

A portrait of Rachel McLeod France, a woman with short, wavy brown hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a dark green top. The portrait is set against a background of large, light purple flowers and a green butterfly on the left side.

Celebrating The Life of

Rachel McLeod France

Sunrise

May 17, 1917

Sunset

October 10, 2014

Service

Friday, October 17, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD FAITH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

152 W. 66th Street • New York, NY 10023

Reflection



Ms. Rachel McLeod France, was born on May 17, 1917 in Scotland County, North Carolina to the late Willie and Hannah Dimple McLeod.

Ms. Rachel McLeod France married Mr. Daniel France and together they were blessed with two daughters, Danielle and Leita France. They raised their family in New York City.

Rachel was gifted with her hands, she loved to sew and cook, and got great pleasure from going to the Community Center doing her crafts. Rachel was an active proud member of Good Shepherd Faith Presbyterian Church, one of her most favorite places in the world. She was a pillar of strength for many people in the community.

Rachel worked at Plymouth Shop Inc. as a merchandising handler until retirement and she loved her job.

Ms. Rachel France has devoted her life to her family and has given unconditional love to them, as well as her many, many friends.

Ms. Rachel France leaves to cherish her loving memories: daughter, Leita France Mitchell; grandchildren, Raynell France, Jeanelle Cook, Phaedra Mitchell Webster; great grandchildren, Clyde Bass, Jayvon Bass, Selena Webster and Natasha Webster; nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of extended family and friends. In addition to her parents, Rachel was preceded in death by her eleven brothers and sister and her loving daughter, Danielle France.

Ms. Rachel McLeod France will be forever missed and never ever forgotten!

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

Rachel France (1917- 2014)

This service, like all services related to Christian burial,

Provides the occasion for giving thanks to God

For the gift of an individual life.

It is also the time for expressing the sure confidence that

Having given us our lives by his love,

God does not abandon us to death.

The God who makes himself known to us in Jesus Christ

Accepts us, and takes us to Himself in love,

World without end.

This service is meant to celebrate that truth.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn..... “For All the Saints” #526

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading..... Psalm 23

Musical Interlude

New Testament Readings..... Romans 14:7-9 and 10b-12
John 14:1-6 and 25-27

A Family Reflection

Meditation

Anthem

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn..... “How Great Thou Art” #467

Benediction

Postlude

Rev. Krystin Granberg - *Moderator of the Presbytery of New York City presiding*

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery • Linden, New Jersey

*The France Family welcomes all to a reception
to follow in the Social Hall downstairs.*

*Weep not, my loved ones for me,
for it was God who came to set me
free, just the other day he called my
name and very soon the angels came
they brought the chariot can't you see,
now I've got a home in the land of the
free, so why weep, mourn or cry?
We will meet in the sweet by and by.
For down here I've done my best!
Now God has a place for me where
there is eternal rest.*

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express the deepest appreciation
and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness and sympathy
shown to them in their time of great sorrow.*

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