



Eva Lunell (Sister) Franklin

July 25, 1933 - March 25, 2021

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Eva Lunell “Sister” Franklin

Eva Lunell “Sister” Franklin, 87, of Austin died Thursday, March 25th. She was born in De Kalb, TX on July 25, 1933, a daughter of the late Henrietta (Oliver) and Tom Morgan Franklin.

Eva accepted Christ at an early age. She joined and was baptized at Hegler Chapel C.M.E. Church in De Kalb, Texas.

Eva graduated from Patterson High School in 1950. She was a member of the band and played the drums and trumpet. After high school, she continued her education and attended Huston-Tillotson College. Eva graduated on May 30, 1955 with a B.S. in Commercial Education. She committed her life as an educator for over 30 years. She worked in school districts in Texas for 6 years, Mississippi for 7 years, and in New York for 22 Years. In the 1960’s she was the first Black African American Woman to integrate Greece Olympic High School in Rochester, NY and teach Business Communications.

In 1969, Eva joined Memorial A.M.E. Church in Rochester, NY where she

sang in the choir for 4 years. She later moved her membership in 1986, and joined Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Rochester, NY under the leadership of the late Rev. Samuel McCree.

After a successful retirement in 1987, she moved back to Austin, TX to reunite with family. She then joined St. James Baptist Church in 1988 under the leadership of the late Rev. E. M. Franklin.

Eva was a faithful member. She was active in Sunday School and loved the E.M. Franklin Male Chorus.

Eva began working at the L.B.J. Library and Museum; later joining the Essevell Club, where she served as secretary and contact person and the Heroines of Jericho.

Eva was preceded in death by her parents and brother Joe Morgan Franklin.

She leaves to cherish her memory; son Keith D. Morgan; two brothers, SGM (Retired) Carl H. Franklin and wife Pin, and Dr. Barry J.W. Franklin and wife Marie; special sister-in-law Myrtle L. Franklin; 5 nieces, Pamela Franklin, Barbara Franklin, Thasanee "Thang" and Saphattra "Thong" Franklin and Debra Ann Sistrunk; 2 nephews, Kenneth Holmes and Larry Franklin; 8 great nephews, Dalton Sistrunk II, Torian Franklin, Marques, Mychal, and Myles Dungey; Ashton, Alston and Airston Nuckols; 2 great nieces, Breah, and Kyara Franklin; special cousins Ruby Mack of Linden, TX, Wyndolyn "Gwenn" Bowden of Los Angeles, CA; Dr. Glenda Bowden Daniels (Kenneth) of Arlington, TX; and Debbie Bowden of Austin, TX; special sister and best friend Tillie Mackey; special brothers Clifton Griffin, Douglas R. Hughes, Kenneth Simpkins and Dr. A.L. Mackey; special son Billy Ware; and a host of many other extended relatives and friends in the Austin, De Kalb and New York communities.

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

Celebration Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Lunell (Sister) Franklin*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *12 files added to the album Memories Album*



A Life Celebration by Franklin - April 08, 2021 at 10:46 PM

AB

“ *To The Franklin Family:*

I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family during this time of loss. Remember earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Hold close those fond memories to bring you joy and peace during your time of sadness.

*May his peace be with you,
Antoine Berkeley
Richmond, VA*



Antoine Berkeley - April 01, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Eva Lunell (Sister) Franklin.



April 01, 2021 at 03:18 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Eva Lunell (Sister) Franklin.



March 31, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Eva Lunell (Sister) Franklin.



March 31, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Eva Lunell (Sister) Franklin.



March 31, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Eva Lunell (Sister) Franklin*.



March 31, 2021 at 03:42 AM



“ *Marilyn Manor lit a candle in memory of Eva Lunell (Sister) Franklin*



marilyn manor - March 30, 2021 at 09:02 PM



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March 30, 2021 at 03:39 PM



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March 29, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eva Lunell (Sister) Franklin.*



March 29, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Sisters are a special gift from God, assuring you will always have a friend to play with, to share a secret or drop a tear and no one would ever know.... Sisters are a special gem. Praying for you and family. May God Bless!*



Ms. Gwen

Ms. Gwendolyn Johnson - March 29, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Such great memories. I've missed you so much. Rest well, I'll see you later.*



Larry Franklin - March 28, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ *Mary Diggs lit a candle in memory of Eva Lunell (Sister) Franklin*



Mary Diggs - March 28, 2021 at 09:21 AM



My heartfelt deepest condolence to the family Keith and Barry Franklin I'm so sorry for your loss what a beautiful women. She was so nice to me always had a smile and kind words to say to me I'll miss her so much. She loved her family that's what she would tell me all the time and she was a giving person, I just can't see her gone but she was tired and always talked about the Lord. Keith she loved you so much you was her back bone, I'm sorry call me i'm here for you always.

Mary Diggs - March 28, 2021 at 09:28 AM

GB

“ *Sister" ..No more pain and no more suffering.. I know you can now finally Rejoice!!! Give my love to Mrs Snook and to my mother Frances... You all are together again!! Love you!! Cousin GwennBowden LA Calif*

Gwenn Bowden - March 27, 2021 at 09:50 PM

RM

“ *Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of Eva Lunell (Sister) Franklin*



Renee Morgan - March 27, 2021 at 02:25 PM

OK

“ *What I remember about her was always a smile on her face..... a beautiful Pleasant woman she will be missed God bless in Jesus name. God bless to the family my condolences love you too my buddy Keith Morgan whenever you need me I'll be there brother..... sincerely. O.Jay King. Mount Morris New York*

O.Jay King - March 27, 2021 at 12:47 PM

GB

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Gwenn Bowden - March 27, 2021 at 08:59 PM

CW

Condolences to The Franklin Family and our prayers. Each be blessed.

Carolyn S. Walker - March 31, 2021 at 10:17 AM