



Augustus Franklin Jr.

August 2, 1932 - November 14, 2019

“He’s free... praise the Lord he’s free. No more chains, no more illness, no more pain.”

Augustus Franklin, Jr., affectionately known as “Gus” and “Pap” was born to the late Mary (Briscoe) Franklin and Augustus Franklin, Sr. on August 2, 1932, in Linwood, Pa. He departed this life on November 14, 2019, at Taylor Hospital. He was 87 years young.

Gus received his formal education in the Ridley School District and was a proud graduate of Ridley Park High School. On November 19, 1973, Gus received his heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) certification. Gus proudly served in the United States Army and received an Honorable Discharge. While serving in the Army, he met and fell helplessly over hills with the love of his life, Yvonne L. Merrill. They married on July 27, 1957. Of this union, three (3) children were born, Zina, Donzella, and Augustus, III.

In his youth, Gus attended the Mount Olive Baptist Church. Later in life, he occasionally attended the Christian Church of Chester (formerly White Rock Christian Church).

Gus was employed at the Sun Roc Corporation, Glen Riddle, Pennsylvania as a spray painter and retired after 43 years.

His hobbies included playing the piano and organ. He loved watching old cowboy westerns, boxing, and Family Feud on television.

Gus’s favorite sayings were: “Don’t Fuss, Don’t Cuss, Call Gus!” and “Don’t

Give A Crippled Crab A Crutch!"

He was predeceased by two sisters, Dorothy M. Hail and Angeline Jennifer; and one brother, Albert Franklin.

Gus leaves to cherish his devoted wife of 62 years, Yvonne; two devoted daughters, Zina E. Springfield and Donzella Y. Franklin both of Chester, Pennsylvania; one devoted son, Augustus Franklin, III of Chester Pennsylvania; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; one brother, Sylvanus Franklin (Anna), one sister, Thelma Warren (John); two brothers-in-law, Alvin Jennifer and Richard Merrill, Sr. (Laura); sister-in-law, Doreen Warren; one aunt, Mattie McLaurin (Carl) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neighborhood children and friends.

Submitting To His Will,

The Family

Cemetery Details

Washington Crossing National Cemetery

830 Highland Road
Newtown, PA 18940

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Christian Church of Chester
308 W. 3rd Street
Chester, PA

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Augustus Franklin Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Augustus Franklin Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Augustus Franklin Jr..*



November 22, 2019 at 03:37 AM