



Mother Marveline Franklin

March 19, 1933 - March 27, 2016

FRANKLIN, Mother Marveline - Age 83, passed away Sunday March 27, 2016 at Sinai Grace Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Johnson Memorial Church of God In Christ, 252 Wesson Street, with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor Courtney Drew, officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Dr. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Saturday. Mother Franklin will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM Friday.

Mother Marveline (Howard) Franklin was born on March 19, 1933 in Albion, Michigan to the late Minister Henry and Josephine Howard. The family moved to Pontiac, Michigan later that year.

Mother Franklin was educated, in her early years, in the Pontiac school system. She graduated from Pontiac Central High School in 1950. After receiving certification she became a licensed practical nurse and served as supervisor of the Central Supply Room at the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital for over 30 years.

In 1955 Mother Franklin and the late William George Franklin Jr were united in holy matrimony, and to their union three children were born.

Mother Franklin gave her life to the Lord in her early teens and became very active in the church. She attended Johnson Temple under the late Bishop C. J. Johnson, presently known as Johnson Memorial Church of God In Christ. Having a passion to please the Lord, she served as the following: soloist choir director, president of music department, and church mother until her passing.

Mother Franklin made her transition on Sunday March 27, 2016. She leaves to cherish her memory a son, Danny Franklin; (9) grandchildren, Toma Bell, Tamara Franklin, Jeff Berry, Chaora Berry, Danielle Franklin, Danny Franklin, Jr., Darlene Franklin and Darius Franklin; (7) great grandchildren, Jeff Berry, Jr., Savonn Coleman, Israel Fields, Celeste Franklin, Gabriel Franklin, and Zoe Franklin; daughters in law, Ruperta Franklin and Priscilla Franklin ; god daughters, Octavia Hardy and Joclynn Griffin; and other relatives and friends including special sisters, Jossie Griffin and Lee Helen Rayford.

Mother Franklin was preceded in death by her husband, William George Franklin, Jr.; children, Annette M. Berry and William Aaron Franklin; parents, Josephine and Henry Howard; and siblings, Nancy Howard, Willie Mae Carter and Esther Prude-Roberson.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Family Hour

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

JOHNSON MEMORIAL COGIC
252 WESSEN ST
PONTIAC, MI

Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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PONTIAC, MI

Tribute Wall

PB

“ Patricia Burks lit a candle in memory of Mother Marveline Franklin



Patricia Burks - June 13, 2016 at 01:16 AM

AJ

“ I will always remember Mothers love for God. She was such an example and spokeswoman for God. She was always so kind to me (I received some of those stylish shoes/purses) Thank you for being a friend, I will miss you.



Althea Jones - April 07, 2016 at 01:46 PM

MH

“ Miss. M Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Marveline Franklin



Miss. M Hurner - April 03, 2016 at 12:29 AM



“ Wow so many memories... My mother adored Mother Franklin and so did I. One thing about her that i will miss ...the fashion.. Those suits baddddd heels and hat to match..or not lol but she rocked it. Thank you Mother Franklin for the wisdom. Job well done...

Adri Nickerson - April 01, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ *JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mother Marveline Franklin*



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - March 31, 2016 at 01:18 AM



“ *Marveline's Love for the word never ceased. Was truly a Blessing to have her as my Aunt. She was right when she told me If you're not living for God you're not living. Will miss you. Till we meet again.*

Richard Howard - March 29, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ *Because of who you are..... He gave you glory peace and understanding
Because you fought the battle like that of Job.....He returned to you one hundred fold
Because you praised Him along the way and never complained no matter the test.....God said well done my good and faithful servant.....Rest
Love You Forever and Always
Marvin*

Marvin Howard - March 29, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *Jacalyn Prude Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Marveline Franklin*



Jacalyn Prude Johnson - March 29, 2016 at 03:15 PM



“ *My aunt Marveline was the first person to introduced me to JESUS. Now I'm saved. Hallelujah!!! Thank you Lord for a well done servant and auntie. "Till I See You Again."* ”

Jacalyn Prude Johnson - March 29, 2016 at 03:11 PM



On my last visit with her, she requested that Bruce and I repeat after her, "I love Jesus" over and over. So we did. We loved her and we will miss her.

Cheryl Howard - March 29, 2016 at 08:07 PM



I love my Aunt and her persistence in "trusting the Lord with all your heard...". She would say "Girl, you better trust Him"!

Shelia Thomson - March 29, 2016 at 09:33 PM

EA

I have never forgotten Ms. Franklin from Central Supply at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Praying the family will have the peace that God has promised to all who believe.

Elizabeth Anderson Rn

Elizabeth Anderson - April 09, 2016 at 12:29 PM