

In Loving Memory of
Frances Russell

Sunrise
August 12, 1935

Sunset
April 11, 2011



Monday, April 18, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

103 Morningside Avenue
New York City, New York

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Officiating

Obituary

Frances affectionately called “Pete-Roe” or “Pete” by family and friends was the youngest and last surviving child born to Henry and Henrietta Cyrus of Valdosta, Georgia. Frances was raised in Valdosta and attended the Public School systems along with her future spouse, Willie Russell.

Frances and Willie were united in holy matrimony in 1952 and migrated to New York City in 1961, along with five of their seven children.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Willie, Sr., four of her children, Willie, Jr., Jerome, Vallie and Rickey.

And although Frances is no longer with us she leaves a lasting legacy behind. Frances is survived by: three children, Carolyn, Sabrina and Anthony; eleven grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; as well as a host of loving caring nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and acquaintances.

On behalf of the family, Thank you for the outpouring of concern, love and condolences. Frances has rejoined her husband, four children, mother, father, brothers and sisters. She is not suffering anymore.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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