



In Loving Memory of

Reese Franklin, Sr.

Sunrise
January 27, 1944

Sunset
October 25, 2011

Service

Saturday, October 29, 2011 - 2:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd. • Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Gregory Turner, Officiating

Johnetta Bush, Organist

Reflections of Life

Reese Franklin was born on January 27, 1944 in Bishopville, South Carolina to the late Jake and Mary Lee (Josey) Franklin, and resided in Paterson, New Jersey.

He was educated in the Lee County, South Carolina School System, and moved to Paterson, New Jersey in 1962. He was employed by Fisk Alloy Wire Inc. in Hawthorne, NJ for over twenty-five years.

He departed this life on Tuesday, October 25, 2011.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his loving and devoted wife of fourteen years, Ida Franklin; five sons, Reese Jr., Burnell and Anthony Franklin, Terrence (Thelia) and Michael Gainey; five daughters, Veronica, Monica and Genia Franklin, Cynthia and LaVerne Gainey; four step-children, Tamika (Jermaine) Cline, Brandy, Kurtisa and Curtis Dunston, all of Paterson; thirty-nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; ten step-grands; and a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

EulogyRev. Gregory Turner
Pastor of Christ Temple Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional



Interment

Arlington Cemetery
Kearny, New Jersey

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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