

A portrait of Bernice Frazier, a woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a white top and a watch, resting her chin on her hand. The background is a deep red color.

*Home Going
Celebration
for*

Bernice Frazier

*Sunrise
April 28, 1940*

*Sunset
March 25, 2015*

Service

Saturday, April 4, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.

BROWN MEMORIAL CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
154 Harrison Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey
Pastor Annette, Grimes, Officiating

*I am the Resurrection and the Life;
He who believes in me even if he dies, shall live;
and whoever lives and believes in me, shall never die.*

Obituary

Bernice Frazier was born April 28, 1940 in Albany, Georgia to the late Almo and Gertie (Gooden) Frazier. She was joined in Holy Matrimony to Frederick Phillips of Trenton, New Jersey. Bernice departed this life on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at Riverside Health and Rehab in North Charleston, South Carolina.

Bernice was educated in the public schools of Albany, Georgia. She was a member of the Reformed Church of the Living God under the pastor-ship of the late Bishop William H. Hawes. She was also a member of Brown Memorial Church of the Living God, under the leadership of late Bishop Ira F. Butler. Most recently, she was a member of Grace Cathedral Ministries of Sumter, SC.

Bernice was a resident of Jersey City, Newark and East Orange, New Jersey. She was employed at Fedders, Western Electric and Colgate-Palmolive. She had a good sense of humor, was fun loving, enjoyed reading the Bible, adored traveling, and loved the Lord.

Bernice was predeceased by five brothers, Robert (Ruby) Frazier, RJ (Agnes) Frazier, MC (Lucille) Frazier, Johnnie Will Frazier and Albert (Edith) Frazier, and seven sisters, Willie Bell Campbell, Mary Magdalene Washington, Ozzie Frazier, Susie (Fred) McEady, Johnnie Bell (Fred) Nash, Lillie (Willie) Daniels and Rosemary (Rose Frazier) Groover.

Bernice leaves to mourn: two brothers, Curtis (Mary) Frazier of Atlanta, GA and Elder Jesse (Lydia) Frazier of Baconton, GA; two sisters, Minister Ann (Doc) Banks of Newark, DE and Mamie (Ulysses) Oats of Albany, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Bernice will be greatly missed.

**Lovingly Submitted
The Family**

The Order of Service

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| Anthony Butler, Jermaine Exum, Marcus Neal..... | Musicians |
| Processional..... | Clergy & Family |
| Opening Hymn..... | <i>"We've Come This Far By Faith"</i> |
| Prayer of Comfort..... | Missionary Mildred Williams |
| Scripture Readings | |
| Old Testament: Isaiah 40:1-8..... | Elder Jerry Foster |
| New Testament: II Timothy 4:5-9.. | Deaconess Bernese Foster |
| Solo..... | Evangelist Vanessa Williams |
| Remarks (Please limit to 2 minutes)..... | Family & Friends |
| Acknowledgment & Condolences... | Sister Barbara Collington |
| Resolutions..... | Pastor William Hairston <i>Grace Cathedral • Sumter, SC</i> |
| Obituary..... | Elder Laverne Key |
| Poem..... | Sister Jackie Frazier Tensley |
| Solo..... | Lay Minister Stephanie Grinage |
| Eulogy..... | Pastor Annette Grimes <i>Brown Memorial Church of the Living God • Jersey City, NJ</i> |
| Recessional..... | Clergy, Family & Friends |

Interment

*Hillside Cemetery
Scotch Plains, New Jersey*

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will
not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber
behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither, slumber nor sleep. The
Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The
sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord
shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord
shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth,
and even for evermore.*

- Psalm 121

*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 vex yourself with questions
Or try to reason why Life here for me has 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 of my leaving.

Acknowledgements

*The family of the **Bernice Frazier** expresses their deep
appreciation for the flowers, cards, prayers and
expressions*

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