- Pallbearers -
Family and Friends

- Floral Attendants -
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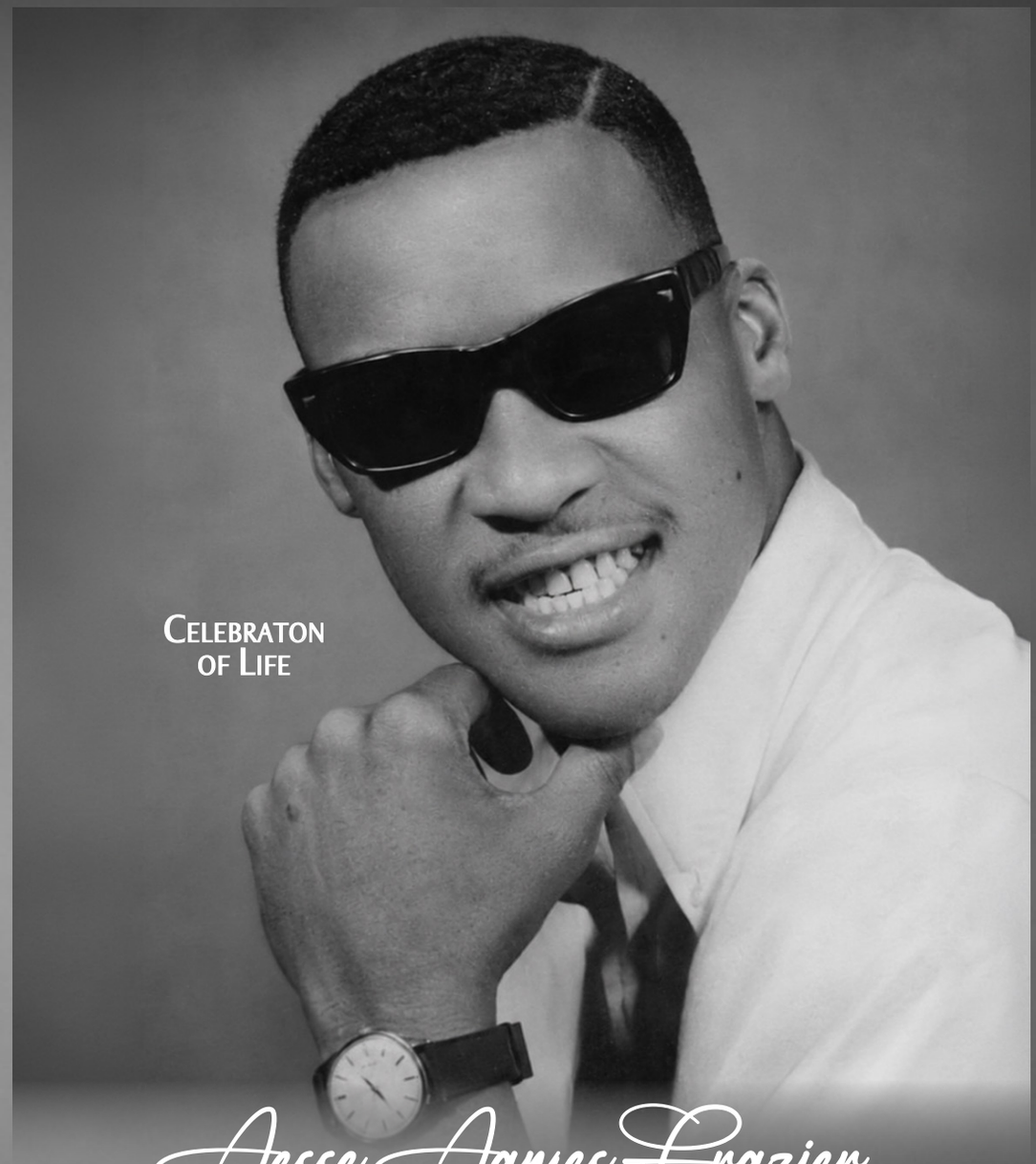
- Acknowledgment -
The family of Mr. Jesse James Frazier (Nicholas Giovanni) Frazier acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

Repast
Covington Recreation center
Opelika, Alabama

IN MEMORIAM
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

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CELEBRATON OF LIFE

Jesse James Frazier
AKA NICHOLAS GIOVANNI FRAZIER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026 • 10:00 A.M

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PASTOR ISAAC NUNN, OFFICIATING

- The Obituary -

Jesse James Frazier, later known as Nicholas Giovanni Frazier, entered eternal rest peacefully on October 29, 2026. Nicholas was born on January 31, 1945, in Salem, Alabama, and grew up in Opelika, Alabama.

Nicholas lived a life defined by honor, respect, and trail-blazing service. He proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps and later dedicated his career to the United States Army, retiring in 1986. Between his military roles, Nicholas made history as a pioneer for civil rights and community representation, becoming the first Black police officer on the force in Auburn, Alabama.

Service to others was his way of life, as a member of the Elks Lodge he coordinated Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for those in need. On his own, he fed the homeless every Sunday and shared food from his freezer with his neighbors each week. No one around him went hungry if he could help it.

He was a straightforward, firm, honest, and highly respectable man who lived by his motto family first. He was famous for his wisdom and sharp wit, often reminding those around him, “Don’t wait til you’re waist-deep in alligators then remember the mission was to drain the swamp.”

Beyond his distinguished service, Nicholas was a man of distinct style and joy. He loved sharp suits, collected fine pipes, was a well-respected cook and an absolute grill master. He possessed a beautiful spirit, loved to sing, dance, and watch old country westerns. Above all, Nicholas was a phenomenal storyteller whose hardworking nature and presence left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Nicholas was preceded in death by his father, Mr. Brady Frazier, Sr; his mother, Mrs. Artie Will Frazier; his sisters, Christine Frazier-Patrick, Mary-Anne Frazier-Newsome, and Bertha Frazier-Stenson; his brothers, Brady Frazier Jr. and Morris Calloway and his nephews, Ricky Sistrunk and Anthony Frazier.

He is survived by his former wife and true love, Mary Jo Pearson Frazier, his brother, Tony Milford; his sons, Darryl Tolen (Flowers) and Carlos Frazier (Merichia); his daughters, Dana Poole, Toni Reddish (Kevin), Sarah Frazier-Kim (Chong), Charlyn Frazier-Francois, Denise Stanton-Frazier, Angelique Frazier and Alexzandria Frazier. He also leaves behind a legacy through a host of cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Honorable mentions include his dear sister-in-law, Mary Edith Sistrunk-Frazier; his niece, Tamekka Peters; his nephews, Kenny Frazier, Larry Wayne Frazier, Jeffery Frazier, Marvin Frazier, Artie Patrick, Marez Calloway and Ternandez Calloway.

“I want my Daddy’s records!”

- Order of Service -

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Silent Reading of Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Pastor Isaac Nunn

Recessional

- Interment With Military Honors -

Evergreen Cemetery
1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, Alabama