



# Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox

April 19, 1951 - September 9, 2025

Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox was born on April 19, 1951, to the late Frank Bronner and the late Mary Emma Bronner in Gainesville, Georgia. She lived her life boldly and unapologetically.

Frankie was a proud member of the last graduating class of E.E. Butler High School in 1969. While in school, she played basketball, ran track, was a pom-pom girl, participated in the Student Library Association of Georgia, and was part of the first African American Debutantes in Hall County. She later attended Lanier Technical College. Frankie worked at and retired from Wrigley's. She was also a member of the Gainesville Hall County Black History Society and a faithful member of Bethel AME Church.

She was kind, loving, and welcoming to all; she never met a stranger. She loved to eat, and as her closest friends would say, she always "rewrote the menu" when ordering her food. She was most proud of her children, Daniel and Traci. She made countless efforts to support her loved ones, such as learning sign language to communicate with her grandson and attending the significant events of her children and grandchildren. There was never a doubt that she loved and cherished her family and friends.

On September 9, 2025, at 5:39 a.m., Frankie (age 74) peacefully took her last earthly breath.

She was preceded in death by her youngest sister, Glenda Summerour (age 40); her mother, Mary Emma Bronner (age 76); and her father, Frank Bronner.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her life partner, Ronald Pierce; her children, Daniel (Lisa) Cleveland, Dr. Traci (Christopher) Sparrow, and her bonus son, Tariq Pierce; her grandchildren, Khalyle Cleveland, Taden Cleveland, Madison Sparrow, and Ashlyn Cleveland; and her bonus grandchildren, Taniya, Jiriq, Ihsan, Kahmih, Sommer, Ian, Ahmad, and Harlym Pierce.

She is also survived by her siblings, Dorothy (Paul) Edmond and Teresa Bronner; her half-siblings, Michael Bronner, Brenda (Derrick) Terry, Pat (Melvin) Brown, and Vernal; her cousin Sharon (Blake) Samuels; her closest friends, Martha Mays, Berlinda Lipscomb, and Beverly Hamin; her nephews, Derek and Craig Summerour; and her extended family, Carmen, Mario, Leslie, and Carla, along with a host of cousins, extended relatives, and dear friends who loved her deeply.

Frankie was a doer. She never ceased to encourage her children to achieve their goals. She never allowed her emotions, or any societal limitations or restrictions, to stop her from doing what she wanted. If she wanted it, she made it happen, whether it was ordering food to suit her taste, coloring her hair while on vacation, or thriving as an African American woman during segregation. She enjoyed life to the fullest, living it with a smile and laughter.

She will be missed and forever loved!

"Well done, good and faithful servant." – Matthew 25:21

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel AME Church  
900 Mill Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Tribute Wall

YS

“ *Merciful God, we come before you with heavy hearts, entrusting Frankie to your eternal care. We give thanks for her life and the love she shared with us. We pray that you have welcomed her into your heavenly kingdom, where there is no more sorrow, pain, or tears, but only peace and joy in your loving presence. May she find rest and light in your embrace forever. Comfort those who are grieving and remind them that Frankie is home with you. May her memory be a blessing, and may her spirit live on in the hearts of those she loved.*

*Amen and Truly Truly 🙏*

Y.B. Stovall - September 14, 2025 at 02:09 AM

LD

“ *Rest in peace Frankie. Prayers to the family.*



Larry Davenport - September 13, 2025 at 02:21 PM

DT

“ *Deon S Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox*



Deon S Turner - September 13, 2025 at 11:23 AM

JE

“ *To The Frankie Mattox Family. I worked with Frankie for many years. While getting our work done, we had lots of fun. Frankie was always smiling and happy, and a pleasure to work with. I have missed her very much since I retired. What happened Frankie, we were going to have lunch? Rest in Piece my Friend*



JIM and Elaine Ellis - September 13, 2025 at 01:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox.*



September 12, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox.

September 12, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ Beverly Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox



**Beverly Wilson** - September 12, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ CHERYL CASTLEBERRY lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox



**CHERYL CASTLEBERRY** - September 12, 2025 at 04:50 AM



“ *Treasure the good memories!*



**Frances Williams** - September 11, 2025 at 06:55 PM

CS

“ *Connie Sosebee lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox*



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**Connie Sosebee** - September 11, 2025 at 06:13 PM

SO

*R.I.P  
FRANKIE*

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**Steve olmeda** - September 12, 2025 at 09:52 AM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox*



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**Toni Johnson** - September 11, 2025 at 05:43 PM

TJ

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**Toni Johnson** - September 11, 2025 at 05:43 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox*



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**Barbara Wilkins** - September 11, 2025 at 05:27 PM

JM

“ Sending Love and Prayers to the Family 🙏❤️❤�



Joyce Mitchell - September 11, 2025 at 05:15 PM

SB

“ Shirley Barnes lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox



Shirley Barnes - September 11, 2025 at 04:46 PM

SJ

“ Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox



Star Johnson - September 11, 2025 at 04:33 PM

SJ

“ Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox



Star Johnson - September 11, 2025 at 04:33 PM

HF

“ Hopkins & Brawner Family lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox



Hopkins & Brawner Family - September 11, 2025 at 04:07 PM

PW

“ Sending my sincere condolences and prayers for strength and comfort to the family during this most difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏 To God be the glory for a life well lived. Patricia Williams Kroger 632

Patricia Williams - September 11, 2025 at 03:47 PM

BM

“ Sending love, hugs and prayers to the family.



Barbara Mason - September 11, 2025 at 02:59 PM

AW

“ Sending love and condolences from the White and waller family. We love you Ms. Frankie. We will miss your beautiful spirit at Bethel A.M.E Church



April White - September 11, 2025 at 02:18 PM

ER

“ Elisa Bonds Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox



Elisa Bonds Ratliff - September 11, 2025 at 01:04 PM

TP

“ Condolences to the Family. Frankie was a beautiful person she lit up the room. Her beautiful spirit will be missed. Soar high my Friend💕💕



Theresa Puryear - September 11, 2025 at 12:20 PM

PJ

“ *Patience Jackson lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox*



Patience Jackson - September 11, 2025 at 12:08 PM

PJ

*Rest in Peace Frankie. You will forever be missed*

Patience Jackson - September 11, 2025 at 12:09 PM

JC

“ *Julie Christian lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox*



Julie Christian - September 11, 2025 at 11:42 AM

PM

“ *Priscilla Martin lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox*



Priscilla Martin - September 11, 2025 at 11:23 AM

ML

“ *Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox*



Marion Lott - September 11, 2025 at 11:21 AM

YG

“ Your friends at GEV purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox.



Your friends at GEV - September 11, 2025 at 11:09 AM

JM

“ Janice Fair Mills lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox



Janice Fair mills - September 11, 2025 at 10:39 AM

CS

“ Cathey Singeton sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox



Cathey Singeton - September 11, 2025 at 09:56 AM

GM

“ Gloria Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox



Gloria Maddox - September 11, 2025 at 09:25 AM

BW

“ Praying for the family and sending thoughts and prayers



BARBARA Wilburn - September 11, 2025 at 07:31 AM

KS

“ *Kimberly Sims lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox*



kimberly sims - September 10, 2025 at 11:44 PM

CB

“ *Cynetia Banks lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox*



Cynetia Banks - September 10, 2025 at 10:20 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox*



mary Moore - September 10, 2025 at 09:05 PM

SB

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Family of Frankie Maddox*



Shirley Barnes - September 10, 2025 at 05:46 PM

KB

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and condolences to the family*



Kimberly Bryant - September 10, 2025 at 04:44 PM

PO

“ God Bless you all and keep you in the comfort of His peace 🙏

Pamela Osborne - September 10, 2025 at 02:46 PM

EH

“ ELAINE HOLLAND sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox



ELAINE HOLLAND - September 10, 2025 at 02:43 PM

RH

“ Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox



Regina Harris - September 10, 2025 at 02:41 PM

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Regina Harris - September 10, 2025 at 02:41 PM

PJ

“ My Deepest Condolences to the family thoughts and prayers are with you all 💕🙏



Pamela Jackson - September 10, 2025 at 12:55 PM

AC

“ *April Coleman lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox*



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**April Coleman** - September 10, 2025 at 12:51 PM

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“ *April Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Mae Cleveland Mattox*



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**April Coleman** - September 10, 2025 at 12:50 PM