

Love Lives On

Those we love remain with us
for love itself lives on,
and cherished memories never fade
because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
more than a thought apart,
for as long as there is memory,
they'll live on in the heart.

Acknowledgement

Your kind expression of sympathy
is deeply appreciated.
Thank you for your love and support
during this difficult time.
The Franklin Family



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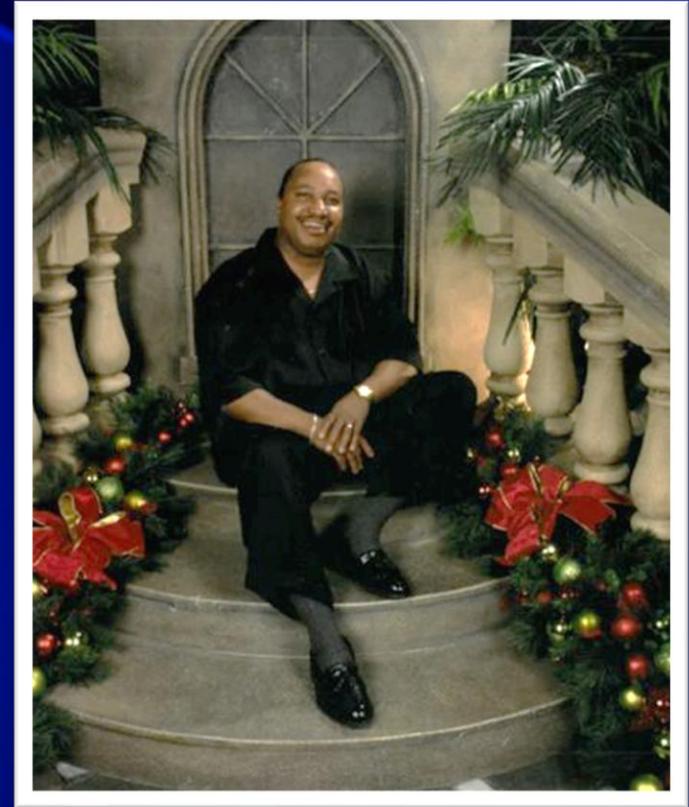
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A Celebration of the Life of



GREGORY FRANKLIN

FEBRUARY 17, 1957 – MARCH 4, 2026

Thursday – March 12, 2026

Visitation: 9:00 am

Memorial Service: 10:00 am

Chapel of Peace East
5456 East Livingston Avenue
Columbus, OH 43232

OBITUARY

Gregory (Frankie) Franklin age 69, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 4, 2026.

Gregory was born in Columbus, Ohio on February 17, 1957, to Raymond and Louise Berry Franklin. He was a graduate of Marion Franklin High School, Columbus, Ohio. He served in the Navy and was honorably discharged after 10 years. He married Paulette Lawson on December 19, 1992.

Gregory enjoyed time with his Grandparents on their farm in Kentucky. Over the years, he spent time playing baseball, listening to music, watching westerns, grilling and hanging out with his family, friends and jazz club. He was a big Ohio State fan and an avid football watcher. He had a sense of humor that caused others to want to be around him. Gregory was employed at Harper's Fish Market in Southfield, Coca Cola and The City of Columbus Sanitation Department.

Gregory was preceded in death by his Parents and Grand Parents.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his Loving and Devoted Wife: Paulette Franklin; Beloved Daughter: Gayesha M. Franklin from Atlanta Ga.; Brothers: Raymond (Helga) Franklin, Norman (Maxine) Franklin, Lee Franklin, all from Kentucky, Arthur (Talitha) Franklin, Eric (Charlene) Tillman, of Columbus Ohio; Sisters: Omelia Williams of Kentucky, Anita Dawson, Toni Holland of Columbus Ohio. A host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, Extended Family Members and Friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Organ Prelude

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 121: 1-5

New Testament: II Timothy 4: 7,8

Prayer

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Comments / Remarks.....Please limit to three minutes

Chuck Davis (The Good Neighbor)

Troy Robinson (The Jazz Club)

Gayesha Franklin (Daughter)

Reading of Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection

The Eulogy
Apostle Anita Dawson
Rhema Christian Center

Benediction

