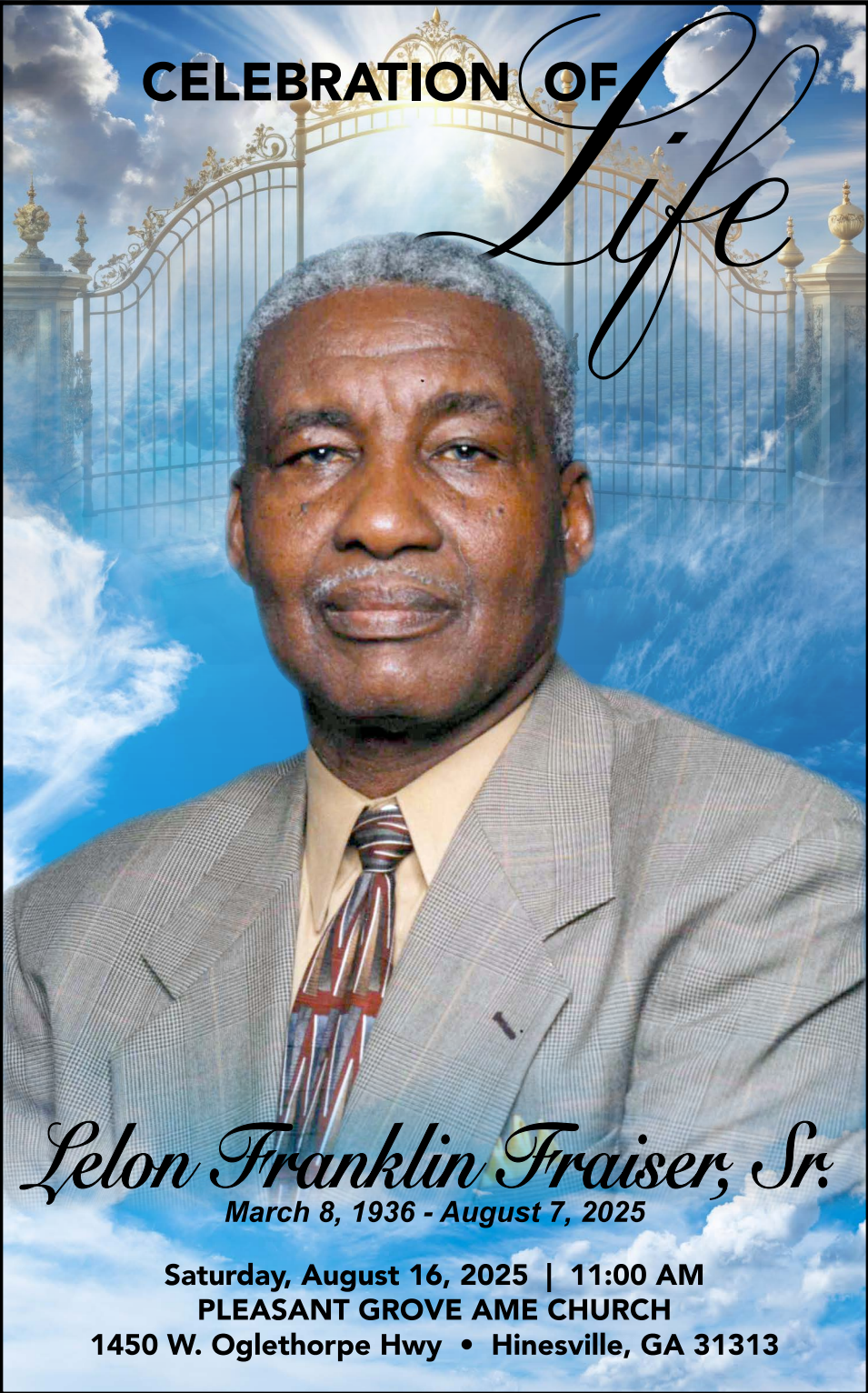




CELEBRATION OF

Life

Lelon Franklin Fraiser, Sr.

March 8, 1936 - August 7, 2025

Saturday, August 16, 2025 | 11:00 AM

PLEASANT GROVE AME CHURCH

1450 W. Oglethorpe Hwy • Hinesville, GA 31313

Obituary

On March 8, 1936, Samuel B. Fraiser and Edna Thomas Fraiser welcomed a baby boy into their lives. His name was Lelon Franklin Fraiser Sr. Lelon grew up in Liberty County, GA and was educated at the old Liberty County High School. After leaving school, he traveled to Virginia for a job. Although he had a good job, he decided to come back home. He was hired at Interstate Paper on April 16, 1968. His work ethic enabled him to become a crew leader, but after 35 years of dedication and hard work, he retired on October 3, 2003.

Many who know Mr. Lelon Fraiser knew he was a man of God. He loved and praised God. At any time, he could be heard singing his favorite hymn "What a Friend we have in Jesus" or reading his favorite scripture Psalm 23. He understood and believed that with God, he wouldn't lack anything he needed. As a young boy, he was raised in the church and grew up learning about the Bible. Since the age of six he has been a faithful member of Pleasant Grove AME Church in Hinesville, Ga where was a member of the Sons of Allen. He has spent many Sundays uplifting God by singing in the choir. His love and knowledge of carpentry allowed him to work for the church. He was able to use his talents as a church trustee. Whether it was hanging a door, painting a wall or measuring the floor, he was always ready to support his church. There were many days when his blue truck was at Pleasant Grove and he was somewhere doing something and everyone would say, "We saw Lelon at the church". His dedication and hard work to his church on Oglethorpe Highway spans many years. One of his favorite activities was the annual Camp Meeting where he would eat and share with others his favorite food- hot, fried whiting fish.

Although much of his time was spent at Interstate or Pleasant Grove, he saved some time for his hobbies which were watching wrestling and basketball. His no nonsense wit and quick one liners having many laughing or shaking their heads. Mr. Fraiser is also known to have a green thumb. For many years, he worked in his garden where he grew watermelon, corn, peas, etc. and shared them with people in the community. His unselfish acts allowed Lelon to let his little light shine.

Mr. Fraiser leaves his memories to be cherished by his siblings: Rev. Henry (Leary) Frasier, Sr. of Walthourville, GA, Mary (Donald) Cormier and Carol Daniel Frasier of Hinesville, GA; children: Lelon (Deborah) Frazier, Jr., Michael (Debra) Frazier of Riceboro, GA, Sylvia Fraiser of Ellenwood, GA, Rosby Fraiser, Constance Fraiser (Joseph) Ford of Hinesville, GA, Lorenzo Fraiser of Walthourville, GA and Rolton (Tywanna) Brown of Atlanta, GA.; 2 sisters-in- law: Shirley Frasier and Louise Frasier of Hinesville, GA ; 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 2 great great grand children, special friends Melford Lee Bell and Elton Britton, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by siblings Irene Southward, Leroy Frasier, Samuel Frasier, Charles Frasier and children, Marilyn Ricks and Bryan Blake Frasier.



Order of Service

Officiant

Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Ivery, Acting Pastor
Midway Congregational Church • Midway, GA



Prelude

Processional

Selection..... *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*
Pleasant Grove AME Choir

Invocation Rev. Abraham M. Frazier Sr.
St. Mark AME Church, Townsend, GA

Scripture Readings

Old TestamentRev. Neal Dawson
First African Baptist Church, Riceboro, GA

New Testament..... Rev. Frank Jones
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Walthourville, GA

Selection..... Pleasant Grove AME Choir

Reflections (2-3 minutes, please)

As a Friend State Representative Al Williams

As a Co-worker..... Tommy Williams

As a Church Member..... Emfrem Futrell

Obituary Read Silently

Acknowledgements/Resolutions..... Sharon Tazewell

Selection..... Pleasant Grove AME Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor John E. Morse
Pleasant Grove AME Church, Hinesville, GA

Recessional

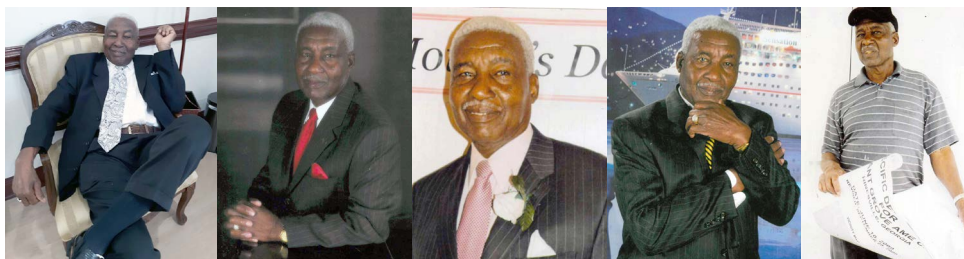
Interment

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Repast

Pleasant Grove AME Church





Listen to me and listen good. On Thursday August 7, 2025, I didn't just walk away from your presence. I ascended. My spirit is now set FREE. I want all of you to know how very special you are to me. Yes, I will miss you, but my appointed time was at hand. I thank you for all you have done for me. My family, I know it wasn't easy taking GOOD care of me, but I am grateful for each of you. Thank you for taking me to the doctors and for listening to me when I demanded to go to St. Joseph's in Savannah. I know I asked a lot of you but you all never failed me, even when I made you go to Ole Times Restaurant to get my fish. For all your unselfish acts I will not be too busy to watch over you, I Love you and by your actions, you LOVED me too.

My precious babies, Papa will miss you so, so much. God saw fit to move me on to HEAVEN, but we will always have our memories.

Now family and friends, LIVE WELL! Stop shedding those tears and LIVE! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.....

Acknowledgements

We, the family, would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and comforting words. Your presence gave us strength and now we will continue to lean on God for continued guidance.

Pastor Morse, First Lady Debbie Morse and the members of Pleasant Grove AME Church, words cannot express how grateful we are for your tremendous acts of love.

We would also like to thank the staff of Liberty Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital and Memorial Medical Center. In addition, we appreciate the unwavering medical care from Dr. Anna Spelts, Dr. Calin Badea, Dr. Christina McCain, the staff of Coastal Manor Long Term Facility and Georgia Hospice Care.

We ask that you continue to pray for us as we grieve the loss of Mr. Lelon Franklin Fraiser, Sr., a beloved man of God. May God Bless You!

Honorary Pallbearers

Sampson Alvin
Elton Brown

Melford Lee Bell
Gregory Evans

Elton Britton
Charles Pray

Active Pallbearers

Sons of Allen - Pleasant Grove AME Church

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