



Mr. Frank Samuel Monk

March 8, 1934 - August 4, 2022

On March 8, 1934, Frank was born on a farm in McNeil, Arkansas, to Prentis and Rossie Monk. Frank was a true believer in Jesus Christ and his favorite Scripture was Proverbs 3:5; Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

He graduated from McNeil High School and served in the United States Army from August 1958 to May 1964 as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg.

In the 1960s, Frank joined the Greyhound organization after serving in the military, becoming one of the first African American Greyhound bus drivers in the South. As a trailblazer for African American rights, he fought against all barriers at the risk of his own freedom. Additionally, he trained the first female Greyhound bus drivers in Dallas, Texas.

After 20 years without an accident, Frank retired from Greyhound in 1989 and ensured African Americans were treated equally in the industry prior to his departure.

Frank was preceded in death by his father, Prentis Monk, and his mother, Rossie Monk; his son Donald Monk; brothers David Monk, Elijah Monk, and Elisha Monk; his sisters Elsa Johnson, Rossie McCravey, Ruby Pickens,

Hazel Brown, and Minnie Jackson.

He is survived by his two daughters Dione Garrett and Heather Green (Todd); two sons Shannon Choice (Sylvia), and Richard Ruth, two stepdaughters; Britannica Garrett and Robin Garrett; two grandsons Donahven Garrett and Evan Green, and one granddaughter Eliana Green; and one brother Ellis Monk; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, August 13th, 2022, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel at 11:30 a.m., with burial to follow with Military Honors, at Old St. Matthew Garden in McNeil, AR, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

Visitation will be Friday, August 12th, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, “Everyone Is Required to Wear a Mask While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours.” This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cemetery Details

Old St. Matthew Garden

Columbia Rd. 118
McNeil, AR 71752

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 13. 11:30 AM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Ken Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Samuel Monk*



Ken Huggins - August 16, 2022 at 01:16 AM

ML

“ *Michelle, Jakki & Lakeshia purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Frank Samuel Monk.*



Michelle, Jakki & Lakeshia - August 11, 2022 at 06:26 PM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Samuel Monk*



Dearlean Hughes - August 11, 2022 at 03:55 PM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Samuel Monk*



Dearlean Hughes - August 11, 2022 at 03:54 PM

BE

“ *Continuous prayers for the family. Betty R. Shaw & Family*

Betty - August 11, 2022 at 03:27 PM

GT

“ *Gracie W, Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Samuel Monk*



Gracie W, Tucker - August 09, 2022 at 07:33 PM

GT

May you rest in Love and Peace, Thank you for your service.

Gracie W, Tucker - August 09, 2022 at 07:35 PM

DF

“ *Downs Team/Vizient Family purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Frank Samuel Monk.*



Downs Team/Vizient Family - August 09, 2022 at 03:00 PM

JH

“ *may GOD comfort the family now & in the future*

james huggins - August 09, 2022 at 12:09 AM

MM

“ *Margie Warren Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Samuel Monk*



Margie Warren Moore - August 08, 2022 at 07:45 PM

BW

“ *Our prayers are with the family of Brother Frank Monk. May God bless and keep you is our prayer.*



Billy & Patricia Williams - August 08, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the album In Loving Memory of F.S. Monk*



Richard Ruth - August 08, 2022 at 09:27 AM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Samuel Monk*



Mary S. Pickings - August 07, 2022 at 04:59 PM

MC

“ *Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Samuel Monk*



Michael Clayton - August 07, 2022 at 04:09 PM

SD

“ *May God hold you close, comfort you gently, and carry you through. My prayers and sympathy are extended to the Monk family and love ones.*

shirley dismuke - August 07, 2022 at 01:05 PM