

A Celebration of the Life of
Frances Delores Armstrong

Sunrise
April 27, 1932

Sunset
December 24, 2012



Thursday, January 3, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

LOVE OF JESUS FAMILY CHURCH

448 Highland Avenue

Orange, New Jersey 07050

Pastor Jason Alvarez, Officiating

Obituary

Frances D. Armstrong was born April 27, 1932 in Manhattan, NY to the late James M. Baker and Sally B. Robinson. As a child, Frances spent time between New York and Sumpter, S.C. After graduating from Washington Irving High School, NY in January 1951, Frances went to work.

Frances held several positions including Teachers Assistant, School Crossing Guard and Graphic Typist. Frances enrolled in Empire Tech School and received a certificate as a medical secretary. After taking the Civil Service exam Frances was hired as a State employee thus beginning her career in the secretarial field. In order to acquire more skills and remain proficient in her field, Frances took numerous courses and earned many certificates. She received many accolades, as well as the respect and admiration of co-workers and superiors. When Frances retired in 1996 from the State of New Jersey she was described as an excellent and knowledgeable worker.

Frances loved her family (cousins say she was the glue that held the family together), friends and most assuredly, she loved the Lord. When Frances accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior, there was no turning back. Her smile became brighter and her personality even sweeter. Anyone meeting her or speaking with her knew there was something really special about Frances.

As a baby in Christ, Frances was a member of Evangelistic Mission Church of God, Inc. in East Orange, NJ under the pastorate of Rev. Gene McKnight. Along with other members of the Senior choir, she sang joyfully unto the Lord. Later she began a fellowship with the congregation of Love of Jesus, under the pastorate of Jason Alvarez, where she remained a faithful member until her passing serving as a Greeter, a member of the Usher Board, and worked on the Follow-Up Committee. In October 2012, Frances was ordained as an Elder.

Left to mourn and cherish the memories of our dearly departed Frances D. Armstrong are her four children, Winona M. Clark of South Orange, NJ, Ameta C. Ricks of Plainfield, NJ, Garrett A. Armstrong of New York and Martin Armstrong of New York; two sons-in-law, H. Bruce Clark and Horace Ricks; one aunt, Ms. Alice Baker; one grandchild, Gabriel Bruce Clark; and a host of loving cousins, special friends and church family.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalms 27

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:31 - 38



Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Theodore A. Faison, Sr

Selection.....Pastor Jason Alvarez

Remarks/Reflections

and Acknowledgements (limit to two Minutes please)

Obituary

Solo.....Martha L. Walcott

Eulogy.....Pastor Jason Alvarez

Altar Call During Prayer

Recessional

Interment

*Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey*

*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast at
Love of Jesus Family Church
immediately following the interment.*

Pallbearers

- Martin Armstrong
- Sean Ricks
- Garret Armstrong
- Eddie Josey
- Gabriel Clark
- Family & Friends

Don't

Don't spend too much time in mourning,

Tears are for the sad;

I left to be with Jesus

And this should make you glad.

Don't waste your hours in grieving,

No need to feel distress;

I'm tired of life's frustrations

And had to get some rest.

Don't puzzle yourself with questions

Or try to reason why

Life here for me was ended,

It came my time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave you

Feed it with your care;

Grow it with devotion

And spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving

Came in such a way;

We'll have another meeting

In God's eternal day.

-Author unknown

The Appreciation

*The family of **Frances Delores Armstrong** wishes to express our sincere gratitude for every act of kindness extended to us in thought, prayer, or deed throughout this difficult time.*

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