



James Franklin Temple Sr.

March 6, 1953 - April 10, 2024

Life's Reflections

James Franklin Temple, Sr., affectionately known as "Frank," peacefully departed this life on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. Born on March 6, 1953, in Aylett, King William County, Virginia, to the late Thomas and Mary Temple Berkeley, Frank's journey was marked by love, service, and cherished connections.

At an early age, Frank embraced his faith, becoming a member of St. Paul Baptist Church in King William, where he was baptized. He pursued his education within the halls of King William County Public Schools before later establishing his home in Maryland.

For 36 dedicated years, Frank served the District of Columbia (D.C.) Public School system, leaving his mark through his commitment and hard work. Beyond his professional endeavors, Frank was a pillar of support for his family and friends, always ready to lend a helping hand, particularly when it came to their HVAC needs.

As an enthusiast of sports, fishing and classic race cars, Frank's passions were evident to all who knew him. His unwavering loyalty to the Redskins (now the Commanders), fishing trips, and his love for vintage race cars were

constants in his life. Often found amidst the camaraderie of King William, Frank shared cherished moments with his brothers, bonding over their mutual love for race cars, attending races and shows together. Being a grandfather brought immeasurable joy into Frank's life.

Frank is survived by his devoted wife of many years, Janet Temple, his sons James Lamar Becton and James Temple Jr. (Tiara), his daughter Javon Temple, and cherished grandchildren James Fenwick, Xarea Moody, Jalen Donaldson, Jayla Becton, Jasaan Becton, and Jace Temple. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jessie Temple Stevens. He is survived by his sister, Mary Louise Miller (Jerome), and brothers Carl Berkeley (Lucinda), Thurman Berkeley (Karen), Wallace Berkeley (Gayle), Floyd Berkeley (Lina), Bruce Berkeley, and Brent Berkeley (Donna), along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In the hearts of those who knew him, Frank's spirit will forever live on, a testament to a life lived with purpose, passion, and profound love.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Baptist Church Cemetery

Aylett, VA 23009

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of life with live streaming

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for James F. Temple Sr., Please Click the Link below. in memory of James Franklin Temple Sr.*



March Funeral Homes - April 19, 2024 at 09:05 AM

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God bless the temple family friends of DC PUBLIC SCHOOLS .CO WORKES.

Bill Bailey - April 22, 2024 at 11:30 AM

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“ *We have precious memories of Franklin. We will be keeping the family in prayer.*
Bro. Ginter and Reverend Deloris Gwathmey

Rev. Deloris Gwathmey - April 27, 2024 at 07:23 AM

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“ *U. S. Mining, INC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Franklin Temple Sr..*

U. S. Mining, INC - April 25, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Franklin Temple Sr..*



April 25, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Rashauna and Nova purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of James Franklin Temple Sr..*



Rashauna and Nova - April 23, 2024 at 04:38 AM



“ *Our condolence to the family from our family in Georgia. Temple as we called him was our "Charlie", and we were his Angels. We are praying for ya'll. Love Monica Gaither & Lunnette Edens.*

Lunnette Edens - April 22, 2024 at 03:10 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.*

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