



Mr. Quincy Franklin Sr.

November 11, 1930 - December 22, 2024

**A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. QUINCY FRANKLIN, SR. WILL BE FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025, AT OUR FUNERAL HOME.

NOTE: PLEASE SEE THE VISITATION & SERVICE TIME LISTED BELOW

MASKS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. WE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

***If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

NOTE: The DVD Tribute will be available soon

The Obituary

Mr. Quincy Franklin Sr., a Retired principal of the Kalamazoo Public Schools, transitioned Sunday, December 22, 2024, at the age of 94 years old. Quincy was born in Greenwood Mississippi to the late Hattie Crumell and Franklin. Mr. Quincy Franklin was the oldest of four children. Quincy graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School and obtained a Master's Degree in Education with a minor in Administration from Western Michigan University.

In January of 1951, Mr. Franklin married the Love of his life for over 66 years, Mary Lee Barnes, in Seattle, WA. To this union they begot five children:

Quincy Franklin Jr., Sylvia Franklin, Anthony Curtis Franklin, Gary Thomas Franklin, and Steven Gregory Franklin.

Mr. Franklin lived his purpose, driven to educate thousands of children in the Kalamazoo Public School District. He was a Principal at Lincoln Elementary School, Northglade Elementary School, Millwood Junior High School, and Woodward Elementary School serving over 35 years. Mr. Franklin was also drafted into the Korean War, serving 2 years as a Corporal and Radio Man.

Mr. Franklin relished in the excitement of playing golf. He obtained over 20 trophies and awards from various tournaments throughout his lifetime. No matter how busy his personal life was, Mr. Franklin always made time to serve the Lord. He was a Deacon at Mount Zion Church for 20 years, A member of Christian Life Center for 10 years working in the nursery alongside his wife, Mary Lee Franklin. Mr. Franklin helped with church basketball teams and counseled children, always seizing the opportunity to educate.

Mr. Franklin will be remembered for being a loving husband, great father, the enduring legacy for his unwavering commitment to education, and most of all being a true servant of the Lord.

Quincy Franklin Sr. is reunited with his lovely wife Mary Lee Franklin, son Quincy Franklin Jr., his mother: Hattie Crumell, his two sisters: Mary Ann Crumell - Smith, and Helen Crumell, and his brother Frank Crumell Sr.

Quincy leaves to cherish his memories a daughter Sylvia (Luther) Hamilton, three sons: Anthony Curtis Franklin, Gary Thomas Franklin, and Steven (Sharon) Franklin all of Kalamazoo, MI., One special grandson Quinton Nowling, and one special granddaughter, Angela Nowling; 4 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, students, and friends.

To God Be the Glory!

Cemetery Details

Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Previous Events

Visitation For Family & Friends

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Quincy Franklin Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - January 10, 2025 at 04:22 AM

MB

“ Merry Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Quincy Franklin Sr.



Merry Battle - February 12, 2025 at 05:05 PM

CO

“ Cheryl Owens-Nebedum lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Cheryl Owens-Nebedum - February 09, 2025 at 12:17 PM

LB

“ *LaTasha Brandon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Quincy Franklin Sr.*



LaTasha Brandon - January 20, 2025 at 09:57 AM

LM

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Lori Miller - January 17, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Karest Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Quincy Franklin Sr.*



Karest Brown - January 14, 2025 at 07:24 AM

AW

“ *Andrew Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Quincy Franklin Sr.*



Andrew Wilkerson - January 12, 2025 at 08:46 PM

DW

“ David & Laverne Walker lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



David & Laverne Walker - January 11, 2025 at 07:08 PM

GH

“ My family sends prayers and condolences to Mr. Franklin's family. I was Mr. Franklin's secretary at Lincoln Elementary School. Whenever he was missing from his office, he could be found in a classroom sitting on the floor interacting with the students. He always had a smile and kind word for everyone. Rest in peace Mr. Franklin, Walter, Gloria, Toni, and Ann Hall

Gloria Hall - January 10, 2025 at 09:03 PM

GS

“ Gentry & Rosalyn Phillips Sr. lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Gentry & Rosalyn Phillips Sr. - January 10, 2025 at 06:55 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields and family lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Earline Fields and family - January 10, 2025 at 02:39 PM

EF

“ *My Condolences to the Franklin family I will keep you all in prayer*



Earline Fields and family - January 10, 2025 at 02:36 PM

NB

“ *Mr. Franklin a kind and gentle man who was full of wisdom, and along with his wife, Mary, was blessing to me, my husband, and our children. RIP Mr. Franklin. You have done well. God's comfort be upon his family. Norene and Fred Blackwell*

Norene Blackwell - January 10, 2025 at 05:01 AM

GM

“ *Although Quincy was married to my first cousin Mary, he was more like an uncle. I have the best memories of going to their home when we were kids-- playing in their backyard and basement. I always felt loved and welcomed in their home. They were both anchors in my childhood and even as a young adult. He was also the principal at my elementary school (Lincoln). Whenever I saw him, he always had a smile and was always very kind and encouraging. He was a great role model and a pillar in our family and the community. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. My condolences to his wonderful family.*

Gregory Moorehead - January 09, 2025 at 05:06 PM

DP

“ RIP MR. FRANKLIN



DIANA PATTERSON - January 09, 2025 at 12:51 PM

HM

“ H. Lee Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



H. Lee Mitchell - January 09, 2025 at 10:05 AM

DZ

“ Darlene Zackery lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Darlene Zackery - January 09, 2025 at 12:15 AM

LP

“ I remember Mr Franklin he was my assistant principal at Milwood Elementary and my friend Le 'Keisha Hutton 's grandfather he was always very nice to us. Rest in peace Mr. Franklin



Lakeysha Pratt - January 08, 2025 at 05:55 PM

LL

“ *Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin*



Lula Ligon - January 08, 2025 at 12:12 PM

DB

“ *Donald E. Bell lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin*



Donald E. Bell - January 08, 2025 at 01:41 AM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jordan lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin*



Patricia Jordan - January 07, 2025 at 09:09 PM

EH

“ *Ed and Joan Harris lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin*



Ed and Joan Harris - January 07, 2025 at 07:57 PM

LS

“ *Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin*



Lola Streeter - January 06, 2025 at 09:11 PM

PH

Our deepest condolences to the family of Quincy Franklin. Brother Franklin was the principal of all four of our children at Northglade Elementary School (that was the name of the school on the 60's and 70's). Brother Franklin exemplified godly discipline the whole time our children were at Northglade Elementary School. His leadership and spiritual walk in the school, home, church and community shall never be forgotten. The Hampton family extends deepest sympathy to the family of Quincy Franklin.

Pastor Bobette and Evangelist John Hampton and Family

Paator Bobette Hampton - January 08, 2025 at 10:23 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards and family lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin*



Dallas Boards and family - January 06, 2025 at 08:28 PM

HF

“ *Helen Mills Brooks & Barbee Family lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin*



Helen Mills Brooks & Barbee Family - January 06, 2025 at 04:56 PM

GS

“ Gwendolyn SingerChilds lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Gwendolyn SingerChilds - January 06, 2025 at 04:41 PM

RN

“ My condolences to the family during this difficult time.

Robert L. Nichols Jr.

Robert Nichols - January 05, 2025 at 08:09 PM

HB

“ Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Hal & Janet Buchanan - January 05, 2025 at 06:21 PM

EM

“ Evert and Lee Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Evert and Lee Mitchell - January 05, 2025 at 05:04 PM

EM

“ Evert & Lee Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Evert & Lee Mitchell - January 05, 2025 at 05:02 PM

RW

“ Rj & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Rj & Anita Wilkerson - January 05, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JE

“ Jacqueline Ezell lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Jacqueline Ezell - January 05, 2025 at 09:18 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Quincy Franklin



Jack Dunigan - January 05, 2025 at 05:24 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Jack Dunigan - January 05, 2025 at 05:24 AM

JG

“ Condolences to the Franklin family.



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr- Atlanta GA - January 04, 2025 at 11:18 PM

SW

“ Sonia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Sonia Wilkerson - January 04, 2025 at 07:18 PM

PJ

“ Paulette Julian lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Paulette Julian - January 04, 2025 at 07:16 PM

SH

“ Sam Hughes lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Sam Hughes - January 04, 2025 at 06:11 PM

HB

“ You have our deepest sympathy.
Helen Mills Brooks and Barbee family.



Helen Mills Brooks - January 04, 2025 at 05:47 PM

DF

“ Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Quincy Franklin



Daniel Family - January 04, 2025 at 05:01 PM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Quincy Franklin



Pauline Gardner - January 04, 2025 at 01:37 PM