

Fran and Silas Together Again



There always is someone who cares
And bear a love for you,
Someone unseen but near your side
In all you ever do...

Someone to comfort and console
Your sorrow and despair,
Someone to give you strength and hope
And help your burdens share...

Someone to turn to in distress
When all seems lost and vain,
Someone to bring you confidence
Your long sought goal to gain...

"Who is this someone," you may ask
Who shows such care and love,
Beyond a shadow of a doubt
It's God, the Lord above.

Pall Bearers

Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Amin Hudson	Harvis Brantley
Justin Hudson	Michael Starks, Jr.
NaDorian Hudson	David Thorpe, Jr.

Acknowledgement

The Family of **Harriet Francis Hudson** acknowledges with the deepest appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us in this hour of bereavement. Each expression was a great source of strength and so very much comfort. May God continue to richly bless you.

Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of

Harriet Crowley-Hudson

"Fran"

Sunrise
November 8, 1922

Sunset
May 31, 2011

Service
Monday, June 6, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LINCOLN GARDENS
771 Somerset Street
Somerset, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. DeForest B. Soaries, Senior Pastor

Order of Service

Presiding – Dr. Julia Presley, Associate Minister
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

MUSICAL PRELUDE Noel Goring

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN “At The Cross”

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Psalm 23 Minister

New Testament John 4:7-11 Minister

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

SOLO “His Eye is on the Sparrow” - Lenore Davis

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & EXPRESSIONS

Alphine Callender

READING OF OBITUARY

Janie Hudson, daughter-in-law

REMARKS Loreen Starks, Granddaughter

Shanelle Bailey, Great Granddaughter

Steven Hudson, Son

Silas Hudson, Jr., Son

SOLO Lenore Davis

EULOGY Rev. DeForest B. Soaries, Jr., Senior Pastor

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens, Somerset, NJ

RECESSIONAL “Going Up Yonder”

Interment

Rosedale Memorial Park

Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately after the service, everyone is invited
downstairs to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.*

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

Reflection of Life

Harriet Crowley-Hudson (Fran) was born in Germantown, Pennsylvania on November 8, 1922 to the late Harry Crowley and Elizabeth Holmes Harris-Crowley. She was the fourth of four children. After the passing of her mother at age eight, she moved to Newark, New Jersey to live with her uncle, Herman Holmes and aunt, Henrietta LaRue who also raised her three siblings.

Harriet attended school in the Newark School system and graduated from South Side High School. She met and married Silas Hudson, Sr. and to this union were born six children. Harriet worked as a Sewing Machine Operator for many years before retiring to become a full time mother and housewife who concentrated solely on raising her six children. She truly enjoyed being a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Harriet was a baker known for her delicious cakes (especially pineapple upside down) and peach and blackberry cobblers. The family would also gather around for her famous chicken and dumplings. She was an excellent seamstress and she loved making beautiful outfits for her family and friends.

Harriet was an active member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Linden, New Jersey where she served on the Women’s Club for many years. She enjoyed their monthly meetings where they would fellowship, and eat fine foods and desserts at each other’s home. The Women’s Club sponsored an Annual Fashion Show featuring Emily Miles and the Belle Meade Models.

Silas and Harriet moved to St. Petersburg, Florida and they became members of Bethel Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church. Harriet was a member there for over twenty years where she served as Secretary to the Pastor. She was also a member of the Missionary Society and was the Church Clerk. Harriet also held the position of administrator for the National Baptist Convention.

Harriet relocated to New Jersey once her health started to decline. She resided with her daughter until she became ill. Her daughter and granddaughters kept a watchful eye on her. She enjoyed going out to lunch, dinner and family gatherings on the holidays. She also attended First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens. While residing at McCarrick Care Center in Somerset, New Jersey she joined First Baptist Church. She was often visited by the Ministerial Staff, Missionaries, Senior Ministry, Deacons and Deaconesses. Harriet received monthly communion and scripture readings. She enjoyed their visits and would often smile and sing hymns.

Harriet was predeceased by her husband, Silas Hudson, Sr., two sons, Richard and Lamont Hudson, and her siblings, James Harris, Glendora Harris, and Mary Cole.

She departed this life on May 31, 2011. To cherish her in memory, Harriet leaves: two daughters, Linda Hudson Starks of Somerset, New Jersey and Pamela Hudson of St. Petersburg, Florida; two sons, Silas Hudson, Jr. (Nicole) of Tampa, Florida, and Steven Hudson (Blossom) of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters-in-law, Janie Hudson of Conyers, Georgia and Yolanda Hudson of St. Petersburg, Florida; thirteen grandchildren, Loreen, Michele, Michael, Rachael, Glenna (Tina), Kateena, Justin, Harvis, Ameen, NaDorian, Gaven, Kiye and Romano; fifteen great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

*God knew you had to leave us but you did not go alone
For a part of each of us went with you the night God took you home
To some you will soon be forgotten to others just a part of the past
But to us who loved and lost you your memory will always last
God gave us strength to face it and courage to bear the blow
But what it meant to lose you no one will ever know
Lovingly Submitted,
The Family*

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