

Lawrence Brantley
Dexter Senn
Rev. Dr. Reginald Steele

Darius Reeder
Jerrod Thomas
Rev. Thomas Judd

PALLBEARERS

IN APPRECIATION

We the family would like to thank each and every one of you for your condolences, words of encouragement and the rendering of your many kind deeds.

FOR OUR DAD

We wasn't ready, not just yet, To say goodbye, to feel regret.
Your voice still echoes in our mind, A gentle love, forever kind.
You were our rock, our steady ground, The quiet strength when none was found.
Your laughter, warmth, your guiding hand,
Still walk with us through shifting sand.
Though you are gone, you're not afar, You shine above, our northern star.
In every breeze, in skies so blue, we find small signs that point to you.
We'll hold your memory, deep and true, And live each day in honor of you.
Though tears may fall and hearts may ache,
The love we share will never break.

LETTER FOR MY DAD

We lived 12 hours down the road, But you always seemed so near.
A call away, a steady voice, Someone I held dear.
We got to know each other more, As the years kept rolling by
In long talks, visits,, And that look behind your eye.
Not just my dad, but also, Someone I truly knew
In every laugh, each honest word, I saw the real you.
The trips were short, the time was fast, But still, it meant so much
You showed me love through distance, With your calm and steady voice.
Now you're gone, and miles feel, Like more than just the space
But I still feel you within me, In a calm and quiet way.
So thank you, Dad, for all you gave, For showing up in spirit each time.
No distance could ever keep your heart from mine.

Love Your Son,

TYRONE

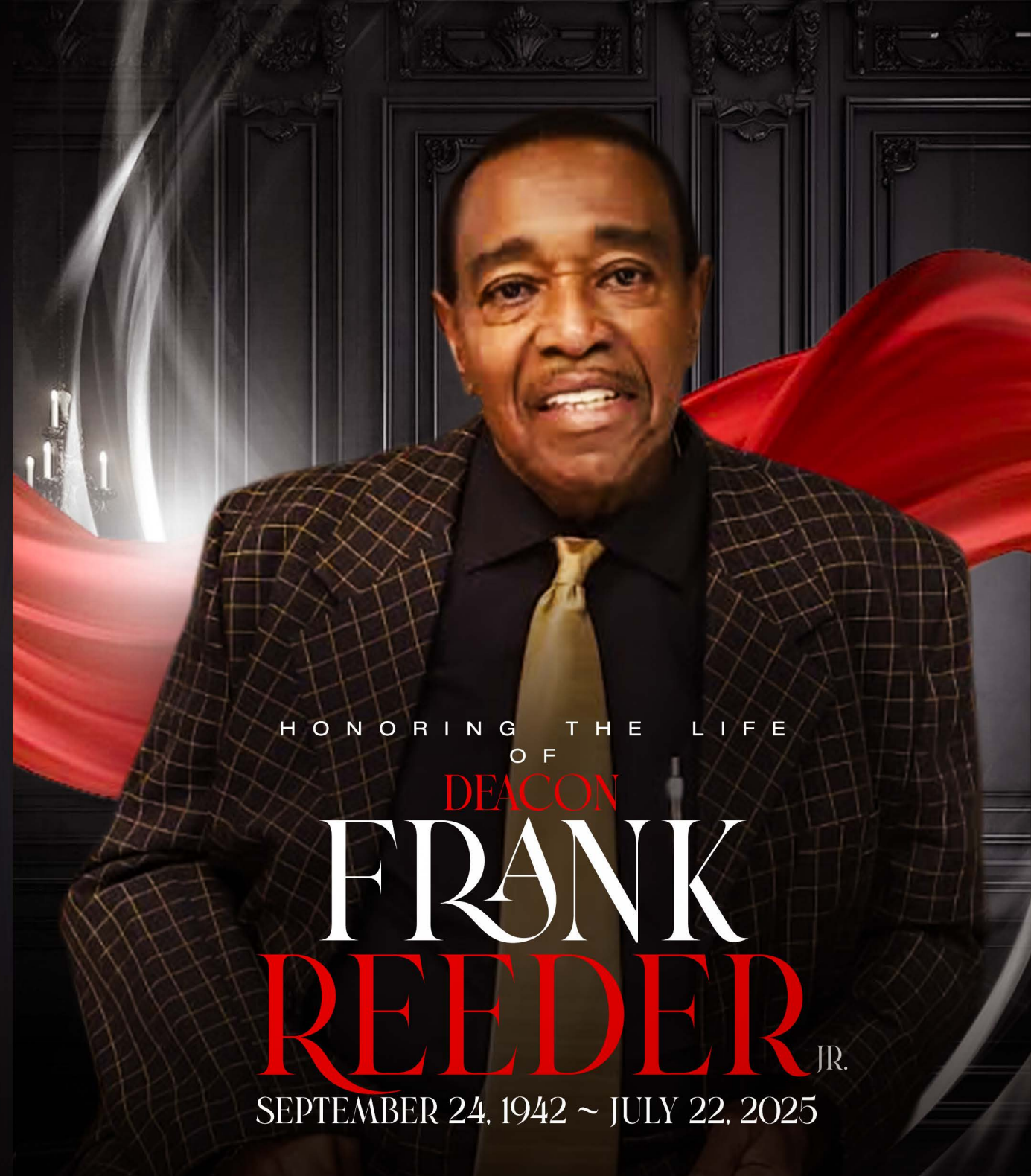
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HONORING THE LIFE
OF
DEACON
FRANK
REEDER JR.
SEPTEMBER 24, 1942 ~ JULY 22, 2025

THE LIFE STORY OF DEACON FRANK REEDER JR.

Deacon Frank Reeder was born on September 24, 1942, in Newberry, South Carolina, to the late Frank Reeder Sr. and Eunice Reeder. He was educated in the Newberry County school system, where he laid the foundation for a life defined by hard work, humility, and devotion to faith and family.

While in Newberry, Frank met the love of his life Mable Sims. Their bond was strong and enduring, and together they made the decision to move to New Jersey in pursuit of greater opportunities and a new chapter in life. There, they built a loving home rooted in faith, respect, and unity. Frank was a proud and devoted father of four daughters and two sons, and his legacy lives on through the many lives he touched.

Frank was a dedicated and hardworking man with a diverse career. He began as a butcher and later worked as an automotive fabricator at Blue Line Bumper Company. He truly thrived at Newark Public Schools, where he started as a custodial worker and steadily rose to become a Quality Control Inspector. In that role, Frank served as mentor and guide, helping many secure employment within the school system. His commitment and leadership left a lasting impression. He retired in 2009 after 37 years of faithful service.

Frank's spiritual journey was a cornerstone of his life. He became a member of the Randall Chapel Unified Freewill Baptist Church, where he participated in the Gospel Chorus, Male Chorus, and Senior Choir. His dedication led him to serve on the Trustee Board for several years before answering his call to the Deacon Ministry, where he served faithfully and honorably.

Outside of his work and ministry, Frank found joy in bowling, participating in several leagues throughout the years. He also loved traveling with his beloved wife, children, and grandchildren, creating treasured memories filled with laughter and love.

On July 22, 2025 Deacon Frank Reeder was called from labor to reward, surrounded by the love of those who held him dear.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Reeder Sr. and Eunice Reeder, his sister, Doris Reeder; brother George Reeder; and daughter, Glendora Annette Sims.

He leaves to cherish his legacy and memories: his devoted wife, Mable Reeder; his three sisters Frances DeWalt (twin), Ida Reeder, Bessie Reeder, and his brother James Reeder (Denise); his uncle Daniel Reuben (Betty), who remains a cherished elder in the family. He is also survived by three daughters Bernice Reeder, Sharon Reeder, & Cynthia Reeder-Thomas (Hernandez); two sons Tyrone Senn (Natalie), Frank E. Reeder and three grandchildren Keisha Walker, Rochelle Williams, and Reverend Dr. Reginald Steele, ten beloved grandchildren, Aja, Ivy, and Dexter Senn; Nicole, Porshia, Lauren, & Lawrence Brantley; Darius Reeder; Shavon & Jerrod Thomas. He is also survived by twelve great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friends.

Deacon Frank Reeder's life was one of faith, service, and deep love for his family and community. He will be missed beyond measure and remembered with honor, affection, and gratitude.



ORDER OF *Service*

Friday, August 1, 2025
11:00 AM
Randall Chapel UFBC
115 Oliver St, Newark, NJ
Bishop A. R. Little, Officiating

PRELUDE

Organist

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy, Ministers and Family

OPENING SELECTION

Choir

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Reverend Thomas Judd

MUSICAL SELECTION

Bishop Joseph Brickhouse Sr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, RESOLUTION AND OBITUARY

LeTisha Little

REFLECTIONS

(Church Member, Co Worker, Friend & Family)

MUSICAL SELECTION

Choir

EULOGY

Bishop A. R. Little

RECESSIONAL

Jesus Is Love

