

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Antonio Brazell  
Jason Brazell  
Jason F. Brazell  
Tony D. Brazell Jr.  
Tony D. Brazell Sr.  
Carlos A. Jesse, II  
Dylan C. Jesse



## *Acknowledgement*

The Family of Franklin Delano Brazell wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this hour of bereavement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and comfort. It is immensely appreciated!



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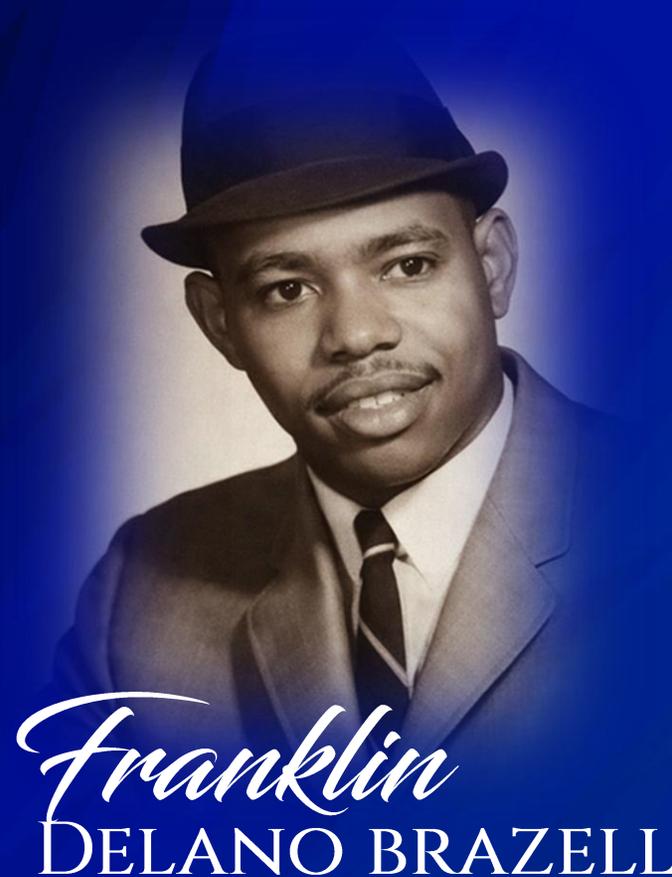
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## *A Celebration of Life of*



April 21, 1938 — December 28, 2025



**Saturday, January 17, 2026**

**Visitation: 1:00 PM**

**Memorial Service: 2:00 – 4:00 PM**



**The Chapel of Peace North**

2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43211

# Obituary

Franklin Delano Brazell, affectionately known as “Frank” and “Buddy Blade,” was born on April 21, 1938, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the late Emma Pearl (“Madea”) and Lucious Brazell. He was the only son among four children. His sisters: Marigold (Mary) and Vallentenia (Tina) preceded him in death; he leaves behind his beloved sister, Syria.

Frank was educated in the Chattanooga school system and attended Booker Washington High School, where he played football.

At the age of seventeen, Frank moved to Columbus, Ohio, where he was raised by his uncles, Willie Warren and Levi Pickett, both of whom also preceded him in death. It was during this time that he met his beloved wife, Betty, who likewise preceded him in death. Together, they built a life rooted in love, family, and dedication.

Frank was never afraid of hard work. While living in Ohio, he held several jobs, one of his favorites being an elevator operator at the Seneca Hotel.

Later, Frank and Betty relocated to Brooklyn, New York, to care for Betty’s ailing sister, Joanne. There, they established their home and raised their children, Eileen, Tony, and Jason. While supporting their family and tending to Joanne’s needs, Frank and Betty worked tirelessly to create a stable and meaningful life, instilling in their children, strong values of education, discipline, and family.

After years of working various jobs, Frank ventured into entrepreneurship, becoming a landlord and the owner of several neighborhood businesses, including a pool hall, a lounge, and a candy store. These establishments reflected his strong work ethic and his commitment to serving and uplifting his community, becoming familiar gathering places for residents.

Frank later transitioned into the healthcare field, where he devoted himself to caring for his clients with compassion, patience, and dignity. Upon his retirement, he received numerous awards recognizing his outstanding service. A few years ago, Frank returned to Columbus, Ohio, to live with his sons. He cherished the opportunity to spend meaningful time with his grandchildren and great- Grandchildren.

Franklin will always be remembered for his impeccable style, always sharply dressed and topped with a fitted hat that became his signature look. He had a keen eye for fashion and carried himself with confidence that made him stand out in any room. Cars were one of his greatest passions, and he loved everything from cruising the streets to keeping up with the latest models.

Franklin lived life on his own terms. He embraced every moment, did things his own way, and lived fully independent and confident, truly his own man. On Sunday, December 28th, at 11:54 AM, at Riverview Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, Frank departed this earthly life with his two sons by his bedside.

Left to cherish his memory are his *Children*: Evangelist Eileen Denese Brazell-Jesse (Bishop Carlos), Tony Delno Brazell (Misty), and Jayson Franklin Brazell (Latoya); Fourteen Grandchildren; Twelve Great-Grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Lovingly submitted by the Family

# Order of Service



Musical Prelude

Parting View

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23.....Joy Jesse – Granddaughter

New Testament:: John 14: 1-7.....Pastor David Stewart  
Walk of Faith Gospel Ministries

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Renaldo Watkis  
House of the Lord Pentecostal Church (Queens)

Selection

Acknowledgement/Condolences.....Bryanna McFarlane

Reading of Obituary.....Bryanna McFarlane

Remarks.....Family and Friends

Selection

## The Eulogy

*Bishop Carlos A. Jesse, I*

Benediction.....Bishop Carlos A. Jesse, I

Recessional

