

In Loving Memory of



Mary Bell Francis

Sunrise

December 25, 1913

Sunset

April 1, 2011

Service

Friday, April 8, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

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Pastor Raymond G. Alcock, Officiating
Homer D. Smith, Organist

Obituary

Mary Bell Francis was one of fourteen children born in Halifax, North Carolina. She was born on December 25, 1913 and departed this life on Friday, April 1, 2011. Mary graduated high school in North Carolina and later moved to New York City. Shortly after moving to New York, she worked as a nurse's aide at St. John's Hospital in Jamaica, Queens.

Mary later met the man of her dreams, Kenneth Francis, married, and lived in their home in Queens, New York.

Mary was a loving, kind, compassionate, wise and giving person who loved to laugh.

She never wanted to forget her country roots, so she travelled upstate on a regular basis just to get out of the city for a few days. Mary marvelled at watching baseball and wrestling. Her favourite wrestler was Hulk Hogan; boy, she loved the Hulkster! Mary loved wrestling so much that she would attend wrestling matches at Madison Square Garden. She was a woman who enjoyed her life and her family. As a matter of fact, God and family was all that mattered to Mary. Last but not least, Mary could throw down in the kitchen! She was a superb cook. Mary was the greatest mother, sister, grandmother, godmother, aunt any person would want to have in their life.

Her husband Kenneth preceded her in death. Mary leaves to mourn: a daughter, Marcellette Morrison, a sister, Eleanor Jordan, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and godchildren.

May the Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you; and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you; and give you peace.

*Love eternally,
Your Family*

Order of Service

Processional

Selection
Eyes on the Sparrow

Scripture Reading from Old Testament
Psalm 23

Prayer of Consolation

Scripture Reading from New Testament
John 14:1-6

Selection
Precious Lord

Acknowledgments

Obituary

Selection
Amazing Grace

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
Kew Gardens, New York

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
all filled with tears for me
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
For if you smile and think of me your tears will go away.
But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand that an
angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand and said my place was ready
In heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind,
all those I dearly love
But as I turn to walk away a tear fell from my eye
For all my life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, so much yet to do;
It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while,
I'd say goodbye with a kiss and maybe see you smile.
But then I fully realize that this just could not be,
For emptiness and memories, would take the place of me.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart;
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

I love you Grandma.

Patricia

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love and kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one.
May God bless each of you.

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