Im Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, *Oh, yes these things I too will miss.* Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. *My life's been full, I savored much.* Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me. God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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<u>Obituary</u>

Frances Lillian Powell Taylor was born February 21, 1927, to Walter J. Powell and Lillie H. Powell in Warren County, Warrington, NC. She was the tenth of twelve children baptized at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Macon, NC. After a formal education, Frances left the south and moved to New York.

Living and working with her older sister Anna, she found the kind of life she loved in the city and worked to gain independence. She loved to travel with her friends and was a seamstress who really loved to sew in her heart. A hobby she kept all her life.

She worked over the years as a unionized retail worker and a home health aide, and a proctor for city state examinations. A honest hard working woman until her retirement in 1998.

Frances married Willie Taylor and raised two boys, Anthony Powell and Chandler Taylor, until his passing in 1978. She is proceeded into grace by her brothers, Will, Walter Jr., Perry, Eugene, James, Paul, Carl and Lewis and sisters, Anna and Lois

She is survived by: her brother, George A. Powell; in-laws, James A. Falcon, Mattie J. Powell and Bessie Mae Powell. She leaves sons and daughters, Anthony and Gretchen Powell and Chandler and Maryann Taylor; five grandchildren, Tia and Anissa Powell, Chaz, Cheyenne and Chaunce Taylor; Maternal daughter, Cynthia Minnus.

Frances also leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members and a lifetime of good and great friends who she loved and held special in her heart. She lead by example and was fair and generous. She was proud, strong and independent most of all which made her the happiest until the Lord bought her up to rest in grace.



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Processional Selection Scripture Readings Prayer Selection "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

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<u>Final Disposition</u> Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York