gandy Elementary School in Hanover County. He was employed at Great Coastal for several years as a mechanic. Frank in partnership with Nancy, started H&N Trucking Company, which thrived for over 20 years. He would later return to work for Primms Mechanics Garage as a Diesel Master Mechanic until his retirement. Henry was devoted to God and was a member of First Shiloh Baptist Church in Mechanicsville, Virginia.

Henry was blessed with a large and loving family. He and Nancy enjoyed 48 years together having been married on April 15, 1967 in Richmond, Virginia. He and Nancy raised three daughters, Pete, Butch, and Skamp-his “Little Rascals” as they were fondly called by him. He instilled in his girls, structure, love, and respect for all people. Henry was kind and full of heart. He encouraged those around him to fulfill their dreams and most of all to protect and take care of their family. He set this example not just in talk but in his daily

walk. He very much enjoyed fishing, long distance traveling with friends, working on diesel trucks and watching westerns.

Henry was preceded in death by his wife Nancy L. Franklin; father, Simon Franklin; mother, Ruth Franklin; brother, Harvey Franklin, Sr.; sister Eunice Morgan.

Henry is survived by three daughters, Clarissa F. Savage (Zachary), Sonia F. Franklin and Melissa S. Franklin; two grandchildren, Marlanda C. Washington and Zion H. L. Franklin; two great grandchildren, Landrilya R. M. Wilkins and Izetta T. Massenburg; two brother, Harold Franklin, Sr. (Odell) and Simon Franklin (Shirley); five sisters, Edith Williams, Eleanor Wright (Curtis), Viola Capers (Larry), Gracey Price, and Elsie Franklin; three sisters-in-law, Mary Covington, Joanne Towles and Hazel Covington; two brothers-in-law, Daniel Covington and Clarence Covington, Sr.; two devoted nieces, Deirdre Dailey and DeAundrey Cherry.

Cemetery Details

First Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery

8150 Walnut Grove Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Previous Events

Family Hour

DEC 3. 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

viewing

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Arthur Franklin*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Shawn "Toot" Jackson lit a candle in memory of Henry Arthur Franklin*



Shawn "Toot" Jackson - February 22, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *LaTanya Shelley lit a candle in memory of Henry Arthur Franklin*



LaTanya Shelley - December 03, 2015 at 06:56 AM



“ *Lorraine Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Arthur Franklin*



Lorraine Franklin - December 02, 2015 at 11:18 PM

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“ Prayers of strength and comfort for the Franklin Family in the homegoing of their love one.

Rebecca Coleman Tisdale

Rebecca Coleman Tisdale - December 02, 2015 at 09:21 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss . May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 28,29 be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .

Delores Allen - December 01, 2015 at 04:04 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 - November 30, 2015 at 04:41 PM

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The Franklin Family have my deepest sympathy.

Pat Lewis - December 03, 2015 at 03:52 PM