Acknowledgement

The family of Michelle Franklin wishes to thank everyone for all acts of kindness show to them during our time of bereavement.

No act has gone unnoticed. May God continue to Bless you all.

Pallbearers "Her Son's"

DONALD PRESTON ~ JEREMIAH CAMPBELL ~ MELVIN HARDY STACEY JONES ~ VIRGIL CARREKER~STEVEN GILES~

You may write me down in history
With your bitter, twisted lies,
You may trod me in the very dirt
But still, like dust, I'll rise.
Does my sassiness upset you?
Why are you beset with gloom?
'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells
Pumping in my living room.
Just like moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like hopes springing high,
Still I'll rise.

Did you want to see me broken?
Bowed head and lowered eyes?
Shoulders falling down like teardrops,
Weakened by my soulful cries?
Does my haughtiness offend you?
Don't you take it awful hard
'Cause I laugh like I've got gold mines
Diggin' in my own backyard.
You may shoot me with your words,
You may cut me with your eyes,
You may kill me with your hatefulness,
But still, like air, I'll rise.
by Maya Angelou



To offer condolences to The Dickerson Franklin Family, visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com





MAY 3, 1961~ JUNE 21, 2021

~Service~
MONDAY, JULY 5, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM *Mt. Carmel Worship Center*2182 Courtright Road
Columbus, Ohio

The Obituary

Order of Service

Michelle Franklin, better known as "Chelle" or "Mom Dukes" departed this earthly life to enter eternal life on June 21st, 2021. Michelle was the first-born child to the late Leonard Dickerson and Eunice Clancy on May 3rd, 1961 in Tokyo, Japan. 3 years later after returning to the United States Michelle lived in Mansfield, OH, before finally settling in Columbus, OH where she would spend the rest of her life. Michelle was raised in the church and accepted Jesus Christ at an early age. She also stayed devoted to living a spiritual lifestyle.

Michelle graduated from East High school and went to OSU-Cosmetology to obtain a license as a beautician. Michelle went on to work in the healthcare field as an STNA for many years to follow. "Mom dukes" didn't stop there, she went on to obtain two Bachelor's and two Master degrees, and was currently working toward her Doctrine at the Ohio Christian University.

Everyone loved Michelle dearly, she was the life of the "party", her smile and laughter "lit" any room she entered leaving a loving lasting impression with anyone she encountered. "Mom dukes" will truly be missed but never forgotten. Michelle always said, "No weapon form against you shall prosper". She fought a great fight and no weapon prospered at all God was just ready for his soldier to return home, her work was done!

Michelle was preceded in death by her father Leonard Dickerson and her lovely mother Eunice Clancy (Timothy Clancy). She leaves to cherish in her memory her devoted husband Carl Franklin Sr. Two Children: RaShawn Dickerson (Tiawni), Kierstin Dickerson (Stacey); Five Step Children, Shawnta Richmond, Carlita Chappell, Angelique Chappell, Carl Franklin Jr., and Zyznna Brown. Sixteen Grandchildren: Ra Shaunique, Rajah, Raheem, Dahnayah, Sir Shawn, Car Shaun, Kashmere, Zamirah, Rosalyn, Shaimere, Jah Mear, Aliiyah, Alaysia, Shacorie, Ja`Liiyah, Yahzier (Dickerson), One Great Grandchild: Elijah Dickerson; Siblings: Leonard Dickerson, Brenda Clancy, Theresa Dickerson, Paulette Dickerson (Oklahoma City) and Shannon Dickerson (Dallas, Texas). And host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

PRAYER OF COMFORT Bishop Margaret Barnett
SCRIPTURE READINGClergy
Old Testament New Testament
SONG SELECTIONLucinda Scott
POEM READINGRita Banks
WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENTMichelle Solomon
REMARKS Apostle Donna Horton
SONG SELECTION The Anointed Sons of God
REMARKSFamily & Friends
READING OF OBITUARYRaheem Dickerson
SONG SELECTION China Hughes
The Eulogy
BROTHER LEONARD

INTERMENT Evergreen Burial Park

SONG SELECTIONMichelle Solomon

REPAST WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER

I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. John 11:25-26