

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Dorothy Francis*

**Sunrise**  
February 18, 1926

**Sunset**  
April 20, 2020



*Service*

*Sunday, May 31, 2020*

**ISAIAH OWENS FUNERAL SERVICE**  
216 Lenox Avenue • New York City, NY

## Obituary

Dorothy Leona Francis was born February 18, 1926 to the proud parents of Edward and Inez Francis at Lincoln Hospital in Bronx, NY. She departed this life at the young age of 94 April 20, 2020.

Dorothy called Jamaica, NY her home for over 79 years. It was there that she received her formative education through the Public School system.

Her greatest joy right out of High School was working by sewing uniforms and supplies for the US Military during WWII. She was happy to do her part. She continued to work at various companies in Brooklyn and Queens until she retired at the age of 54 to care for her then ailing father.

Her greatest joy came in the form of a beautiful gift named Deborah Leona Gibbs born August 8, 1951 during her marriage to Aubrey Gibbs. Dorothy and Debbie enjoyed traveling, Broadway plays, Casinos and dining out often together. Her second joy came years later in the form of her only grandson, Gilbert Edward Francois. She adored him and always looked forward to his visits and his daily phone calls to say Good Morning or Good Night.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents Edward and Inez Francis, stepmother Bessie Francis, daughter Deborah L. Gibbs, brothers Charles and Norman Francis, sister-in-law Mildred Francis and nephew-in-law Andrew Hopper.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her beloved grandson Gilbert E. Francois, nieces; Alicia Hopper, Johnell and Deneen Francis, Rozner, Denise and Vernell Gibbs, grand nephew Jarel Jennings, grand niece's Aja and Tara Hopper, a host of cousins and many dear wonderful friends.

Dorothy sleep well and rest, we loved you but God loved you best.

Lovingly submitted by

The Family

**INTERMENT**

Maple Grove Cemetery  
Kew Gardens, NY

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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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.

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Dorothy Francis** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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