

*Celebrating The Life of*  
*Marion "Boo" Leroy Frazier*



*"Man is a success who has lived well,  
laughed often and loved much,  
who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children;  
who has filled his niche and accomplished his task,  
who looked for the best in others and gave all he had." - Robert Louis Stevenson*

***Sunrise***  
*April 23, 1930*



***Sunset***  
*September 13, 2014*

Saturday, September 20, 2014 - 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.

**BOULEVARD FUNERAL HOME &  
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1151 River Road • New Milford, NJ  
*Rev. Joseph Pickard, Officiating*



## Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want. He makes me  
to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still  
waters. He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of  
righteousness for His name's  
sake. Yea, though I walk  
through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no  
evil; for You are with me; Your  
rod and Your staff, they  
comfort me. You prepare a  
table before me in the presence  
of my enemies; you anoint my  
head with oil; my cup runs  
over. Surely goodness and  
mercy shall follow me all the  
days of my life; and I will  
dwell in the house of  
the Lord Forever.*



## Obituary

### *A Man of Faith, Strength and Wisdom*

Family-focused, faith-filled, wise, strong and compassionate are all words that described **Marion “Boo” Frazier**, a dedicated husband and father, a renowned music executive and a loyal friend. Marion was born in Cheraw, South Carolina on April 23, 1930, the first of five children born to Erma Samuels Frazier and Edward Frazier. He was endowed with a rich legacy of faith, family, leadership and known for his profound spiritual focus.

Marion attended Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and Winston-Salem State University. He enlisted in the United States Army and did a tour in Korea. After leaving the army, he moved to New York to attend Cambridge School of Radio and TV Broadcasting where he learned foundational skills that served him well throughout his career in the music industry. He returned to Winston-Salem and became a radio announcer for WAIR.

By 1958, he relocated to Corona, Queens to travel with John Birks “Dizzy” Gillespie. Marion toured the world with Dizzy Gillespie and his band as tour manager. From these two experiences his journey with the music industry was launched. Marion’s promotional, sales/marketing, and artist and development skills with Chess, Perception, Mercury, Polygram A & M Records and Capitol are legendary. He trained and mentored many individuals that wanted to know how to make it successfully in the business aspect of the music industry.

In 1965, he married Brenda Hemphill and they resided in Bergen County, NJ. They had five children, Cheryl, Brandon and Tai, one daughter-in-law, Sandra and two grandchildren, Tatum and Braydon. He was preceded in death by two children, Takiya and Marion, Jr. and his brother, Edward Frazier. More than his love of music was his passion for his family. Marion had a unique quality of not only raising his own children but also being a role model and father figure for many of his children’s friends.

Marion leaves a legacy of love to: Brenda, Cheryl, Brandon, Tai, Sandra, Tatum and Braydon; his three sisters, Willa F. Lash, Elaine F. Brown, Loretta (Major) Hairston; one brother, Tobbie Frazier; sister-in-law, Sylvia Douthit; many nieces and nephews and three truly loyal friends, Irene Ware, Jesus Garber and Al Jones.

With an aligned soul and personality, the intentions of the spirit flow through you like the breath of a musician through a trumpet and when this occurs you cannot tell where the personality ends and the spirit begins – this was Marion’s secret and his everlasting legacy.

*Precious*



*Memories*



# Order of Service

Family Visitation

Prayer.....Apostle Sondra Turner

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23.....Mr. Joshua Chiavaro

Proverbs 2:1-6.....Mr. Benny Bells

Tributes.....Mrs. Johanna Wright and Mr. Jesus Garber

Silent Reading of Obituary

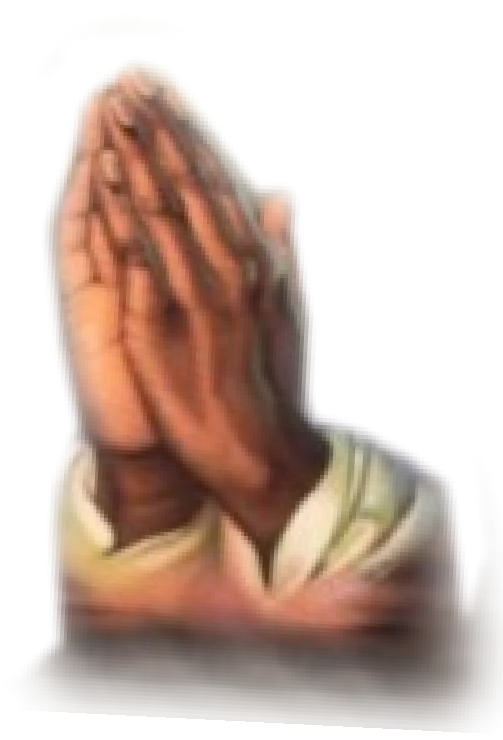
Poem.....Mr. Kiai Jones

Words of Remembrance

and Encouragement.....Rev. Joseph Pickard

St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Haworth, NJ

Family Gratitude.....Mr. Brandon Frazier



*Please join the family for a luncheon held at:  
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*You're the main character of your life's story. Give your audience not only something to look forward to, but something to be inspired by.*



- Kevin Ngo

### *Message of Gratitude*

*To have had Marion "Boo" Frazier as a husband, father, brother and friend is to have known unconditional love. His love and memory will remain in our hearts and spirits forever—gently urging us to continually pursue God's purpose for our lives. It was our unique privilege and blessing to have had him for so many years. We praise and thank God for him. While giving thanks for our dear loved one, we want to pause and acknowledge those who join us in reflecting and celebrating his remarkable life. We sincerely appreciate and will always remember every act of kindness extended to us. Marion loved people and would have been humbled by the outpouring of love that has come to us because of his generous spirit, personal warmth and lifelong caring for others. We truly give thanks ---The Frazier Family*

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