

Pallbearers
FAMILY / NEPHEWS

Expressions of Gratitude

Bishop Dr. Ruby Franklin, & Family wishes to thank you, our family, and friends throughout the nation for your prayers, words of consolation, flowers, and the many sympathetic gestures both seen, and unseen extended during the passing of our loved one. We are thankful to God and grateful to you who have been so kind to us. May the grace of our heavenly Father who is a compassionate God, bless and keep you in his care eternally.

Earthly Resting Place

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens
499 NW 27th Avenue | Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311



*Well In My
Conclusion.*

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I kept the faith henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the right judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

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A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
A LOVING FAREWELL HONORING
THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF OUR
BELOVED OVERSEER

BISHOP

James Franklin, Sr.

EARTHLY ENTRANCE
NOVEMBER 15, 1941

EARTHLY DEPARTURE
JANUARY 13, 2021

-SERVICE-

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021 - 10:00 AM

LIFELINE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

2919 NW 19TH STREET | FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33311

BISHOP RUSSELL BOSTIC, PASTOR

BISHOP LEOLA PAYNE, OFFICIATING

DR. E.S. HODGE. LIVING WORD

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Life Legacy Obituary

Bishop James Franklin is a native of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and the fifth sibling born to Janie Mae and Eugene Franklin. In 1959, at the age of nineteen, he gave his life to Christ in the City of Oakland Park, Florida under the leadership of Elder Arthur Hall.

At the age of twenty, he married and had two daughters, Bridgett, and Lisa. He was also ordained as an Elder in the Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Elder Rayfield Showers later that same year. Although, he became an ordained Elder he did not continue to follow the Lord whole-heartedly. Therefore, his marriage suffered and ended in divorce. In 1972, he married Ruby Bellamy of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and kids Tony and Ericka from that union James Franklin, Jr. was born. In 1973, Bishop James Franklin was restored back to the Lord in the Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Pastor Luscious Carter of Speight Temple in Oakland Park, Florida. In October 1978, while in intercessory prayer, the Lord led him to Nationwide Holiness Church of Brotherly Love under the leadership of Bishop Leslie and Evangelist Christina Alexander. One month later, he was appointed as Assistant Pastor. In 1991, he was voted in as Pastor, after the passing of Bishop Leslie Alexander.



In 1996, he was ordained Overseer and Bishop of the Church's organization. Bishop James Franklin ordained the first woman in the organization as an Elder on February 16, 2006. He also installed the first woman, Elder Ruby Franklin, as Pastor of the church on March 11, 2007.

He was the Overseer of four churches: Nationwide Holiness Church of Brotherly Love under the leadership of Bishop Dr. Ruby Franklin and Union Outreach Ministry of Miami, Florida under the leadership of Bishop Willie and Pastor JoAnn Greene and New Liberty Ministry of West Park Florida under the leadership of Pastor Tony Cooper and International Prayer Center "IPC" Apostle Pricilla McCray

In the Service of the Lord

Bishop leaves cherished memories to his wife Dr. Ruby Franklin, his sons: Minister Tony (Stephanie) Williams, James Franklin Jr., his daughter: Lisa (Jernorde) Crowder; sisters: Martha Myrick, Rosetta Simmons; sister-in-law: Bernice Murchison; brother: John (JoAnn) Franklin, Sr., one brother-in-law Luscious (Gloria Mae) Bellamy. (Monique J. Williams, Bridgett Franklin LeDay, Ericka B. Joseph, Akili Z. Joseph, Isabella Paris Mack, all have proceeded on before him) Also to cherish his memories are his Grandkids: Erica (Omar, Sr.) A'Shanti, Je'Lisa, Denise, Ashaud, Janel, Jensine, and Jasmine (Markheem); Great grandkids: Omar Jr., John, Bryce, Destinee, Taylor, Gabrielle, Danielle; Goddaughters: Apostle Irene Belle and Nikki Harden, and a great host of nieces and nephews Bishop will be missed by his Nationwide Church family, and Clergy family in the gospel, Lank Oil Company family where he works for over forty years, as one of his favorites saying and I quote "Nationwide is on your side". "What's in your heart". My life is being given as an offering for God. The time has come for me to leave this life here. I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have served the Lord faithfully. Now, a prize is waiting for me—the crown that will show I am right with God. The Lord, the judge who judges rightly, will give it to me on that Day. Yes, he will give it to me and to everyone else who is eagerly looking forward to his coming.

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (ERV)

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, to laugh,
To love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wants me now, He set me free.

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From the one and only daughter - In - Law

In memory of a loving father

To lose someone that I love so much brings pain beyond belief

there are no words to ease my pain or my sadness and my grief

my heart is heavy I feel that I lost one of my best friends so close

so wonderful and dear I think about all the special things we

shared together. In writing this tears have fallen down I know you

would say don't cry for me I'm in my heavenly home you just

make sure you live right to see me again.

Legacy Order of Service

**BISHOP LEOLA PAYNE, PRESIDING
BISHOP & OVERSEER, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CENTER**

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation prayer.....Rev. A. D. Lenoir

Old Testament.....Elder Allen Grice

New Testament.....Minister Antonio Biven

Song Selection.....Evangelist Nikki Harden

Overseer Churches Reflections:

International Prayer Center: Apostle Pricilla McCray

Union Outreach Ministry Miami Garden: Bishop Willie Greene & Pastor Joann Greene

New Liberty Ministry West Park, FL Pastor Tony Cooper

Westview Baptist Church - spiritual son Rev. A.D. Lenoir

Congregational Song Medley: Min. T Williams, Elder A Grice:

Reflections tribute:

As a neighbor: Graham Family

Community Enrichment Collaboration "CEC" Nadine McCrea

Family Tribute: Daughter Missionary Lisa Crowder,

Granddaughters: Erica, Denise, Jasmine:

Job Tribute: Lank Oil Company:

True Fellowship Chaplain Academy of South Florida, Inc.....

Church Resolution:..... Church Secretary Min. Nakoll Ellison

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Solo:.....Dec. Wiley Grice

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Recessional

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He served our country



And he served the kingdom

