

In Loving Memory  
of  
*Frances C. Hannibal*

Sunrise  
February 18, 1923

Sunset  
October 16, 2020



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020 - 11:00 AM**

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163 Oakwood Avenue • Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Clark Jones, Officiating*

## Obituary

Frances C. Hannibal is the daughter of Theodore Stilles and Pearl Stilles. She is also the widow of the late Edward H. Hannibal. She is survived by her son Lee Neal. Her two stepsons are Darryl and Derrick Hannibal. Her extended family includes her grand children; Naomi Neal and Brenda Rodriguez. She also has a great grand child; Jabrea Rodriguez the daughter of Brenda and Victor Johnson the son of Naomi.

Frances Hannibal was a retired IRS administrator and former teachers aid. She valued education and supported Brenda's effort to learn sign language through Jehovah's Organization. In fact, she studied the bible with Brenda and aided her into the truth. Naomi Keenly remembers her grandmothers Patience with her during some personal challenges. Naomi proclaimed; " she never gave up on me". Frances was a feisty sort with a terrific sense of humor. She enjoyed her pet cats.

Frances Hannibal was baptized in 1968 as one of Jehovah's witnesses. Her love for Jehovah and the ministry was clearly evident. She has experienced the joy of aiding new ones into the truth. However, her self sacrificing spirit was soon to embrace a new and daunting challenge....

In 1969 Frances and Edward Hannibal were married at their local Kingdom Hall. Edward's children; Darryl, Derrick and Deborah had recently lost their mom Agnes Hannibal, who refused to save her life with a blood transfusion. Raising three needy children who lost their mom while trying to gain their acceptance was at times very challenging. She was already in her mid forties when their marriage took place. Her willingness to accept this new responsibility was truly remarkable and appreciated!

In the Hannibal Household Frances was a meticulous cleaner of the home and a superb decorator. She was well spoken and very formal in nature. In fact, when the family dinner was ready in the early years, she would ring a bell. This would signal to the family that it was time to gather around the dinner table to eat. When he got older, Derrick would often thank mom personally for gracing the family with her good manners, proper diction and class. She was a loyal wife and filled a void for three heartbroken children in need of a mom. She put her best efforts into raising and training her new children.

Finally, in her later years in life, Frances and Edward Hannibal would often do the tie in to the kingdom hall meetings so that they could enjoy the program. This was an adjustment because for years she was regular at her meetings and assemblies. She loved Jehovah!

Regrettably, after 52 years of faithful service and at age 97, Frances Hannibal died in her sleep at home. Her husbands strong desire was for his wife to spend her remaining days at home and not in a nursing home crying out to see her family.

Even after his death, Jehovah remembered Edwards plea and answered his petition to have his loving wife Frances, spend her final days in this system of things at home where she belongs.

We will greet her very soon on a paradise earth!

# *Order of Service*

## **Chairman**

Oliver Durant

## **Song No. 144**

Keep Your Eyes On The Prize

## **Funeral Discourse**

Clark Jones

## **Announcements**

Oliver Durant

## **Song No. 140**

Life Without End - At Last

## **Prayer**

Oliver Durant

# *Interment*

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park  
East Hanover, New Jersey



## *Acknowledgement*

The Hannibal Family acknowledges with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement.

May Jehovah bless you.

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