

### *Pallbearers*

Keenan Roberts | Micah Franklin  
Christopher Franklin | Mark Whittset, Jr.

### *Flower Attendants*

Paris Olufowoshe | Dayshia Fort  
McKensey Murchison | Madyson Murchison



### *Acknowledgement*

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness shown during our bereavement. Your generous expression of love, calls, visits, and prayers have brought an amazing presence of peace in our lives. We thank you for your audience at this service. May God bless each of you.

~ The Family of the late Marvin Leon Franklin, Sr. ~

*Arrangements in care of:*



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# *In Loving Memory* *of*



## *Marvin Leon Franklin, Sr.*

BORN: September 30, 1946    DEPARTED: September 5, 2022

### *Service*

10:30 AM, Thursday, September 15, 2022

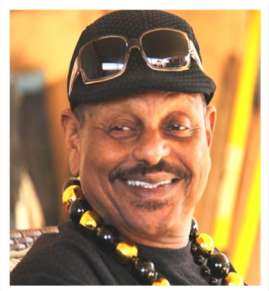
*Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel*

4315 North Main Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

*Pastor Mervin Miller, Officiating*







**Marvin Leon Franklin, Sr.**, age 75, passed away Monday, September 5th, 2022.

On September 30th, 1946, he was 1 of 6 children born to the late Samuel and Carrie Franklin. Both parents and two siblings, Mercedes Jackson and Martin Franklin, preceded him in death.

In 1944, he graduated from Walter L. Cohen High School (New Orleans, LA.), after which he entered the United States Marine Corp in December 1966.

After serving two tours in Vietnam, Lance Corporal Marvin Franklin left the US Marine Corp highly decorated. He was awarded a bronze star, given for heroic achievements in aerial flight.

In 1973, he began a career at Anheuser Busch which would span 32 years. First employed as a mechanic, he was later promoted to shop steward. Marvin was also the president of the Teamsters Union Local 947 from 1982 to 2005.

**Marvin** was blessed to find his soulmate, Denise in 1992 and the two were married in 2006. Her faithful care and devotion carried him until his final breath. A shared love of travel kept he and his wife all over the world. The two made friends with the unlikeliest of strangers and always came home with a few stories to tell.

**Marvin** could best be described as tough, but fair. He was as comfortable in a boardroom as he was on the golf course or softball field. His sense of humor was unmatched, he was a big jokester, and his laughter was guaranteed to lighten the mood.

Everyone who knew Marvin felt his big heart and giving nature. Only God knows how, but he was always in the right place, in the right moment, for the right people, at the right time. He lived a full life and his countless, long-lasting friendships are proof of just how much he was also loved. His children all agree that his guidance, love, support, and faith in God have allowed them to be who they are today.

**Marvin** is survived by his loving wife, Denise Franklin; children: Marvin Franklin Jr., Mark Whitsett Sr. (Bernita), Marvia Franklin (Rhonda), and Randra Mitchell; step-children: Denise Neal, Wanda Fort, Paris Fort, and Darryl Fort; siblings: Milton Franklin, Malcom Franklin Sr. (Ellen), and Marzieh Hashemi; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

**Pastor Philip Mercer, Musician**

**PROCESSIONAL**

**SCRIPTURE**

Pastor Mervin Miller

**PRAYER**

Pastor Mervin Miller

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

*"Amazing Grace"*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS  
AND CONDOLENCES**

Marvia Franklin

**REMARKS**

Family and Friends

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

*"Jesus Promised Me A Home Over There"*

**EULOGY**

Pastor Mervin Miller

**RECESSIONAL**

*Interment*

**1:00 PM, Thursday, September 15, 2022, Lane 2  
Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218**