

In Loving Memory



Franklin Emanuel Turbe

July 30, 1947 - 1995

Viewing

Monday, March 6, 1995
John Thomas Funeral Home
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Service

St. Ann's Church, Frenchtown
2:00 pm

Interment

Western Cemetery #1

Eulogy

Franklin Emanuel Turbe, affectionately known to most as "Boogie" or "Frankie", was born on July 30, 1947 to the late Doris Stevens and Phillip Turbe.

Boogie spent his early childhood days being raised by his grandmother and his aunt, Sylvanie Turbe.

He attended all grades within the public school system. He had a passion for hanging out on the ranch or Silver Dollar with his friends, making music with the steel pans.

In 1966 he married Judy Charleswell and they became proud parents of three wonderful children, Joann, Kuron and the late Jada Turbe.

In 1970, he moved to Miami where he started a new life with his new family and friends.

During the 25 years that he made Miami his home, he became a member of the Rastafarian religion. He shedded his beloved dreadlocks several years ago only to work at the Tank Farm at the Miami International Airport, a position he held since 1981.

For six years he was a member of the Rising Star Band as a percussion player. That ventured was with a long time friend he met in Miami, Mr. Albert Leach.

Boogie and Leach enjoyed playing in the Miami surrounding areas and they had a guest spot on Good Morning America.

There are many children and other family members left behind to mourn his passing. We now know that we must carry on his legacy and live for him.

May we who are left behind to mourn for him, take comfort in these words:

*"God grant me the Serenity
to accept the things we cannot change;
Courage to change the things we can
and Wisdom to know the difference."*

May his soul rest in eternal peace.