

Pallbearers
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Honorary Pallbearers

Sean Frederick
Ivan Frederick
Shannon Miller Jr.
James Washington Jr.

Jerry Baxter
Julius Frederick
Derrick Washington
Timothy Washington

Damion Washington

Flower Bearers
Family and Friends



Interment
Belleville Memorial Gardens
2900 Belleville Rd.
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115



Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

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Celebrating the Life of



Mrs. Catherine Frederick
July 20, 1941 *Sunrise*
July 24, 2025 *Sunset*

Service

11:00AM Saturday, August 2, 2025

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church

3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, Michigan 48503

Dr. Rabon Turner, Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Catherine Frederick was born July 20, 1941, in Orangeburg, South Carolina, the daughter of Genevia Jones.

Catherine attended elementary and high school where she graduated from Wilkinson High School, "Class of 1958." She enrolled at South Carolina State University and graduated in 1962. Catherine then enrolled at University of Arizona in the year 1964, then transferred to Western Michigan University and received her Master Degree in Counselling. After receiving her Master Degree, she enrolled at Michigan State University to further her studies to begin work on her PhD in Counselling.

Catherine was employed by several school districts. Beginning in Kingstree, SC, Greenville County, SC, the Migrant Program in Kalamazoo, MI, Lansing, MI and finally in the Flint Community Schools, where she retired after 35 years of service. While serving in several Flint Community Schools she held numerous positions such as Union Negotiator to PAC Chair. Catherine was a National Educator Association Delegate for 26 years and a Michigan Educator Association Retired Delegate for 6 years.

Catherine's love life was unique. It began with a request for a raffle ticket for a week, if you were the winner. She was Junior at Wilkinson High School in Orangeburg, SC where she approached John "Sycamore" Frederick, a Senior at the same high school to participate. John, the easy going senior, said no! I pay for my lunch by the year. Catherine walked off; 2 minutes later, "Sycamore" was asking to borrow 5 cents to get a carton of milk. From that moment "Sycamore's" eyes lit up, Catherine had him. From that meeting, marriage (African wedding) took place. The union brought forth twin boys, Ivan & Sean. With no interruption, they had 53 years of blissful marriage.

Catherine always demonstrated her ethnic background. She had an African Wedding in 1970. She would dress the part, defend others and purchase items and attend affairs.

Catherine was very involved in her community. She was President of Jack and Jill, served in the political arena, League of Women Voters, NAACP, Michigan State & South Carolina State Universities Alumni Association, member of the South Carolina State University Thomas E. Miller Society with a \$100,000.00 donation, Year of 2024 and a Golden Life Time Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated (62 Years) where she served as President of 2 terms.

Catherine loved her boys, Ivan & Sean. She kept them involved in community activities such as the Youth Group of the NAACP, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Jack & Jill. They also delivered the Flint Journal Newspaper, and they also participated in the Oman Temple No. & 72 Youth Group. Finally they were 15 years of age and a little time was left for football at Flint Southwestern High School.

Mrs. Catherine Frederick leaves to cherish her memory: husband, John "Sycamore" Frederick; 2 sons, Ivan (Yvette) Frederick and Sean (Alicia) Frederick; grandchildren, India Frederick, Zaire Frederick, and Terrell Frederick; Other relatives and in-laws, Rhonda and Daimon Washington, Carrie Bell Baxter, James Washington, Derrick Washington, Sgt. Col. Timothy and Robin Washington, Sherry and Shannon Miller Sr., Jerry Baxter, Johnnie Baxter, Julius and Estell Frederick, Julius Clay Frederick and Wendy F. Johnson; a host of friends including special friends, Anna Austin, Barbara Bracey, Jackie Johnson, Arlene Young, Alberta Jarvis, Doris Johnson Felder, Mary Scott, Bobbie Ewing Myra Hughes, Evia Z. Thomas, Shellie Stroman, Rev. Sylvester Miller, Frand and Mary Kimes, Angelia Jackson, Willie J. and Janie Stokes, James Franklin, Fred White, Mark Miller, Samuel Cox, Milton Gary, Lavern Matthew, Debra Gill Mason, Edell Green, Monty Goodwin, Mae Issac, Anna Austin and Patrice Leonard.

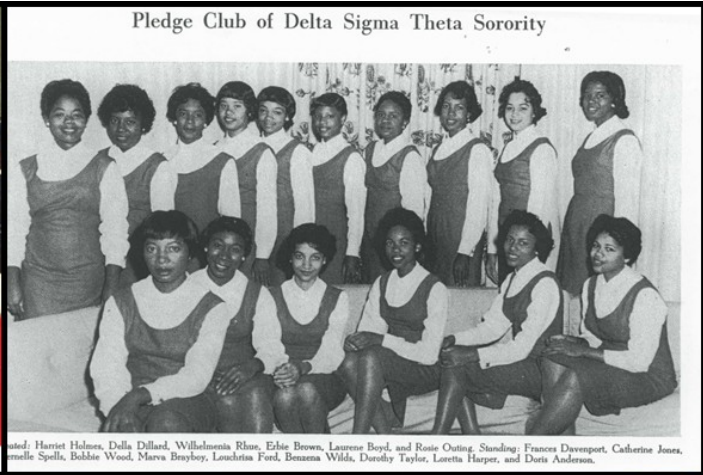
The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Dr. Rabon Turner and Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Acknowledgement

All over the world there are special people like you, who make life so meaningful and worthwhile; who are always there when needed as in our bereavement hour, who will always be special in our hearts. May God bless and keep you. Many thanks for everything and may God create many more special people like you.

The Family of Mrs. Catherine Frederick





Order of Service

Processional Prelude

Flint Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
Omega Omega Service 10:00AM

Selection Gwen Richardson
"Jesus Is On The Mainline"

Old Testament Scripture Minister Latrelle Holmes
Psalm 23

New Testament Scripture..... Minister Latrelle Holmes
II Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer Minister

Words of Comfort Pastor Sylvester Miller III
New Life Ministry, Louisville, MS

Selection GEBC Choir
"My Soul's Been Anchored"

Obituary, Poem, Acknowledgements &
Resolution Barbara Bracey

Remarks..... (2 Minutes, Please) Daniel Kildee
House of Representatives
Tamara Swain
President, Flint Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Rhonda Washington, Niece
Derrick Washington, Nephew
Sean Frederick, Son
Ivan Frederick, Son

Selection GEBC Choir
"The Goodness of God"

Eulogy Dr. Rabon L. Turner Sr., Pastor
Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church

Recessional Postlude

You'll Live Always

It's true we bring nothing into this world, and nothing we take when we pass.
So the time in between we must use carefully, for only the memories will last.
We hurt because you left us, we cry because you're gone; with sorrow we must say goodbye,
but your memory lives on. Because of what you mean to us
the loneliness will always remain. But because of all the love you gave, in our hearts...

