

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me



Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the day,
 And the sun has set for me,
 I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
 Why cry for a soul set free?
 Miss me a little, but not too long,
 And not with your head bowed low.
 Remember the love we once shared---
 Miss me, but let me go.
 For this is a journey we all must take,
 And each must go alone.
 It's all part of the maker's plan,
 A step on the road to home.
 When you are lonely and sick at heart
 Go to the friends we know.
 And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds-
 Miss me, but let me go.

Author Unknown



Active Pallbearers

Jamal Lewis
 Ajani Ozier
 Desmond Thomas

Shawn Lafleur
 Tyrone Thomas
 Phillip Ardoin

Honorary Pallbearers

Wil Ozier
 Alsen Jason III
 Lester Jason
 Brian Lafleur
 James Williams Jr.

John Arthur Lafleur
 Andre Beck
 Andrew Jason Jr.
 Hayward Williams
 Benjamin Williams

Expression of Gratitude

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair,
 Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.
 Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say;
 Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day,
 Whatever you did to console our hearts,
 We thank you so much whatever the part.*

Our family wishes to convey our sincerest appreciation for your prayers and support during the illness and passing of our beloved mother, Sis. Ella Mae Jason Frank. We are thankful for all you've done. Big hugs to the nieces, nephews, family and friends who consistently visited and prayed for our mother. Special thanks to our mother's caregivers, who helped us so much in providing care and comfort during her last days. Also, thank you to the Antioch church family and to our Frank and Ardoin family for their continued prayers and support. May God Bless you!

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Homegoing Celebration

for



Sunrise: July 8, 1931
 Sunset: September 29, 2015

Ella Mae Jason-Frank

Saturday ~ October 10, 2015 ~ 11:00 A.M.

Scripture: Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand... For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you." Isaiah 41: 10, 13

Antioch Baptist Church

215 East Lincoln Road * Ville Platte, LA 70586
 Rev. Eradley Ben, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Finally, Brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praise-worthy, think on these things. *Philippians 4:8*



Sis. Ella Mae Jason-Frank was born on July 8, 1931 in Elton, LA to Alsen Jason, Sr. and Estella Ruben. She passed away quietly on September 29, 2015. The youngest child of a large family, Ella was preceded in death by her parents and her seven brothers and sisters: Alsen Jason, Jr., Andrew Jason, Clifton Jason, Lula Jason, James Williams, Sr., and Dorothy Mae Thomas.

The family moved to Ville Platte, LA when she was young, where she was introduced to the Lord while attending Ninth Baptist Church. Always a very creative child, she excelled in home economics, especially in sewing and the culinary arts. Throughout her life, she loved hosting gatherings for family and friends, and her guests loved her hospitality and great cooking.

After graduating from Ville Platte Negro High in 1948, she married Welton Frank on September 20, 1949; from that union three children were born: Irma, Tammy, and Dannett. During this time, she served as the President of the usher board at Ninth Baptist Church as well as being a member in the Order of Eastern Star, Pricillar Chapter 26th.

During the 50s, Ella obtained her cosmetology certification from Epps School of Beauty Culture in Lake Charles, LA. She worked many years in her own business called Ella's

Beauty Shop. In 1968, she began studying early childhood education at Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA. In search of more opportunities for her daughters, Ella moved her family to East Palo Alto, CA in 1970, where her first job was as an assembly worker at Intel. She later purchased her home across town in Menlo Park and, after completing her teaching certification, she became a preschool teacher for the Ravenswood School District. This was her true calling: her reputation as a gifted teacher with the ability to inspire her students was well-known throughout the community, earning her many awards and citations. She retired as a school teacher in 1986, loved and respected by many, having made a positive impact on her community.

During her time in California, Ella was a faithful member to her church homes of Jerusalem Baptist Church, Palo Alto and Shiloh Baptist Church, Sacramento, Pastor Anthony Saddler.

Hats were her signature style, and she grew her talent as a milliner into a business, Ella's Exclusive Hats and Clothing. Ella traveled to various national conventions and shows where her designs were always popular. She spent time in Baytown, TX and Sacramento, CA before returning to her hometown of Ville Platte. There, she joined Antioch Baptist Church where she remained a devout member until the end of her life.

Her legacy will be continued by her daughters Irma Frank and Dannett Frank, both of Ville Platte, LA, and Tammy Ozier (and her husband William) of Stone Mountain, GA. She is also survived by five grandchildren—Jamal Lewis, Naima Ozier, Ajani Ozier, Dalila Ozier, Amadi Ozier; three great-grandchildren—Andre Lewis, Aalayah Lewis, and Amiya Lewis; and one goddaughter, Gail Jack. Additionally, she has a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives who will live on to cherish her memory.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Selection "I've Got A New Home Over in Zion"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Rev. Brian Lafleur/Appointee

New Testament..... Rev. Darwan Lazard/Appointee

Prayer Hymn..... "I Love the Lord, He Heard My Cry"

Prayer Sis. Sandra Thomas/Appointee

Chant "I Love the Lord"

Obituary Reading Angela Freeman

Selection Choir

Solo..... Damien Papillion

Expressions

As a Friend/Member..... Sis. Missouri Joubert

As A Deacon Bro. Glen Stagg

As a Niece Geraldine Jason

As a Nephew James Williams, Jr./Appointee

Family Tribute (Poem/Reading)..... Grandchildren

Acknowledgement of Ministers Rev. Eradley Ben, Sr.

Hymn of Preparation "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

Eulogy Rev. Eradley Ben, Sr.

Recessional..... "I'll Fly Away"



Interment
Ninth B. C. Cemetery
Ville Platte, LA

Repast: Antioch B. C. Cafeteria