

# In Loving Memory of George A. Franklin, Sr.

October 22, 1925 - February 25, 2015



*"His spirit goes out, he returns to the ground:  
on that very day his thoughts perish." Psalm 146:4*

## Service

Monday, March 9, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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## Obituary

**George Arthur Franklin, Sr.** the seventh child of James Franklin and Catherine Goodman Franklin, born on October 22, 1925 in Grady County, Georgia.

George was educated in Grady County. He met Mamie Payne Franklin in Metcalf, Georgia. They married in March of 1945. George and Mamie moved to New York City in 1945. In April of 1947 he became a father to his only child, George Arthur Franklin, Jr.

George served in the U.S. Navy as Seaman First Class. After military service he worked as a chef for the Restaurant Association in New York City. The Restaurant Association went out of business and George went to work for the Building Maintenance Service Corporation in New York as a Security Guard, until his accident in 1987.

"Big Grandfather" as he was lovingly referred to by his grandsons, George Jason and Seth, or "Big Pop Pop" by his granddaughter, Sanaa was an excellent cook. His turkey wings and oxtails were the best. George loved hearing about his great grandchildren, Jordan and Sanaa, since he couldn't visit them because of his health. He loved baseball and enjoyed talking about the NY Mets and NY Yankees. His nieces, Jettie and Gail remembers his visits to Brooklyn every weekend. Gail recalls how "Uncle George" would come with two shopping bags in each hand filled with fruits and other groceries. She and her cousins looked forward to his visits and that 25 cents or 50 cents he would lovingly give them. His nephew, Bruce and wife, Robin always called him to see how "Uncle George" was doing.

On Wednesday, afternoon, February 25, 2015 George went to "sleep". (John 11:11) George is the last of his brothers and sisters to pass away. Those deceased are his five brothers: James, Joseph, Willie, Benjamin and John (Tab) and five sisters: Janie, Leonora (Aunt Lee), Mary, Annie and Lula Byrd.

He is survived by: his devoted son, George A. Franklin, Jr. and daughter-in-law, Lois; two loving grandsons and their wives, George Jason and Monique, Seth Matthew and Fitema Ashaki; two great grandchildren, Jordan and Sanaa, and a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

## **Song**

# 55, "Life Without End At Last"

## **Obituary**

Brother Ronald Cook

## **Funeral Talk**

Brother Ronald Cook

## **Song**

# 134, "See Yourself When All Is New"

## **Closing Prayer**

## **Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

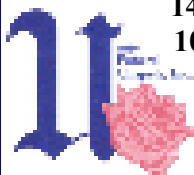
## Revelations 20:12, 13

*I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and scrolls were opened. But another scroll was opened; it is the scroll of life. The dead were judged out of those things written in the scrolls according to their deeds. And the sea gave up the dead in it, and death and the Grave gave up the dead in them, and they were judged individually according to their deeds.*



### Acknowledgement

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



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