



A COMMEMORATION HONORING THE LIFE OF

FRANK MORRIS

MEMORIALIZING HIS LIFE & LEGACY 60 YEARS FOLLOWING HIS DEATH

Saturday, December 14th 2024

COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

3:00 PM

AT THE DELTA MUSIC MUSEUM

218 LOUISIANA AVE, FERRIDAY, LA 71334

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY
DEBORAH ELAINE JONES- COMMUNITY ACTIVIST

OPENING REMARKS
BISHOP JUSTIN CONNER, SR.- ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER
CONCORDIA-CATAHOULA BRANCH NAACP AND PRESIDENT OF THE
TRI-PARISH MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE (CONCORDIA, CATAHOULA,
TENSAS PARISHES)

INVOCATION
PASTOR DANNY (TRON) LEWIS- MERCY SEAT BAPTIST CHURCH

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MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

DOROTHY C. OLIVER- VOCALIST
MICHAEL CLEVELAND- KEYBOARDIST

“THE LIFE OF FRANK MORRIS”

STANLEY NELSON- FORMER CONCORDIA SENTINEL EDITOR &
INSTRUCTOR FOR LSU COLD CASE PROJECT

“REMEMBERING FRANK MORRIS”

JESSICA INGRAM- AUTHOR OF “ROAD THROUGH MIDNIGHT: A CIVIL
RIGHTS MEMORIAL”

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

RONNIE REESE- SAXOPHONIST

“NO LONGER FORGOTTEN: FRANK MORRIS &
THE EMMETT TILL COLD CASE ACT”

PAULA JOHNSON- DIRECTOR OF THE SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF
LAW COLD CASE JUSTICE INITIATIVE

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

DOROTHY C. OLIVER- VOCALIST
MICHAEL CLEVELAND- KEYBOARDIST

FAMILY REMEMBRANCE

DARLENE NEWVILL- GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF FRANK MORRIS

PRESENTATION OF WREATH AND
FRANK MORRIS DAY PROCLAMATION

ALDERWOMAN GAIL PRYOR

CLOSING REMARKS

CLARENCE HYMON- FORMER FERRIDAY ALDERMAN, LONGTIME EDUCATOR,
FRIEND OF FRANK MORRIS

JOSEPHINE WEBSTER- RETIRED EDUCATOR AND VETERAN OF THE CIVIL
RIGHTS MOVEMENT

A Reception will follow the Ceremony from 5:00pm- 6:00pm at the Delta Music Museum.