

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

El Franco Lee  
Joseph Sonnier  
Jamal Scott

Jason McIntyre  
Tony Brooks  
Kevin Johnson

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Brian Coaty  
Bruce Joseph  
Dorance Armstrong

Lawrence Brooks  
Syd Brooks  
Jerron Neely

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Fredrick Joseph III wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us following our sad loss. We offer heartfelt thanks to the many family and friends, church family and well-wishers who visited our home and who provided emotional and practical support for us at this difficult time. For those who telephoned, travelled long distances, sent floral tributes, cards and messages of condolences, as well as those who made charitable donations, we are truly grateful. A special thanks to BB Fly Trucking for the fundraiser and to Vita Healthcare for the comfort they provided Fred as he entered the kingdom of heavenly rest.

~The Family~

## INTERMENT

Monday, November 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM  
Houston Memorial Gardens  
2426 Cullen Pkwy  
Pearland, Texas 77584

## FINAL ARRANGEMENTS



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Frederick Joseph*



## SERVICE

Saturday, November 13, 2021  
10:00 AM

C. A. Dixon III & Sons Funeral Home  
205 Fidelity Street | Houston, Texas 77029

*Pastor Malcolm Dotson, Officiating*

# A BEAUTIFUL LIFE

2 Timothy 4: 7-8

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

Fredrick Joseph III was born in Houston, Texas to Fredrick and Annie Mae Joseph Jr. on July 1, 1979. He confessed Christ at an early age and attended St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. He later joined New Beginnings Baptist Church where he was a member until his health prevented him from attending.

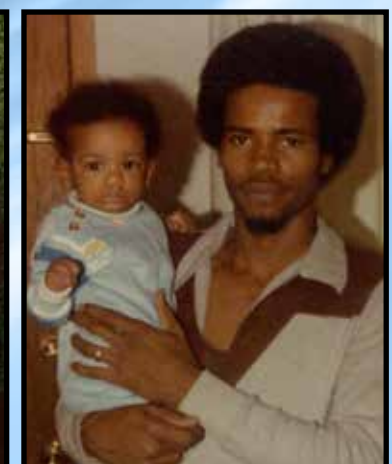
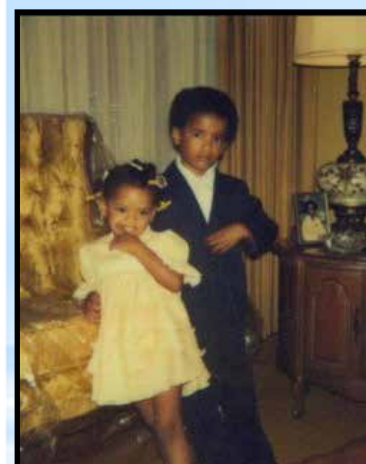
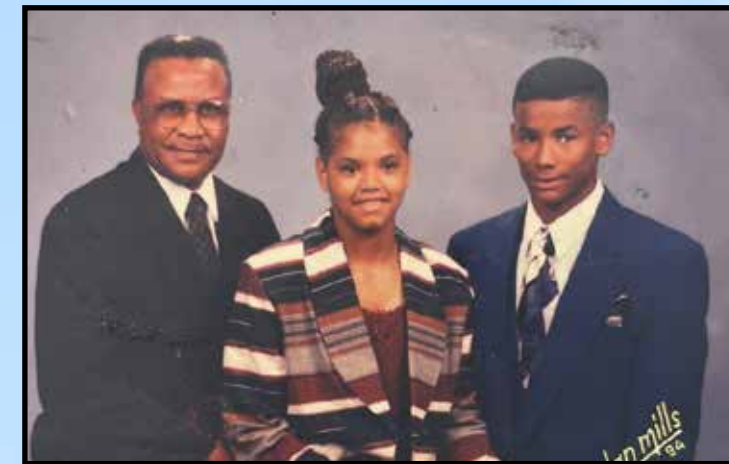
He attended schools in Houston, Texas and graduated from St. Pius X High School in 1997. After graduation he attended the Police Academy and worked as a Correctional Officer. He was currently employed by Harris County as a Juvenile Probation Officer at a Youth Village in Seabrook, Texas. He had a passion for the youth he worked with and wanted them to be successful in life, he was loved and cherished by his co-workers.

He met and married the love of his life, Stacy Joseph in December 2010. He was a devoted father to his only daughter, Jaylyn Joseph, and a stepfather to Joseph Sonnier III, Anthony Sonnier, and Jamal Scott. He was also a loving and protective brother to his only sister, Latrice Joseph Neely. He loved his grandparents, Freddie and Wilma Joseph, who loved and raised him and Latrice after the death of their parents. Fred had a quiet demeanour, but he had a beam of positivity, a wealth of knowledge, and a great spirit. People adapted to Fred because he possessed a welcoming spirit and could always be found sharing his knowledge with others.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fredrick and Annie Mae Joseph Jr., his maternal grandparents, Lorenzo and Eula Brooks, stepson, Anthony Sonnier, and uncle, Michael Joseph.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Stacy Joseph, his paternal grandparents, Freddie and Wilma Joseph, his daughter, Jaylyn Joseph, two step-sons, Joseph Sonnier III and Jamal Scott, his sister, Latrice Joseph Neely (Jerron), sisters-in-law, Rosezelia Blanks (Joshua), Latone Womack (Dayion), brother in law, Tezo Robinson, aunts, Shirley Johnson, Linda Coaty (Brian), Angela Joseph, Sabrina Joseph, uncles, Syd Brooks, Lawrence Brooks, Tony Brooks, Bruce Joseph (Michelle) nieces, DaiBreon Gonzalez, Jerrinae Neely, nephews, Jerron Neely, Jr., Jayden Neely, a host of cousins, family and friends.

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES



***My Brother, My Friend***

Your days have ended, mine must continue to go

Even though I hope and pray, never again to you will I say hello.

It's hard to think of life without you, you always made sure I was alright I long to talk to you one last time, before your day turned into night. For as long as I can remember, it's been you and me

And the early demise of our parents only enhanced our Unity.

You were the one I could depend on, so much more than a big brother You cared about my well-being and looked out for me like no other.

I never thought at this young age I would bid you farewell

I imagined us growing old together with so many more stories to tell.

Growing up in our Grandparents home, I would describe you as being a prankster

They seldom had to raise their voice at us, but every now and then I would test their gangster. Even in your last days you were still thinking of me

Not wanting to leave me all alone in this world of uncertainty. Although I'll miss not seeing you and interacting with you face to face

There's a part of you in my beautiful niece and I gained a sister in Stace. From dust we were formed and to dust we must return

Your spiritual being is with our Savior, but it's your physical being for which I yearn. You were the one who followed all the rules and tried to steer me with sound advice I could hear you say, "Trice I'll tell you once, but please don't make me say it twice". To be absent from this body is to be present with the Lord

You accepted Christ as your Savior and now you are reunited with him on one accord.

You were the best brother I could ask for, and you brought happiness to the lives you touched You will forever be in my heart as I love you so much.

My eyes are filled with tears today as I say my last good bye But I know I will see you again in the heavens on high.

**Love always  
Latrice**



# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Prelude**

**Processional** .....Clergy, Family, and Friends

**Selection**.....New Beginning Church Choir  
"My God is Awesome"

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament..... Rev. Delcolm Hypolite  
New Testament ..... Bishop Michael Hurst

**Prayer**

**Words of Encouragement**..... Vianna Hightower

**Selection**.....Sheldon Isaac, Sean Hunt, and Shawyetta Semien

**Resolutions/Acknowledgement** ..... New Beginning Church

**Expressions of Love** ..... 2 Minutes Please

Harris County Juvenile Detention ..... Jermaine Brown  
St. Pius X High School ..... Jennifer Diaz  
Family.....Jerron Neely  
Children of Frederick Joseph..... Jaylyn, Joseph, Jamal

**Selection**.....New Beginning Church Choir

**Eulogy**..... Pastor Malcolm Dotson

**Recessional** ..... Funeral Director in Charge

# TRIBUTES OF LOVE

## *The Love of my Life*

How will I breath when our hearts beat as one?  
How will I stand when you were the one I leaned on?  
You had a laugh that was contagious and a smile that was like sunshine and ray. If ever I was feeling down, you knew how to brighten my day. We had good days and we experienced some misery and strife, but thru it all, you were my partner in all aspects of life. You were tired, so God called you home, to rest in his loving care; no more pain and suffering, and with his love ones you will share. You are probably entertaining the angels and teaching Bible Study. Although I am hurting, I have faith in knowing that in time, "This too shall pass". I had no idea you would be gone so soon, but I had to let you go. Thank you for all you've done for me and thank you for loving me so. Today I'm at a loss for words and my heart is deeply scorned, but I know I'll see you again someday in that great and glorious morn.

**Your Wife,  
Stacy**



## *Dad,*

A father, a protector, a teacher, and man of crazy faith. You always told me know who you are and where you come from and don't be a statistic lol. You always told me have a sense of urgency about my life so that I can never be denied anything. You always told me to speak up for myself, speak louder, why are you so shy?

You made me feel safe, loved, accepted, secure and at peace. You treated me with such gentleness but also was stern. You knew about the things I struggled with, so you always tried to hide your sickness from me. You worried so much about me, but God answered your prayers about me and built me up this year, thickened my skin and helped me gain faith like you.

You wanted to go to DJ's football games, go mudding, travel and get on a plane. You wanted to work with me on my business and visit my house just to say I don't clean up enough lol. You even took our truck to get the tire fixed while on hospice.

You only come across a man like my dad once in a lifetime. I thank God for allowing me to experience you in this lifetime.

I know you are with your parents, and I know finally no more suffering. I'll put my selfishness aside and say thank you God. For the heavens gained another angel.

**Until we meet again Dad,  
Your only daughter Jaylyn Joseph**



## *Welcome Home Son*

God looked around in his garden And he found an empty place  
He then looked down on earth And saw your precious face.  
He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest  
God's Garden must be beautiful He always takes his best.  
He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in pain  
He knew you'd never ever Get well on earth again.  
So he closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine"  
Then he took you up to Heaven With hands so gentle and kind.  
We know that hearts are broken to lose you But you didn't go alone  
For your Daddy and Mommy were waiting here in Heaven  
The day God welcomed you home.

## *Mommy and Daddy in Heaven*



## *Our Baby, Our Grandson...*

We were done raising our kids, when we took you and Trice in our home  
And who knew that you would preceed us in death and leave us all alone.  
We loved and raised you as our very own son and it breaks our hearts to know that you are gone.  
We were so proud of the man you grew to be. You believed God 1st and then family.  
Even in your illness, you came to see about us and you never complained,  
In God you put your trust. We are at peace knowing you are no longer in pain  
And to die in Christ is Eternal gain. Rest on our sweet boy until we see you again  
We miss you already, but we trust God's plan.

**Your Grandparents,  
Freddie and Wilma Joseph**