



Franklin Coston

September 9, 1936 - December 25, 2018

OBITUARY

Franklin Maceo Coston, Sr., “Piggy or Maceo” as he was affectionately and lovingly called by family and friends, was born on September 9, 1936 to the late Earl Livingston Coston and Lessie Kelly Coston in Snow Hill, Maryland. Franklin departed for his heavenly home on Tuesday, December 25, 2018.

Franklin received his formal education at Worcester High School, graduating in 1955. After graduation, Franklin enlisted in the United States Navy and received an honorable discharge in 1958. Prior to retirement, he was employed with the Worcester County Public Works.

At an early age, Franklin received his Christian training and accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Snow Hill, Maryland. Even as a resident of Coastal Manor in Hinesville, Georgia, he continued to serve the Lord by leading praise and worship and attending almost every church service that was held.

Franklin was an amazing man and held many licenses which included: Master Barber as he owned his own barbershop at one time, Electrician, Plumber/Gas Fitter and Carpenter. There was nothing in the way of a project

that he could not tackle. As the saying goes, he was a jack of all trades and master of most. Using his knowledge and expertise, he was able to build his first home for his family with the help of his father. He took pride in every project on which he worked.

Franklin was a member of the Duncan-Showell American Legion Post 231 in Berlin, Maryland. He also was a past member of the Coston-Manual American Legion Post 240 and the Masonic Lodge.

As a resident of Coastal Manor, Franklin was often featured in their newsletter or on their website. One particular newsletter article featured him as the resident farmer who took care of the Specialty Care Unit Garden, growing vegetables such as squash, tomatoes and cucumbers for residents. He took care of birds that liked to hang outside of his window and once was crowned Valentine King.

Franklin leaves to cherish his memory: four children, Sonya Budgets of Jacksonville, FL; Leon Doughty of Snow Hill, MD; Franklin (Benita) Coston, Jr., of Hinesville, GA and Floretta Coston of Snow Hill, MD; six grandchildren, NaTasha (Donsha) Dennis of Salisbury, MD, Ryan Handy of Snow Hill, MD, Amirah Russell of Reisterstown, MD, I'Teaona Wells of Hinesville, GA, and Daniela Masline and Darrien Hemphill, both of Jacksonville, FL.; one brother, John Coston of Pocomoke City, MD; an adopted sister, Sandra Coston-Barkley of Snow Hill, MD; two great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Coston and five siblings: Earl Thomas and Felton, Robert, Lessie Mae and Vaughn Coston.

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JO

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of Franklin Coston your loved one. May the wonderful memories of your loved one continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until God’s promise is fulfilled at Matthews 5: 5.

joyceA - December 29, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ To the Family, I’m so sorry for your loss. Matthew 22:32, Jesus quoted God as saying: I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Then he continued: He is the God, not of the dead, but of the living. I know that those words mean that those retained in God’s memory and will return in the resurrection. Ms Woodson

December 29, 2018 at 11:21 AM

HS

“ My wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. During this difficult time it is our hope that we can in some small way comfort you as we’ve been comforted by what the Bible tells us about all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3,4). The Bible reveals to us that Jesus Christ has the power and authority to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15), just as he did when he was a man on earth (John 11:43,44). This wonderful promise is a sure hope and reality from Almighty God. The Bible tells us that it is "impossible for God to lie" (Hebrews 6:18; Titus 1:2). Until that glorious day, may you be comforted and encouraged by God’s promises, as you cope with life’s anxieties that all of us have to face (1 Peter 5:6,7; Psalm 55:22). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Heartfelt Sympathies - December 29, 2018 at 08:07 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 61:1,2 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - December 28, 2018 at 12:10 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You

Thomas Widgeon - December 27, 2018 at 06:20 PM

WG

“ My condolences to the Coston families. I'm sorry to hear about the loss of dear Frank. Some Bible scriptures that have helped me during times of loss include Isaiah 26:19 and Psalm 37:28,29 which states in part: "Your dead ones will live...They will rise up". And the Bible also says "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will forever reside upon it". Therefore the Bible promises that we may be reunited with our loved ones lost in death by means of an earthly resurrection. This is further confirmed by John 5:28,29 which says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". This is possible thanks to Jesus Christ's ransom sacrifice. Thus we have a genuine hope of everlasting life in a world without wickedness or suffering. For more encouraging thoughts, please visit jw.org

William Gilmore - December 27, 2018 at 10:42 AM