

*Celebrating The Life Of*



*Miriam Frith*

Sunrise  
December 15, 1930

Sunset  
November 26, 2021

**Funeral Service:**  
**Wednesday, December 15, 2021 10:00AM**

**The Community Church Of Morrissinia**  
1325 Teller Ave • Bronx, New York 10456  
Pastor Sterling T. Churn, Officiating

# Obituary

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift. Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints on your heart. He who dwells in the shelter of the most high, will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

On December 15, 1930, a beautiful baby girl was born to Stephen Boswell and Frances Patterson. They named her **Miriam**. Miriam attained her education at Nazareth All Age School in Maidstone, Manchester, Jamaica.

Miriam assisted in caring for and nurturing her younger siblings. Which she did willingly. She was affectionately called “Sista” by all her siblings. Others called her Ms Mirry, Aunt Miriam or cousin Mirry. In her early 20’s, Kenneth Frith asked her parents for her hand in marriage. This wonderful union produced six (6) children.

Miriam gained employment in a culinary business establishment where she made delicious pastries. She later left to join her husband in working on their farmlands in producing staple food crops which was more profitable. When her husband got the opportunity to travel to the United States on the farm work program, Miriam carried on the task of raising the children and switched from the farm to raising chickens which helped to generate some income. Miriam had the entrepreneurial drive to do her own thing.

After several seasons on the farm work program, Miriam’s husband decided that America was where he wanted to make his new home. It was the right decision because Miriam had started to have some health problems. He went through the process and filed for his family to join him in America, destination----Thirteen Fiftynine Clay Ave., Bronx. It was here in NYC that the family flourished and the children found opportunities for success. The family became a part of the Community Church of Morrisania. Miriam was a member of the choir and Kenneth was a lay preacher. Miriam and her husband were devout Christians and raised their children in the fear of the Lord. Daily devotion was a must as a family.

Miriam worked in the Home Health Care Industry caring for others as well, with working for National Cleaning contractors. Due to failing health, Miriam was forced to resign from her job to address her health issues. Unfortunately, Miriam’s health never really improved. She was in and out of the hospital. Despite her illnesses, Miriam remained steadfast in her faith. She was very sharp in her mind, and that could be attributed to her domino playing with her husband. One restriction was, “no domino playing on Sundays.”

On November 26, 2021 at approximately 8:12 pm, Miriam transitioned peacefully to be with her Lord. That was her desire! She is now free from all the pain and cares of this world. Her parents predeceased her as well as siblings—David, John, Hector, and Ionic.

She is survived by her loving husband Kenneth of 69 years. children: Bertram, Sadie, Artie, Robert, Karen and Keith. Siblings: Ernest, Doris, Edris, Keith, Wilfred, Barbara, Marcia, Bernice, Florette, Lascelle, Aston, Lloyd, Richard, and Joy. Grand and great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; a host of other relatives and friends in New York, Canada, England and Jamaica.

**May her soul rest in eternal peace!**

# *Order of Service*

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## **Selection**

“This World Is Not Our Home” - Ian Wright

## **Scripture Reading**

Old Testament - Imani and Celia Frith-Carvallo - Psalm 23

New Testament - Niece Nicole Taylor - 1 Corinthians 13

## **Selection**

“The Midnight Cry” Michael Boswell

## **Prayer of Comfort**

Zetna Wint

## **Selection**

Jesus Day By Day Robert Frith

## **Reflection**

Marcia Frith-Morris

## **Selection**

“How Great Thou Art”

## **Tributes**

Nikea Frith

Triston Frith

Karen Frith

## **Selection**

“It Is Well With My Soul” Britt Minott

## **Eulogy**

Pastor Starling T. Churn, BA, M. Div.

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## **Benediction**

## **Repass**

La Roose Catering Hall

4848 White Plains Rd, Bronx, NY 10470

# *Interment*

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Woodlawn Cemetery

4199 Webster Ave

Bronx, New York 10470

# *He is Mindful Of His Own*

I know not what the year will bring,  
But this I know, my heart will sing;  
For He who gives the gift of years has  
power to still my doubts and fears.  
And if the way be dark or fair, I shall  
not doubt God answers prayer.  
Though I may walk the depths, of night,  
His lamp of Truth shall give me light.  
To me there is no foreign land, For  
with me is His guiding hand.  
And God, Who heeds the sparrow's  
fall, will always answer when I call.  
I shall go forward, upright, free; For  
He will walk the way with me.  
I leave this year with God alone, For  
He is mindful of His own.  
-Author unknown

## **Pall Bearers**

Bertram Frith • Wolnie Stewart  
Artie Frith • Dowane Thorpe  
Lester Smith • Nathan Frith

## *Expression of Gratitude*

**The family of Miriam Frith would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.**

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