



## ALWAYS REMEMBERED



### Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set on 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 that we once shared, miss me - but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we know.  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds, miss me - but let me go.*

#### ~Flower Girls~

Jerricka Brown  
Asia Spinks  
Ariel Brown  
Alyssa Robinson  
Megan Corry  
Host of Nieces



#### ~Pall Bearers~

Brandon Corry  
Kadir Muhammad  
Elijah Muhammad  
James Robinson  
Ken Glenn  
Norman Williams

### Note Of Thanks

We wish to express our profound and sincere appreciation for all your acts of kindness shown during the passing of our beloved. It is through your love, prayers, and the grace of God that we find strength and comfort. May God bless and keep you all.

The Family



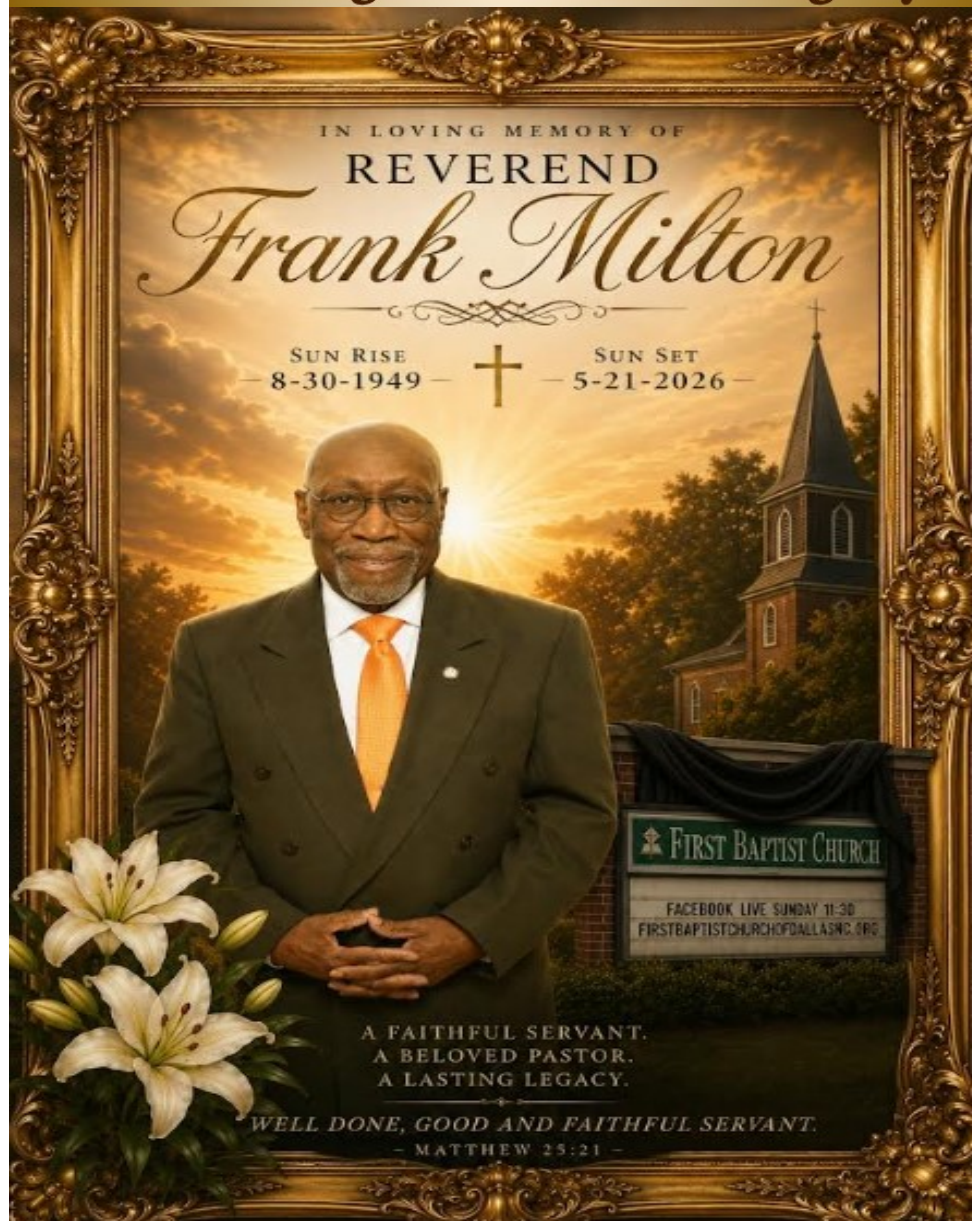
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**YOUR LIGHT LIVES ON**

## Celebrating the Life and Legacy



First Baptist Church  
310 South Rhyne Street  
Dallas, North Carolina 28034 Saturday, May 30, 2026  
12:00 Noon Quiet Hour  
1:00 pm Funeral Service

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Pearl Burris-Floyd  
Eulogist: Apostle Dr. Albert Enlow



# THE LIFE & LEGACY



Reverend Frank L. Milton, 76, was born on August 30, 1949, in Salisbury, North Carolina to the late Dr. Frank L. Milton Sr. and Marilee Katherine Brotherton. Rev. Milton's early life was spent traveling around the world as the son of an Air Force Officer. He received his early education in Japan, Syracuse, New York, and finally Salisbury, North Carolina. An Air Force Veteran of the Vietnam War, he served one tour of duty. Reverend Milton turned his military travels into a lifetime of fond memories, which he loved to share with everyone. His time in the service also fueled his lifelong joy for working on airplanes.

Above all else, his life was anchored by his profound devotion to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. A man of faith, which shone brightly in everything he did. Rev. Milton was Associate Minister of Mt Cavalry Baptist Church for 17 years under the leadership of the late Pastor James W. Burris Sr. In 2012, he was elected Interim Pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas, North Carolina. On January 27th, 2013 he was formally elevated to Senior Pastor. Pastor Milton served in the Gaston County Baptist Association for 20 plus years. He served in many capacities as an instructor as well as Vice Moderator.

Pastor Milton was a true soldier for God, laboring tirelessly in service to the church, the community, and the people he loved so deeply. Pastor Milton dedicated himself to public service as an Alderman for the town of Dallas, where he was known for building strong relationships and working tirelessly to solve community problems. Though his absence leaves a profound void in our journey, his legacy endures as we faithfully carry on the work he began in this life, looking forward to the hereafter. Reverend Milton was an avid hobbyist who enjoyed building and collecting model planes and cars. His love of photography as well as music rounded out his creative outlets.

Rev. Milton is survived by his beloved wife, Ellen H. Milton; his children Frank Allen Milton (Jermesha) and TaiAshaNikki Milton; his stepchildren, Jarnes Brown, James Muhammad (Treasure), Tina B. Anderson and Crystal E. Hall; aunt, Clara Cross of Las Vegas, NV; along with a host of cherished grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family, and dear friends. Rev. Milton possessed a truly infectious personality; to know him was to enjoy deep conversations about the Lord and to receive his comforting words in times of need. Rev. Milton's warmth, wisdom, and presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn Choir

Processional

Call to Worship

Congressional Hymn

Old Testament Scripture

New Testament Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

Selections

Reflections (2-3 minutes, please)

Family Tribute Life and Legacy

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

GCMBA Resolution

First Baptist Church Resolution.

Hymn of Preparation

Eulogy

Recessional

Officiant Rev. Dr. Pearl Burris-Floyd

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"What A Fellowship"

Pastor Dr. Charlene Robbins

Pastor Lewis Lowery

Pastor Byron McIlwain

"He's Alright"

Rev. Antoine Burris

"God Is"

Deacon Kelvin Alexander, First Baptist Church

Moderator Richard Reed, I, GCMBA

Mayor Hayley Beaty, Civic Leadership

Pastor Larry Watson, Community

Pastor Chris Parker, Ministry Colleague

Pastor R.O. Setzer, Longtime Friend

The Children

Rev. Antoine Burris

Trustee Iris Williams

Hymn Choir

Apostle Dr. Albert Enlow

"I'll Fly Away"

Interment

First Baptist Church Cemetery  
Dallas, North Carolina

