

JESSE FRANKLIN

Services for Mr. Jesse Franklin, age 65, of Trinity were held Tuesday, February 26, at 11:00 a.m. at Lone Star Missionary Baptist Church in Trinity. Interment followed in the Trinity Community Cemetery, with the Rev. Douglas DeBose officiating.

Mr. Franklin passed away Thursday, February 21, 2002 at the Methodist Hospital in Houston. Mr. Franklin was born on April 24, 1936 in Trinity to Jesse Franklin, Sr. and Johnnie M. McGee Franklin. Mr. Franklin was a member of Harris Chapel C.M.E. Church. Mr. Franklin graduated from Trinity High School in 1956. College education included studies in crime and Criminology, Criminology, Constitutional Law for Police, rules of criminal evidence, criminal trial procedures, psychology, sociology, and community corrections. Professional development included training in technical writing, communications management, human resources management, and cultural diversity training for managers. Mr. Franklin served in the U.S. Air Forces from 1956 to 1976 retiring with the rank of Master Sergeant. Mr. Franklin was a Vietnam veteran, Rescue Helicopter Aircrew Member, Military decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross and 9 Air Medals. Mr. Franklin work experience includes, Institutional Parole Officers, Parole Analyst, Administrative Assistant to Director, Technical Programs, Institutional Services Division, Program Coordinator, Community Services

Division, Texas Board of Pardons and Parole, Program Coordinator UTMB/TDCJ Physically Disabled Offender Program. Mr. Franklin past Community and Civic involvement include, City Councilman, City of Trinity, Director and President of Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Trinity Lions Club, Board Member, Trinity Memorial Hospital District, Trinity Senior Citizens Nutrition Center Building Committee, Trinity High School Building Committee, Trinity High School Building Committee, President of Trinity thoroughbred Scholarship Fund, Trinity I.S.D. Facility Planning Committee member, Moderator of Black Veterans Association of Trinity, Vice-President of Boys and Girls Club of Trinity, Member, site-Based Planning Committee for Lansberry Elementary School, and Trinity County Reserve Deputy Sheriff. A Lifetime Membership for National Rifle Association and American Correctional Health Services Association.

Preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Franklin is survived by his wife of 24 years, Mrs. Dorothy J. Perkins Franklin, of Trinity, sons, Michael Franklin, of Spring Lake, N.C., Patrick Franklin, of Killeen, and Johnny English, of Trinity; daughter Cristina Gonzales, of San Antonio; step-mother, Samaria H. Franklin, of Houston; brother Keith Bowers, of Houston; 12 grandchildren, aunts Pearlie Bennett, of Corrigan, Gazell Franklin, and Rosa Franklin, of Trinity.

Emanuel Funeral Home