



Patricia Ann Franklin

July 18, 1946 - August 24, 2024

Patricia Ann Mitchell Franklin, 78, was the second oldest of six children born and reared in Columbus, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. Archie (Lorene) Mitchell, Sr., In Patricia's lifetime she was a wife, mother of 3 children and grandmother of 8.

After 30 plus years in education, she retired out of Detroit Public Schools as a school principal in Detroit, Michigan. While in Detroit, she had an active life as a church member in Detroit--New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church and New Calvary Baptist Church.

In 2019, Mrs. Franklin moved to Lawrenceville, Georgia with her daughter as she battled Alzheimer's disease. On August 24, 2024 she won the fight and now lives in eternal peace with her Lord and Savior in heaven. She was truly loved and will be sorely missed.

Patricia A. Mitchell Franklin will be funeralized and buried in Columbus, Ohio through Diehl-Whittaker Funeral Home. In Georgia, there will be a viewing at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Gwinnett Chapel 914 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30045 on Friday, September 6, 2024 from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM.

Celebration of Life details are being provided by the family and will be updated as information is received. Please express your condolences here on our

website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home,
Gwinnett Chapel 914 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30045.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location
914 Scenic Highway South
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs Franklin was my first year Spanish teacher in 1968/1969. She was more than a teacher to me, she was my mentor. This beautiful lady took us all under her wing and made it fun to learn. She was teaching at Heinhold Junior High school in Cincinnati. My family lived in low income housing and we didn't have a lot so for a teacher to take interest in her students like she did and inspire us to learn was rare to say the least. She developed a Spanish club and I think there was 6 or 7 of us that joined. We had a field trip to her mother and father's house in Columbus that really had a great impact on me. We all went up and were greeted with such love and kindness from her family. We went out to eat and ordered our food in Spanish and topped off the night with ice cream! We could let loose and have fun with her, sing songs and dance! We were listening to Motown music and the Beatles. There was a lot of sadness in 1968 like the loss of Martin Luther King and Bobby Kennedy but we had an uplifting teacher who showed us joy and unity. I have been in touch with Patricia all these years since then and I will always cherish my memories of her and how she made me believe in myself and in humanity. I am sure she is up in heaven teaching everyone. *Estaras siempre en mi coazon!*

Gail Butcher-Tynan, student and friend

Gail Butcher-Tynan - September 13, 2024 at 08:53 PM

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“ Ms. Franklin was a beautiful spirit and a excellent principal. I enjoyed working with her very much. She will be truly missed but her memory will live forever.
Derrielle Smith, Retired School Social Worker Burt Elementary School.

Derrielle Smith - September 12, 2024 at 08:38 PM