



Reginald Joseph Franklin

December 9, 1948 - April 26, 2021

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
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Chicago, IL 60621

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Service

MAY 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reginald Joseph Franklin*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *My sincere prayers and condolences go out to the entire Franklin family. There is no earthly sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Rev. Anthony Bernard Shaw, class of '66*

Rev. Anthony Shaw - July 31, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *My condolences to the Franklin Family. I am so sorry to find out about Reggie's passing. He was a good friend. We met as teenagers along with his teen friend Johnny.. Reggie always knew where the parties were. I last saw Reggie at my mothers funeral in 1992.*
He was a kind and smart and one of the nicest people you could ever meet. Rest in Heavenly Peace ("Function at the Junction" hone of his favorite songs).

June - July 05, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Reginald Joseph Franklin.*



May 04, 2021 at 01:42 PM

TF

“ Carol, my friend, we extend our sincerest condolences for peace and comfort to you and your family. I love you, Friend.

~Teresa & Wayman Freelon

Teresa Freelon - May 04, 2021 at 01:18 PM

NW

“ I started with the city back in 2016 and I affectionately called him “Mr. Reggie” because of my sincere respect for him. We used to have deep conversations and discuss the ills of the world, but he would always tell me how proud he was of me and to never let anyone or anything take my shine and I greatly appreciate him for believing in me. He was like my work dad. I will sincerely miss him and his kind words! Rest in eternal peace Mr. Reggie! See you when I get there! Love ❤️

Natasha W. - May 04, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ Reggie, thank you for being a part of the White-Gandy Family. Thank you for making my cousin Lisa happy and blessed for so many years. Thank you for the sons you raised to become the great men they are now. Take your rest, well done good and faithful servant. Love, Cousin Melanie White

Mello Blanca - May 04, 2021 at 01:11 PM

 Mike Eversley

“ Rest easy Big Reggie, you fulfilled your duties in this lifetime, now it is time for your reward in the afterlife... Thank you for 39 years of memories Uncle...

Mike Eversley - May 04, 2021 at 12:46 PM

KL

“ Lisa,
I am praying for you and your family in this difficult time. Praying God's peace and strength to keep you. Love you much, Your Little Kim

Kim Lindsey - May 04, 2021 at 12:24 PM

RW

“ *We love you Reggie and will kiss you so very much. Rhetta Williams and Famy*

Rhetta Williams - May 04, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Mola Faleti lit a candle in memory of Reginald Joseph Franklin*



Mola Faleti - May 04, 2021 at 11:35 AM

Don Franklin

“ *Don Franklin lit a candle in memory of Reginald Joseph Franklin*



Don Franklin - May 04, 2021 at 11:25 AM

OC

“ *Oona Coleman lit a candle in memory of Reginald Joseph Franklin*



Oona Coleman - May 04, 2021 at 10:57 AM

BM

“ *Reggie you will surely be missed. Thanks for all your service work at our Worldwide Fellowship and for being an intricate part of my recovery handing me down my sobriety coin. Rest on Big Brother*
❤️...Babs

Babs Mitchell - May 04, 2021 at 10:46 AM

LD

“ *Lisa and the family. During this difficult time no words can soothe and cover the hole in your heart and the loss of Reggie. Please know that we are always here for you. Our families have been through a lot over the years. But God always brings us through. We love you guys and will continue to pray for you.*

*Lloyd & Regina Driskell-Brown
Perry Ave. forever!*

Lloyd & Regina Driskell-Brown - May 04, 2021 at 09:33 AM

DH

May my brother-in-law Rest In Peace and know that his work on this earth is done! He had a beautiful SPIRIT and Lord knows a LOVE FOR SOUL FOOD! Job well done my friend! Dr. Phyllis Hayes

Dr. Phyllis Hayes - May 04, 2021 at 11:25 AM

ML

Reggie was an inspiration and a great help to me and many others in our fellowship. His calm, steady, sincere demeanor was very helpful. He was always willing to serve and offer support to newcomers. He will be missed.

Mary C Lastrapes - May 04, 2021 at 12:08 PM

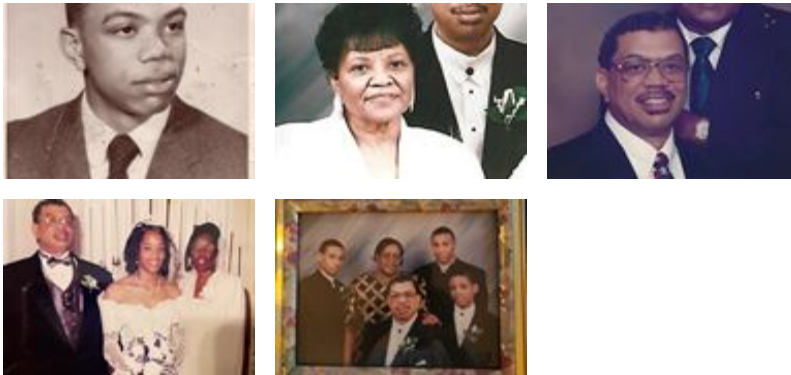
SH

God's blessings to the Franklin family.

Sheila Hayes-Smiley - May 04, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Calahan Funeral Home - May 03, 2021 at 04:16 PM

RS

“ *I will always be grateful for a longtime friendship with my Wanderer brother Reggie. May the family be comfort to know he was a champion and a listening ear when needed. His service to others will not be forgotten God has open his hands to another soldier may he rest in peace Amen.*

RECARDO PENSON SR - May 02, 2021 at 10:22 AM

BA

“ Ahhhh Reggie! We were a family at DOIT Finance & Administration. Poor Reggie was the only guy in the group, somehow I think that suited him. Reggie played his music everyday, I got used to hearing it and now I can't work without music. Reggie and I shared stories about our grand daughters, he loved his little Brooklyn, please let her always know how much he enjoyed spending time with her. My granddaughter is a few years older so I would tell him what he's in for...then he would come to work and shake his fist and say ...yepwe're having tea time, or she would 'read' to him. I will miss my friend....a lot. Much love to the family, he spoke highly of all of you. I know he had a good life with much love.

Barbara Araszewski - April 30, 2021 at 04:26 PM

MF

“ When Reggie looked at me, he looked at ME. When he smiled at me, Reggie made me feel happy; when we finished a conversation, he always made me feel like everything was alright. To Reggie's family, may you take comfort in knowing Reggie is now smiling with the angels, making them happy too. - Matthew Fleming, co-worker.

Matthew Fleming - April 30, 2021 at 11:56 AM

DG

“ I met Reggie in 1995, when we moved from the Kraft building to downtown. We used to laugh all the time about nothing, I would look at him and begin to laugh; he knew me so well I told him everything...he was the brother I never had. I talked about so much that my family knew him through me. We are very sad right now; but we know he's in a better place. REST IN PEACE my brother!!!
Denise Gosha



Denise E Gosha - April 30, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DB

“ I was lucky enough to work with Reggie for a couple of years and had the opportunity to see what a great man he was. I will miss him dearly and wanted to extend my sympathies to the entire family. The loss of Reggie is felt by many. Reggie will be in our hearts and memories always.

Rest easy grandpa Reggie! I'm so happy to have had the opportunity to be your personal IT specialist during our quarantine. I definitely miss our talks and sense of humor.

Diana Ballesteros - April 30, 2021 at 09:38 AM

JM

“ J. Mims lit a candle in memory of a good friend and colleague.



Judith Mims - April 30, 2021 at 09:37 AM

DB

“ Diana Ballesteros lit a candle in memory of Reginald Joseph Franklin



Diana Ballesteros - April 30, 2021 at 09:30 AM

VP

My condolences to you, Lisa and Reggie's entire family. I am deeply sadden. But I am also very grateful to have shared some of the most important milestones and events of my life with Reggie. One of the most important gifts I have every received was from Reggie and his expertise in math. Reggie tutored me in algebra while I was at DePaul University working on my bachelor's degree at the age of 45. Algebra was always hard for me, but the kind, soft spoken Reggie taught me how to work those problems and pass that class. Based on many conversations with Reggie about God and His son, Jesus Christ, I am certain he was heaven bound when he left here.

Rest in piece Reggie,

Vera J Parker

Vera J Parker - May 03, 2021 at 08:50 PM

OC

My buddy, My Pal, My office mate, I will truly miss you Reggie, we shared many family stories and lot and lots of JOKES! We are very sadden by the loss of our good friend and Co-worker. Rest In heaven Sir!

Ms. Oona

Oona Coleman - May 04, 2021 at 10:56 AM

SP

To Lisa and Family, sending my deepest sympathy to you and praying you comfort in remembering the happy memories you shared with your loved one. May God continue to keep you in his care.

Shirley Holmes Parson

Shirley Holmes Parson - May 04, 2021 at 12:50 PM

DP

For Reggie's family, I just thought of him, I'm not sure why, it was something about an honest accountant, and that's what Reggie was and will always be for me in my mind. I created the Office of Telecommunications for the City of Chicago back in 1986, and not too many years later I had the opportunity to ask Reggie to be our first real accountant. Reggie kept me on the straight and narrow a couple of times when I was tempted to fudge the numbers a little. Wouldn't let me do it. Said he'd have to leave if we did things wrong. And we never did, and I thank Mr. Franklin for that. We trusted each other, and I was proud that he introduced me to Mrs. Franklin. Rest in Heavenly Peace, my good friend. I loved you like a brother.

Doug Power

*Former Manager of Telecommunications
City of Chicago*

Doug Power - May 01, 2022 at 05:01 PM