

POEM

It's a time of Heartfelt Sadness

(By Ron Tranmer)

It's a time of heartfelt sadness
When a loved one passes on
But know your loved one lives in joy
And peace where he has gone.

Oh how much he will be missed
That's where the sadness lies
But others who have missed him
Now rejoice in Heaven's skies.

We know one day we'll join him
Because our time on earth will flee
We'll then live with him forever
Throughout all eternity.

PALLBEARERS

Giovanni Cooper	Abraham Alvarez
Bruno Machore	Pierre Dumerant
Predome Dumerant	Emmit Burton
Karim Hill	Sekani Stewart

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

You may have whispered a silent prayer, you may have sent a card, you may have called with an encouraging word or simply provided a hug. Whatever your kind action – be it in thought, word or deed – the family of the late Franklin Jose Biggs, Jr. extends their most sincere thanks and appreciation for your many kind expressions of sympathy during their bereavement.

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Davis Funeral Home
89 Walnut Avenue
Roxbury, MA 02119

*** Please join us for a final drive by following the service ***

REPAST

Charles Street A.M.E. Church (Lower Auditorium)

Celebrating the Life Of Franklin Jose Biggs, Jr.

Sunrise
January 8, 1976

Sunset
August 16, 2023



Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Wake: 10:00 a.m.
Service: 11:00 a.m.

The Historic Charles Street A.M.E. Church
551 Warren Street
Dorchester, MA 02121

Reverend Dr. Gregory G. Groover, Sr., Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Reverend Bria Belim, Officiant
David Langford, Organist

PROCESSION Clergy

OCCASION

HYMN OF CELEBRATION *Amazing Grace*

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament *Psalms 23*

New Testament *John 14*

SELECTION Danielle Ruffen, *Soloist*

REMARKS

Dimple, *Friend*

Indy Alvarez, *Niece*

Giovanni Cooper, *Brother*

OBITUARY Inocencia Hylton, *Cousin*

SELECTION Danielle Ruffen, *Soloist*

EULOGY Reverend Bria Y. Belim

CLOSING PRAYER

RECESSION

On August 16, 2023, at the age of 47, the world lost a truly special soul in Franklin Jose Biggs. His gentle spirit, passion for technology, and unwavering love for his family will be forever remembered by those he leaves behind. Franklin's determination and dedication to his interests will continue to influence and inspire future generations who share his affinity for all things technological and imaginative.

Franklin is preceded in death by his father Franklin Jose Biggs, Sr. Franklin leaves to cherish his memory; his mother Edith Esterene, his sisters, Taisha Biggs, Indira Biggs-Alvarez his brothers Claudio Forde, Ariel Biggs, Gabriel Biggs, Garrel Biggs, Huey Cooper, Giovanni Cooper and Franklin M. Biggs, and a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

In honor of Franklin, his family remembers him with fondness and cherishes the memories he created. His legacy lives on through those he loved and those who admired his unyielding commitment to his passions. May he rest in eternal peace, forever etched in our hearts and memories.

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Obituary

Franklin Jose Biggs, a beloved son, brother, uncle, and technology enthusiast, was born on January 8, 1976, in East LA. Franklin was the pride and joy of his parents, Edith Esterene, and the late Franklin Jose Biggs, Sr. and hailing from Panama, Central America.

From an early age, Franklin possessed a shy and introverted personality, preferring to keep to himself. But don't let that fool you, as he had an infectious passion for all things technology, along with an unwavering love for science fiction. Franklin was the epitome of a comic book fanatic, meticulously collecting and cherishing each edition he could get his hands on.

Not only did Franklin possess a keen intellect, but he also excelled academically throughout his life. From his earliest school days, Franklin achieved straight-A grades, demonstrating his dedication and thirst for knowledge. It was no surprise when he earned his degree in technology, an accomplishment he valued highly.

Franklin held a special place in his heart for his family, particularly as the first son of Edith and her second child overall. He embraced the joy of being an uncle to his nieces and nephews, always going above and beyond to shower them with love and affection. Known for his selflessness, Franklin would delight in surprising his nieces and nephews with the latest gadgets and toys, without any hesitation.

Despite his soft-spoken nature, Franklin's passion for technology and his ability to connect with people through his knowledge left a lasting impact on those fortunate enough to know him. He found solace in the worlds created by science fiction, and he would spend hours immersed in their intricacies, expanding his imagination and inspiring those around him.

Franklin's love for sushi was a well-known fact among his family and friends. He savored every bite, relishing the flavors and textures that made it his favorite meal. These simple pleasures brought immense happiness into his life and were cherished memories for all who dined with him.