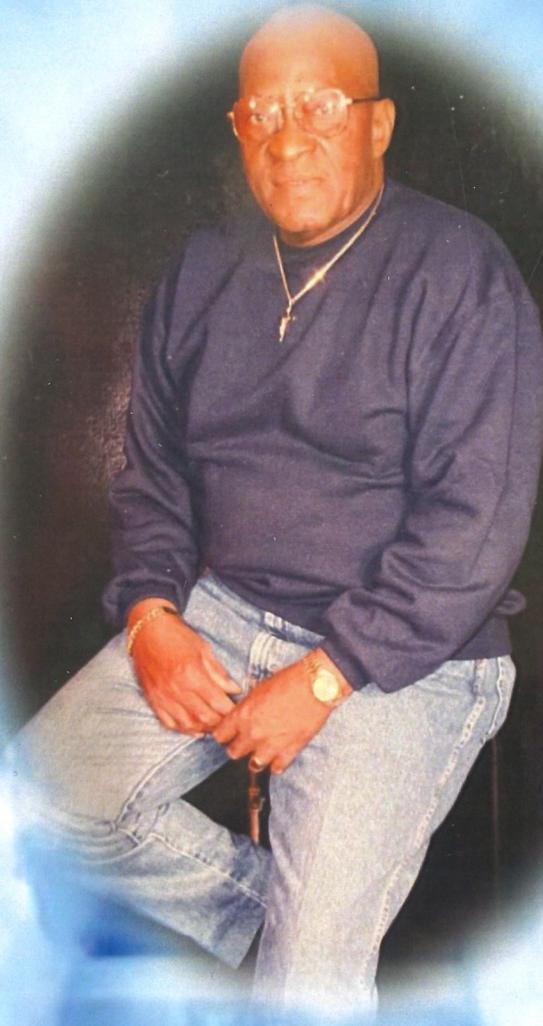


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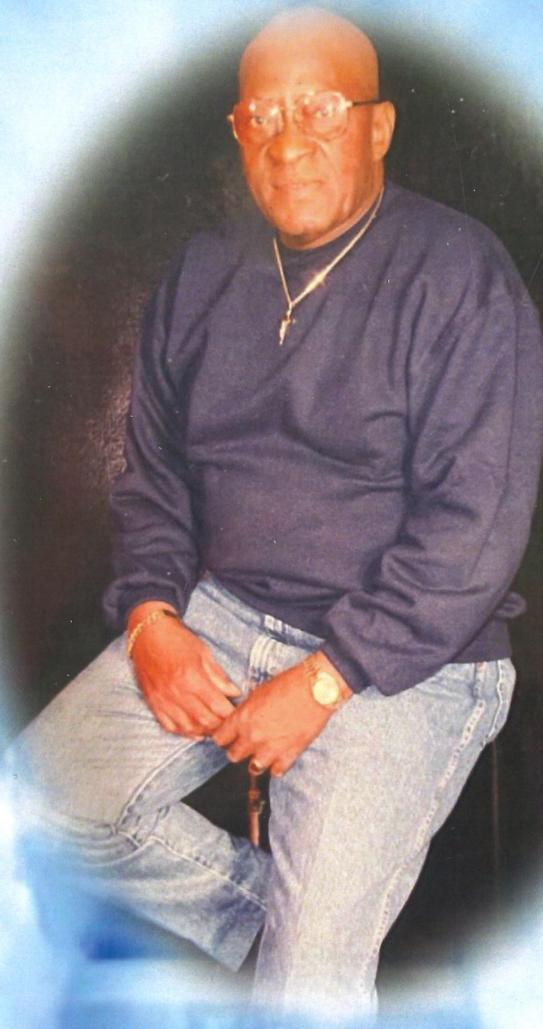


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## *Journey of Life*

Frank Lathan was born in Tarboro, North Carolina on July 11, 1936, to the late Windsor and Van Ella Lathan. He departed this life on March 3, 2023,

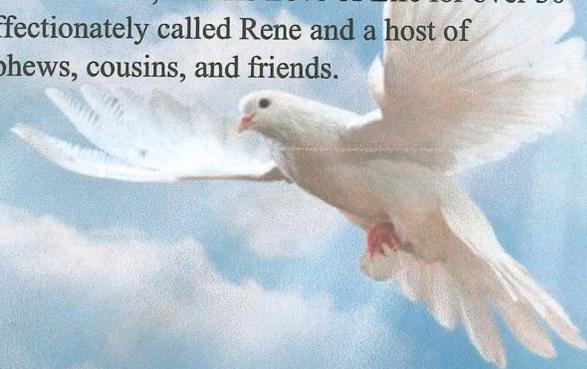
Frank attended public schools in Edgecomb County, North Carolina. His earlier years were spent in Tarboro, North Carolina where he met and married Harriet Black. From that union, five children were born; Deborah Ham, Quinton Lathan, Frank Lathan Jr., Kenneth Lathan who proceeded him in death, and Valerie Williams.

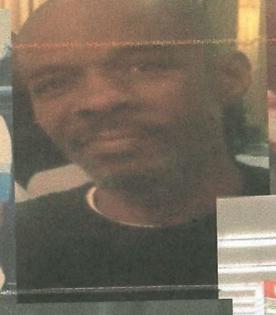
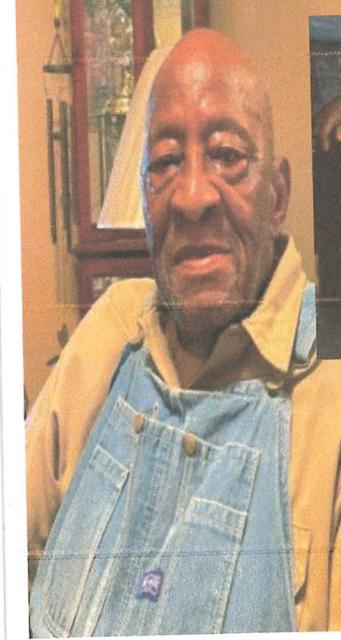
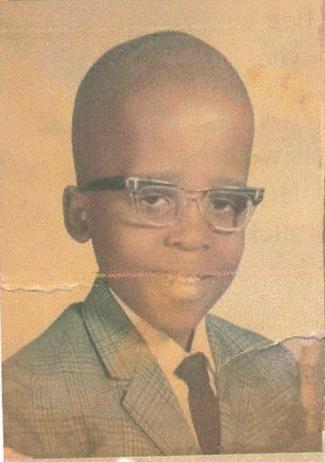
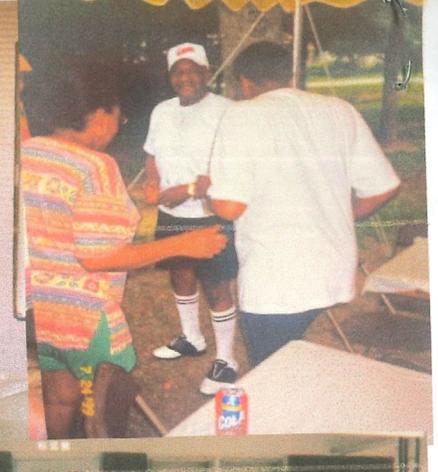
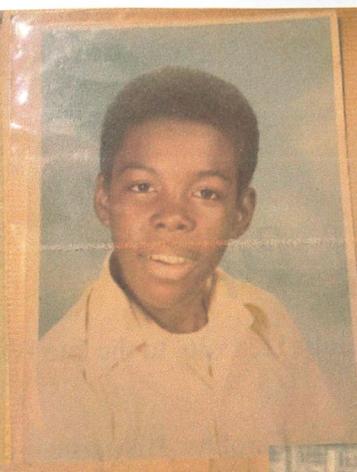
Frank left North Carolina to relocate to Baltimore, MD where the employment prospects were better. At that time, Frank worked as a Landscaper for various construction companies. He also worked alongside his brother Curtis as a mechanic. Later in life, he retired from McCormick Spice Company.

One of the most passionate things to do after retirement was keeping his neighborhood clean where he took walks daily and was well known and liked by his neighbors. He also enjoyed watching sports and the television had to remain on channel 11. He was famous for asking "Who's going to North Carolina because I need some dandoodles and dry sausage?"

Proceeding him in death were his parents; Windsor and Van Ella Lathan, his children Diane Hudson and Kenneth Lathan; his siblings Bessie Staton, Leroy Knight, J.T. Knight, William Curtis Lathan, Willie Ray Lathan, Windsor Knight, Annie Blanche Carr, Betting Mooring, and his twin sister Francis Knight.

Frank was loved by many! He leaves to cherish his legacy children; Deborah Ham (husband Jerry), Quintin Lathan (wife Kim), Frank Lathan Jr., and Valerie Williams (husband Derry); Stepchildren; Keith Howard, Karen Pack, Patricia Howard, and the Love of Life for over 30 years his significant other Irene of whom he affectionately called Rene and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.





# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude Processional  
Clergy and Family

Hymn  
Organist

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament – Psalms 121  
New Testament – Matthew 19:14

Prayer of Comfort

Obituary & Acknowledgements  
Tamara Sally

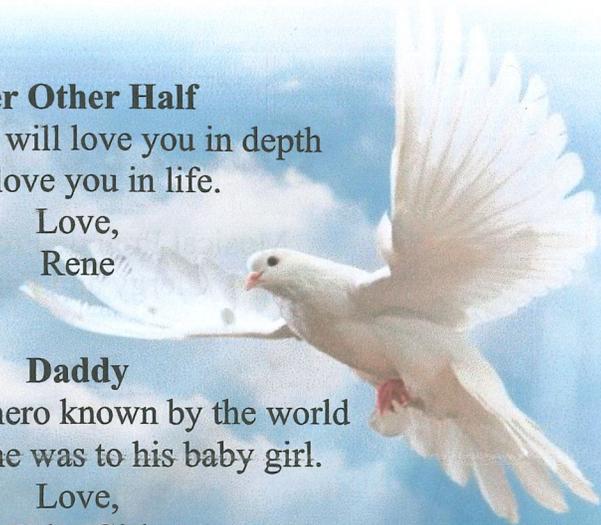
Words of Comfort (2 minutes)  
Family and Friends

Hymn  
Organist

Eulogy  
Pastor Felicia Wallace

Benediction





**Her Other Half**

To Frank, I will love you in depth  
as I love you in life.

Love,  
Rene

**Daddy**

He wasn't a hero known by the world  
but a hero he was to his baby girl.

Love,  
Baby Girl

**Daddy**

We know you're by our side in laughter and in sorrow.  
In sunshine and in rain

We know you're watching over us,  
Until we meet again

Love,  
Quint, Mickey, Junie

**Change of Address Notice**

Dear Family and Friends:

Please be advised that I have moved.

I received a call from God the chief architect informing me  
that my new home was complete.

Well my new home is finished now and what a sight to behold.  
It is located on an exclusive estate area behind a beautiful pearly gate.  
Of course you know the streets are paved with gold and everyday  
is Sunday, just like you've been told.

Trees with twelve manners of fruit grace my garden  
and I can walk and talk with my Master without a worry or care.

Oh yes, I have a designer here who has fitted  
me with my very own white robe with wings.

I could go one and on about my new home but instead,

I'm going to pray for each one of you that you too  
Will be able to move here someday with me.



**Interment**

King Memorial Park  
8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21244

**Pallbearers**

Family & Friends

**Repast**

Joy Joy Land Event Center  
311 North Warwick Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21223

**Acknowledgments**

The family wishes to extend their sincere love and heartfelt appreciation for every act of kindness and prayers rendered during this time. We pray that this love will not stop here and continue to be shared throughout the years.

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