



## Mr. Walter Franklin Curtis

April 30, 1967 - February 16, 2019

Franklin Curtis, affectionately known as Frankie, was born April 30, 1967 to the union of Frank Curtis and Jimmie Inez Ford in Anderson, Indiana. He graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1985. He attained an Associate of Science degree in Technical Graphics from Purdue University in 1998. Frankie accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was a member of Northside Church of God. He was united in holy matrimony with Bessie Chanell Jackson on March 6, 1999, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Their union was blessed and blended with three sons. Frankie was employed by Harley Davidson for over 15 years. In his leisure, Frankie loved to fish, artistically work with his hands, creative writing through poetry, cooking on his grill, spending quality time with family and friends, and helping others.

### Date of Death and Preceding Deaths

Walter Franklin Curtis departed this life on February 16, 2019. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Bessie Chanell Jackson Curtis; paternal grandparents, Walter Lee James and Carrie B. Curtis; maternal grandparents, Dewey Young Ford and Thelma Elizabeth Banks.

### Survivors

He leaves to cherish his memory and legacy: parents, Frank and Jimmie Inez Curtis, of Anderson, Indiana; sons, Romale D. Williams (Sidra), of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Skiland' D. Curtis, of Anderson, Indiana, and Deion R. Jackson-

Body, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; granddaughters, Aneya, of Houston, Texas, Anaiya, Abriya, and Fallon of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and TyShay of Anderson, Indiana; grandsons, Fredrick, Fabian, Royce, Romale, Jr., and Royal of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; sister, Candace Curtis Morakinyo (Akin), of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin; brother, Jon Curtis (Derica), of Wyckoff, New Jersey; niece, Julianne Inez Curtis, of Wyckoff, New Jersey; nephew, Jon Franklin Lee Curtis, of Wyckoff, New Jersey; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends.

### Acknowledgements

The family of the late Walter Franklin Curtis acknowledges, with sincere appreciation and gratitude, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, your thoughts and prayers, and all other expressions of kindness shown to us in this time of bereavement. In lieu of flowers, please consider a charitable donation to the Walter Franklin Curtis Scholarship Fund administered through the Northside Church of God at <http://www.curtisservices.com/scholarshipfund/>.

# Cemetery Details

## Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53218

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Northside Church of God  
4858 N. 19th Street  
Milwaukee, WI

## Memorial Service

FEB 22. 12:00 PM (CT)

Northside COG  
4858 N. 19th St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Franklin Curtis.



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February 19, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *I'm so sorry about the loss of "Walter". My deepest condolences goes out to the family. May "the God of tender mercies" comfort all of you at this time of sorrow. (2Cor.1:3,4)*

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**B.D.** - February 18, 2019 at 11:50 PM