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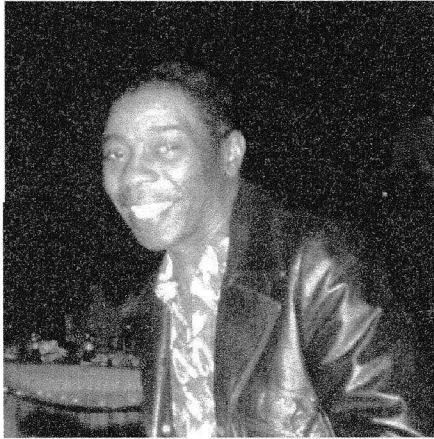
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*Homegoing Service*

*- for -*

**George Lee Franklin, Jr.**



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2001  
2:00 P.M.

**BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

1525 Michigan Avenue      Buffalo, New York 14209

*Reverend Richard A. Stenhouse, Pastor*

## OBITUARY

George Lee Franklin, Jr. departed this life on Monday, October 29, 2001. He was born on July 27, 1949 to George L., Sr. and the late Mary Elizabeth (Earle) in Hueytowne, Alabama. George received his primary and secondary education in the Buffalo Public Schools. He furthered his education by attending Bryant and Stratton Business Institute where he received an Associates Degree in Accounting.

In August, 1969 he married the former Julie A. Curry (Hartley) and from this union one child was born, daughter Sonia M. Franklin.

George had a lengthy employment history; Curtiss Wright; Allied Chemical; Thrifty Pharmacy (Los Angeles, California); and at the time of his death he was employed with the University of Buffalo. He accepted Christ at an early age by joining Antioch Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Guy J. Graves. George also had a great love for sports and was involved in many community activities ranging from playing baseball with various taverns to coaching little league football.

His gentle graciousness and his mischievous sense of humor made him loved by all; young and old.

He leaves to mourn his daughter, Sonia Croxie (Joel) of Toronto, Ontario; father, George, Sr.; sisters Linda Rand (Howard), Sabrina and Tiffany Franklin; brothers Dezi, Gregory, and Timothy Franklin; niece Tanisha DaCosta; nephews Joseph & Damon Rand, Dezi, Jr., Eric Franklin Gadley and DaJaun Franklin; one Goddaughter Devon Perry; a very dear and close friend, Marjorie Billups; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Processional

Clergy & Family

Invocation

Reading of Scriptures

Old Testament - 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalms

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Selection

Chettie Martin

Acknowledgments and  
Obituary

Lanette Jennings

Poem

Tanisha DaCosta

The Lord's Prayer

Chantell Franklin

Eulogy

Rev. Richard A. Stenhouse

Recessional

It Is Well with My Soul

Auspices:

*Amigone Funeral Home, Inc.*

1132 Delaware Avenue - Buffalo, New York

## **To My Daddy**

One Monday morning GOD finally said,  
Come with me son and rest your head.  
He took my Daddy to a home on high  
And gave him his wings so he could fly.

Now he's resting in the perfect place,  
And one day I'll see him again, face to face.

So until that time, please don't be sad;  
Lift your spirits high and be glad.  
Because my Daddy was a man, one of a kind;  
Another one like him you'll never find.

I love you, Daddy, may you rest in peace.

*Your loving daughter, Sonia*

### *... Pall Bearers ...*

*Dezi Franklin  
Gregory Franklin  
Timothy Franklin*

*Tommie Rand  
Marvin Blazer  
Levoncia Franklin*

### *... Acknowledgments ...*

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended during this period of bereavement.