

A portrait of Sister Myrna Delores Frazier, a Black woman with short dark hair, wearing a purple patterned jacket and large hoop earrings. The background is a soft pink with butterflies and flowers.

*Service of  
Triumph  
for*

*Sister  
Myrna Delores Frazier*

*Service*

Friday, December 13, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTH JERSEY AT GARFIELD**

217-245 Passaic Street

Garfield, New Jersey

*Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Pastor*

*Rev. Ralph M. Branch, Officiating*

Moderator North Jersey District Missionary Baptist Association



## *Reflections of Life*

**Myrna Delores Frazier** affectionately known as "Delores, Boo, and DelFray" passed away on Saturday, December 7, 2013 in her home in Rutherford, NJ, with her family by her side. After her valiant fight with lung cancer in 2008, her battle resumed in 2010. Her strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, and the love and prayers of family, friends, and many supporters carried her through until she was called home to rest.

Myrna was born in her family's home in Jamaica, NY to the late Booker and Elizabeth Foster on December 28, 1937. She was the youngest of seven children. She attended the public schools in Queens, and graduated from Newtown High School, in Elmhurst, NY. She attended New York University as a music major.

She joined Amity Baptist Church in Jamaica, Queens, NY and was baptized under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. James R. Moore. She attended Sunday School and BTU. She sang in the Young Adult Choir and was active in a variety of activities in the church.

She married Ray Frazier on October 8, 1960 at Amity Baptist Church, Jamaica, NY. In 1971, they moved to Rutherford, NJ where they would remain and raise their family.

Myrna was a homemaker, whom like most stay at home mothers, performed many, varied jobs. A woman of faith and the heart of the Frazier family, Myrna shaped her children's spirituality by her tireless Christian example. She took exceptional care of her home and family as well as served in the community. She has worked with the Girl Scouts, was an active member of the Rutherford High School All-Sports Booster Club, and served many years on the Youth Guidance Council in Rutherford.

She also worked for the Bergen County Council of the

Aging and the Rutherford Board of Education. She was a member of the Murray Hodge American Legion Post 453 Ladies Auxiliary. In addition, she was the District 5 Democratic Committee Woman. With a real zest for life she loved to sing, read, travel, bowl, and took great pleasure in watching her children play sports. She especially loved to go hear her sons play music and sing. Above all, she was most proud of her family.

As the First Lady of the Mount, Myrna was active in the church. She served as the Vice President of the Women's Club for many years. She was a member of the Mission Commission and was also the advisor of the Youth Usher Board. She worked with the Kitchen Committee and sang in the church choir, until her voice was just a whisper. In 1983, she received the Pride - In - Heritage Woman of the Year Award for her civic and Christian endeavors. In 2001, she was recognized by Mt. Ararat Baptist Church as the Woman of the Year for her dedication and service to the church.

Myrna is preceded in death by her siblings Elizabeth Mann, Booker M. Foster, Jr., Ralph Foster, Barbara Daniels, and Gail Chavis.

Myrna is survived by her husband of 53 years Ray Frazier; sons: Paul Frazier, Ray L. Frazier and David Frazier; daughter: Susan Bleecker, sister: Betty Wesley; daughters-in-law: Katurah Frazier and Athena Frazier; a son-in-law, Marcus Bleecker; 8 grandchildren: Greyson, Jordan and Cole (along with their mother Cynthia), Mackenzie, Jackson, Morgan, Max, and Desmond (along with his mother Jessica); one grand-dog: Milo, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, neighbors, friends and her beloved Church Family.

Myrna was such a special person who filled everyone's heart. So many people who were touched by her became her extended family. She is an inspiration to us all and someone we aspire to be like, live like, and love like each and every day.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Invocation ..... Pastor M. Frances Manning Fontaine  
New Hope Baptist Church • Hackensack, NJ

Hymn of Faith ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture of Consolation

Old Testament - Psalm 100 ..... Ray L. Frazier

New Testament - I Corinthians 13 ..... David G. Frazier

Period of Meditation

Prayer of Solace ..... Pastor Gregory Jackson  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Hackensack, NJ

Selection ..... Choir  
“Everyday Is A Day of Thanksgiving”

Acknowledgements & Tributes

Clergy Tribute ..... Pastor Lester W. Taylor, Jr.  
Community Baptist Church • Englewood, NJ

Reflections of Life ..... Read Silently

Solo ..... Pastor John Teabout  
Greater Friendship Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Message ..... Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney

Committal Rites

Benediction

Recessional ..... “God Will Take Care Of You”

**Cremation**  
Cedar Lawn Crematory  
Paterson, New Jersey

**Delores** is in her new home.  
Her address is 1 Pearly Gates, God's Town,  
Heaven 77700 No Postage Needed.  
There is peace, joy, and happiness there. Best  
of all, she is with her Heavenly Father in all  
of His glory. We will always remember the  
good times, the smiles, and laughter we  
shared. The warm special moments and  
love, that will live in our hearts for evermore.

All of us have treasured memories and as  
time passes, little reminders of her will  
always touch our hearts. Goodnight my  
Bride... Delores... Mom, we will see you in  
the morning.  
The Family

### *Acknowledgements*

We, the family express our gratitude and sincere  
thanks for the many acts of kindness and prayers  
extended to our family in our time of sorrow.

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