

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Irdella "Della" Franklin**

**Sunrise**  
**July 18, 1940**

**Sunset**  
**October 23, 2022**



*Services Held At:*  
**Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC**  
2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127  
**Saturday, November 12, 2022 ~ 11:00 a.m.**  
*Deacon Joe Watson, Officiating*

# ~ DELLA ~

AN ETERNAL MEMORY

... UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

*Those special memories of you  
will always bring a smile  
if only I could have you back  
just for a while*

*Then we could sit and talk again  
just like we used to do*

*You always meant so very much  
and always will do too*

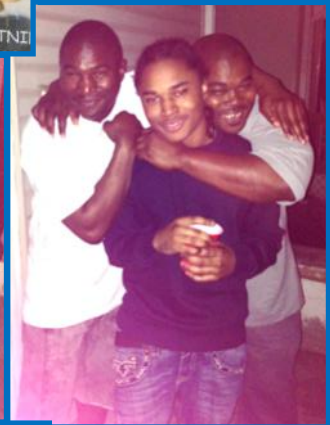
*The fact that you're no longer here  
will always cause me pain  
but you're forever in my heart  
until we meet again.*

*by Zahahd Irfan*



# FRANKLIN





LOVE

FOREVER

## Reflections of Her Life

*Irdella Franklin was born July 18, 1940 in Marvell, Arkansas to Jobie Franklin Sr., and Mary Francis Franklin.*

*Irdella accepted Christ at an early age and was a member at Grace Assembly of God in Kansas City for many years. She received her formal education in Marvell, Arkansas, and later moved to Kansas City, Missouri. In 1972, she was employed at General Hospital. At some point, the name of that hospital changed to Truman Medical Center. She was a committed, devoted, and hard working employee at the hospital for over thirty years. She retired in 2003.*

*Irdella met her Soulmate, Roy Ward Sr., when she was a teenager. They were blessed with two boys. Roy Franklin and Reginald Franklin.*

*Irdella enjoyed cleaning, cooking, taking care of her family, and kickin' it at the casino. The tv show "Sanford & Son" kept her laughing and she liked watching Cops all the time too. She absolutely loved going to Troost 39 Thrift Store, Swap 'n Shop, Garage Sales, and Walmart. She never drove a vehicle, so if you were lucky enough you may have been asked for a ride and would be out all day long!*

*Irdella departed this life peacefully on Sunday, October 23, 2022. Her soulmate, Roy Ward Sr.; parents, Mary & Jobie Franklin Sr.; brother, Jobie Franklin Jr.; sisters, Ruby Lee Franklin, and Rachel Lee Marshall; nephews, Donald Franklin, and Robert "Big Bob" Hatten Sr.; great-nephew, Robert "Tater" Hatten Jr.; and great-nieces, Nicole Hatten, and Christy Franklin, all preceded her in death.*

*Irdella leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Roy Franklin Sr. (Jackie), and Reggie Franklin (Myra), both of Kansas City, MO; four sisters, Ada Johnson of Omaha, NE., Mary Jean Franklin, Beatrice Franklin, and Jurline Franklin all of Little Rock, AR; seven grandchildren, Jacque "Bird" Franklin, Roy "Bug" Franklin Jr., Jada Franklin, Regina Franklin, Precious Franklin, Shaque Williams, Shamika "Mika" Williams; two bonus grand-children, Kennedi & Khloé all of Kansas City, MO; special friend girl, Mary Willis; twelve great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.*

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Clergy & Family*

*Crowning Ceremony*

*Golden Gate*

*Prayer*

*Deacon Joe Watson*

*Scripture Reading*

*Deacon Joe Watson*  
*Psalm 23*

*Selection*

*Sounds of Blackness*  
*"Change Is Comin"*

*Acknowledgements & Condolences*

*Golden Gate Staff*

*Life Reflections*

*Video Presentation*

*Remarks*

*Family & Friends*  
*Two (2) Minutes Please*

*Selection*

*Greg O'Quinn*  
*"I Told The Storm"*

*Words of Comfort*

*Deacon Joe Watson*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

*Tramaine Hawkins*  
*"Going Up Yonder"*



*~ Interment ~*

*Memorial Park Cemetery*

*8251 Hillcrest Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64138*





**MOTHER**

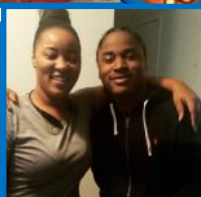
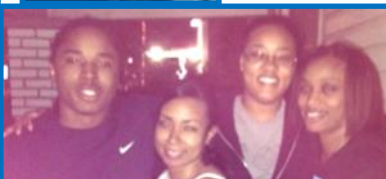


**DAUGHTER**



**SISTER**

**GRANDMA**



**FAMILY FOREVER**





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## *Acknowledgement*

*The Irdella Franklin, wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation for every expression of kindness, monetary gifts, cards, flowers, calls, thoughts and prayers during our time of bereavement. Thank you and Love you all.*

### THE DREAM

Momma!

I remember having this dream in the Fall of 2019 in my dream. I was a younger Reggie somewhere on 18th & Vine. The wind was blowing & music was playing Fire & Desire by Rick James. I was on a corner looking around and seen a familiar looking couple in what looked like some 70's clothes. The guy was tall, slim build with a trench coat and slanted brim sitting on his afro wit the coolest walk ever & his arm was hung on the shoulder of a pretty dark skinned woman short wit a nice shape. She had what looked like pressed hair with curls and she also had a coat that matched her clothes. This couple was happily window shopping laughing and pointing in stores. All smiles & laughs. I yelled their names loud as I could over and over, MOMS, POPS!! MOMS, POPS!! They couldn't hear me so I broke into tears. The guy looked over at me and smiled and said, "You know this my girl mayne. I gotta take her home." I woke up sweating wit tears in my eyes and immediately told my wife about what I thought at that time was a bad dream but now I feel it was confirmation. Momma you ascended into heaven on the 23rd of October and it shook my world like never before. You put up a good fight. I got it from here momma. I thank you & daddy for everything! Love y'all!!! See y'all when I get there.

Your son, Reggie (Red)

### *Pallbearers*

*James "Snook" Hatten*

*Antoine "Twaun" Hatten*

*John Ralls*

*Edward Lamont Charles*

*Otha "JR" Ward*

*Michael Davis*

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Roy Franklin Sr.*

*Roy "Bug" Franklin Jr.*

*Reggie Franklin*

*Calvin Hatten*

*Myron "Cap" Eason*

*Robert Franklin*



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:  
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**"A Service Designed. . ."With You In Mind!**