



## Stanley E. Franklin

May 20, 1962 - December 15, 2020

Monday, December 28, 2020

Celebration of Life - 11 am (Private - By Invitation Only)

Private Viewing - 10 AM

Stanley Earl Franklin, affectionately known as “Buck”, was born on May 20, 1962 in Charlottesville, Virginia, to the late Lillian B. Franklin and Granville F. Franklin. He was the sixth child of seven siblings. He transitioned into eternal rest on December 15, 2020.

He started his education in the Culpeper County Public School system. Upon his family’s move to Washington, DC while he was a youth, he furthered his education in DCPS. He graduated from Spingarn High School in 1980. He developed his building maintenance and carpentry skills, receiving a certification of completion from the Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) in Washington, DC.

He met Shirley J. Franklin in 1983 at a club called Jimmy’s, and on October 27, 1984 they were joined in holy matrimony. Shirley has been the constant love of his life for the past 36 years and from their union were birthed two children, who brought him joy and made him proud. Stanley was a family-oriented man and looked forward to any opportunity for family gatherings – large and small.

Stanley committed his life to the Lord in 1988 at Greater Mount Calvary Holy Church in Washington, DC, where he was a faithful member for more than 3 decades. Throughout this time, he served on the Deacon Board and Security Ministry, and was an unofficial member of the Usher Board. He remarked that if he ever joined another ministry, the Usher Board would be his next tour of duty. He got a kick out of learning and using the coded usher signs. Security Post #3 was his known position, and he took great pride at greeting, serving and occasionally escorting out anyone trying to disrupt the service. Whether it was parking someone's car, helping the elderly into the Sanctuary, safeguarding, or assisting anyone in need, serving with passion and pride was his ministry.

He was employed with Specialty Autobody for 22 years (1991 – 2013). His innate nature of being a hard worker attributed to his success and longevity in the car repair industry. He was skillfully trained in the automotive field by his brother-in-law, Curtis Oliver and longtime mentor Al Marshall. In 2014, Stanley became an entrepreneur, opening Stan's Automotive. He provided quality results and exceptional customer service to countless clients throughout his entire career.

Stanley enjoyed watching the news (specifically CNN) and football. He took great pride in his yard work and according to the neighbors, "he set the bar high". He loved trips to "the country", cracking jokes and making others smile. He liked to cook and spent a great deal of time googling and trying new recipes. He was most proud of learning how to perfect his mother's famous hamburger soup and happily dropped off batches of it for family members to enjoy. Every summer, he could be found enjoying a bushel of crabs. He was a doting and proud Pop Pop who loved spending time with his grandkids, making them "big breakfast" and FaceTiming them almost every day.

Everyone that knew Stanley loved him because he was truly a great man, a good neighbor, a faithful friend, a kind gentleman, a committed servant, a good Samaritan, a premier car caregiver and so much more. He took pride in putting his family first and serving others. He was willing to help anyone.

He leaves to mourn and treasure his memory, his devoted wife Shirley; two children, Shalyce Tyson and Brandon Franklin; one son-in-law, Dominique Tyson; two grandchildren, Cameron Tyson and Cassidy Tyson; one god-son, Anthony Franklin; five siblings, Patricia Yates (Leroy), Granville Franklin Jr., Linda Robinson (Walter), Carol Franklin, and Deborah Franklin; one aunt, Ruby Orange; one uncle, Kingston Orange, his mother-in-law, Rosa Lee Jones; three sisters-in-law, Joyce Burton (Hugh), Doris Clark and Ruby White; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Shirley Oliver (Curtis).

# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Memorial Cemetery

13472 Poplar Hill Rd  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD  
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746  
SUITLAND, MD 20746

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Way of the Cross Church of Christ  
1800 Hazelwood Dr,  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

## Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Way of the Cross Church of Christ  
1800 Hazelwood Dr,  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743



# Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley E. Franklin*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Franklin.*



December 29, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *It was a honor to have known you , You will be truly missed , My prayers goes out to your family . May you RIP Stanley!!*

**Maurice Smith** - December 28, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *It was honored to have known you , You will be truly missed , My prayers goes out your family . May RIP Stanley!!*

**Maurice Smith** - December 28, 2020 at 11:34 AM

CC

“ To Shirley and the entire Franklin family, we send our deepest condolences, love and prayer during this difficult time. We loved Stan and he will be greatly missed. If you need us please remember we are just a phone call away. May God bless and comfort you!

Love,

Chris & Wendy Cephias

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**Christopher Cephias** - December 28, 2020 at 11:06 AM

FB

“ My heart is saddened to hear of Stanley's transition. My years of serving as an usher at GMCHC are full of pleasant memories. In my opinion that serving the Lord should be fun and Stanley always came up with a new way each and every Sunday to bring laughter even on the most intense days. I thank GOD every day how Stanley stood by my sainted friend Deaconess Wanda McCall's side to the very end. He was a loyal friend. I am well aware that the face of the church is changing drastically but the face of Stanley Franklin is one that will be "sorely" missed. Sweet rest in JESUS ... sealed until the day of resurrection and redemption !!!

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**Freddie Lee Burwell** - December 27, 2020 at 08:52 PM

FJ

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Shirley, Shalyce, Brandon and the Franklin family. We are praying for peace, strength, and comfort to keep you today and in the days ahead. Stanley was a great person and he will be missed. We love you.  
Sincerely,  
Felicia Rufus and Gloria Jones



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**Felicia Jones** - December 27, 2020 at 08:05 PM

DS

“ Dear Franklin/Tyson Family, We are sending you our deepest sympathy in the loss of your love one. Stanley was a wonderful person and will be missed. May you find peace in all the wonderful memories you have of him. Love, Calvin, Darlene, & Drena Smith

Darlene Smith - December 27, 2020 at 01:58 PM

EF

“ We are saddened to learn about the loss of your love one. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - December 26, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Franklin.



December 23, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 22, 2020 at 05:34 PM

TW

“*Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me,  
We Love You*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - December 20, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“*We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - December 20, 2020 at 01:30 AM

DC

*Stanley was well loved and i will cherish him always. Much love to my baby sister, i am always here for you.*

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**Doris Clark** - December 20, 2020 at 01:51 PM

AM

*May God continue to strengthen your family during the passing of your loved one. But, we know earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Be encouraged because we will see Stanley again.  
Elder Arleen McClain*

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**Arleen S. McClain** - December 27, 2020 at 05:08 PM

DS

*To Shirley and family it is with heartfelt sympathy in the passing of our unofficial Usher Stanley. Words cannot describe the pain felt at this time. So many Sundays as I served on Station 2 and Stanley's unofficial station was 3 he always greeted members with that infectious smile and was always on duty and ready to serve as Security. He will be sorely missed.*

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**Delores Shade** - December 28, 2020 at 10:01 AM

PW

*Stanley "Buck" Franklin. We grew up together. It just so happens around the same time you moved from Culpeper to DC was around the same time I moved from DC to Culpeper. I remember once around 1997 when a friend invited me to your church on Rhode Island ave and I had no idea that was your church and we were so excited to see each other and we hugged and chatted cause it had been so long. Rest in Power brother*

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**PAUL P WILLIAMS** - December 28, 2020 at 08:17 PM