



## Franklin Dawad Washington

June 3, 1964 - April 13, 2019

Franklin Dawad Washington, age 54, passed away peacefully, Saturday, April 13, 2019, at home, surrounded by family.

Franklin D. Washington, better known as “Poochie”, was born in Newark, New Jersey, on Wednesday, June 3, 1964. He was the youngest of four children born to Minnie Pearl and Orbie Washington.

Poochie was found to be gifted at a young age, for his great love for basketball, talented enough to play for any Division 1 college basketball program. His family truly saw his talent and love for basketball and believed he could have played professionally. Anyone who knew him would have to agree with them.

Franklin moved to North Carolina, where he touched many hearts and lives. There, he began his family and had three wonderful children, Shaheerah, Daryl and April. He later moved to Dover, Delaware, where he continued to touch hearts and lives and to build his family, adding two beautiful daughters, Jaelynn and Mia. He was a loving and devoted father.

Franklin quickly settled in at his place of work at the Modern Maturity Center, where he became the supervisor of laughter, and one heck of a cook. He had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way. The people

there became his work family and loved him dearly.

Franklin was preceded in death by Minnie Pearl Bannerman, James Orbin Washington, James V. Bannerman, Arthur Lee Bannerman, Sr., Arthur Lee Bannerman, Jr., Valeva Bannerman, Adele Washington, Idele Washington and Joel Washington.

Franklin leaves in loving memory, one brother, Daryl Washington; two sisters, Sarah Washington and Caroline Simmons; his five children; dear to his heart, Kristyn Hoesch; four aunts, Larcina Messick, Linda Bannerman, Hermina Eaknis, and Shirley Canady; one uncle, George Bannerman; and a host of nephews, nieces and cousins.

He also leaves, "A piece of his heart", Ivey Wilson and Tabitha Newkirk. As well as, special friends, Rayford Hanksin, Roger Farior, James Respus, Tony Larkins, Mynell Buie, Victor Hendricks, Roderick Smith, James Hoesch, Nicole Hoesch, and Michael Hoesch.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, \u201cif an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.\u201d Ms Woodson

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**Ms Woodson** - April 24, 2019 at 12:40 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

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**H. Fields** - April 22, 2019 at 12:53 PM

JO

“ Dear Family, Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God\u2019s promise at ( Acts 24:15 ).

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**JoyceA** - April 18, 2019 at 02:44 PM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

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**Irene** - April 18, 2019 at 01:19 PM

SC

“ *May piece be with all of the family*

Shirley Canady - April 18, 2019 at 12:44 PM

DB

“ *To Frank's family and his beautiful young daughters. I'm so sorry for the passing of Frank, he had a heart of gold and would give you the shirt off his back if he thought you needed it. I worked with Frank at the Wayside Inn in Smyrna we had some fun times together. He was a worker. He talked about his beautiful daughters and you could see the love in his eyes. Frank will be sadly missed by those who knew him but we will remember his bright friendly smile. Rest in peace in peace my friend, until we meet again.*

dan bryan - April 17, 2019 at 09:17 AM

RG

“ *Caroline & Family~ So sorry for your loss. To be absent in the body is to be present with our Lord. (2Cor. 5:8) We thank God for the time He gives us to spend with family. Know that weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.! (Psalm 30:5) God has a Master's Plan. It's important that we TRUST & BELIEVE Him. He also teaches us that there is a season for things. We pray that our Father in Heaven will saturate you with His PEACE that surpasseth the human understanding. In Jesus's precious name, AMEN!!! Love y'all!!! Pleasant Union Christian Church of North Raleigh (North Carolina), Rev. Michael Allen, Pastor*

Renee Garris - April 17, 2019 at 08:58 AM

TW

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

Thomas Widgeon - April 15, 2019 at 09:25 PM

AR

“ Dear family, I express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one and I know it's so hard to bear. But know that your heavenly Father understands your pain and He cares. He extends a hope to each and everyone and that hope is that you will see your loved one again. John 5:28, 29; Isaiah 25:8a

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**Artina** - April 15, 2019 at 12:16 PM