



## Chafe W. Frank, Jr.

September 15, 1950 - July 10, 2023

Chafe Willerton Frank, Jr was born September 15, 1950 to Elona Lonzo and Chafe Willerton Frank, Sr in Marksville, LA. He enjoyed hobbies such as dancing, farming, and playing football. Raised predominantly by his grandmother, Rose Frank, Chafe graduated from Mary McLeod Bethune High School in 1969. Chafe briefly attended Southern University before moving to Houston, TX in 1970.

Chafe married his high school sweetheart, Jacqueline Ann McGee at St. Mary's of the Purification Catholic Church, November 28, 1970. He also served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1971 to 1975 and was stationed in Grafenwöhr, Germany. After an honorable discharge, he returned to the states and continued his education at Texas Southern University. Chafe graduated as salutatorian with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology/PreDental in 1979.

During his tenure at Texas Southern University, Chafe took on a job working for The Metropolitan Transit. He was employed as an operation specialist for 38 years before retiring in October 2012. Chafe and family also belonged to the parishes of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, where he served as president of the Black Ministry and the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart most recently. Post retirement, Chafe found enjoyment in working on cars, traveling and caring for his grandchild.

Chafe was preceded in death by his mother, Elona Lonzo (Augustine); his father, Chafe W. Frank, Sr.; grandmother, Rose Frank and wife, Jacqueline Ann McGee Frank. He is survived by his three children, Ursula Frank (52), Chavon Frank (42), Alexandra Frank (34); his granddaughter, Aaliyah Shakeel (12), and a host of close relatives, nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Co-Cathedral of The Sacred Heart  
1111 St. Joseph Pkwy  
Houston, TX 77002

## Funeral Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1111 St. Joseph Pkwy  
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*Livestream Link: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY5MDIzOTI3Njl2MzI5OCZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWUJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>*

## Interment

JUL 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

Houston Memorial Gardens South  
2426 Cullen Blvd.  
Pearland, TX 77004

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Was a classmate of mine. We had some good times at Mary Bethune High School. He also enjoyed his visit last Christmas. Will be missed.*

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**Brenda Wilmer** - August 15, 2023 at 07:54 AM