

*In Loving Memory of*

A portrait of a woman with dark, curly hair, smiling. She is wearing a necklace and large hoop earrings. The background features large, soft-focus orange and pink flowers.

*Frances Pettiford Hayes*

*Sunrise: March 17, 1939*

*Sunset: December 19, 2011*

*Wednesday, December 28, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.*

**MONUMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

121 Lafayette Street  
Jersey City, New Jersey

*Rev. Joseph L. Jones, Sr., Pastor*

## Obituary

**Frances** was born in Tifton, Georgia to the late Marcellus and Dorothy Pettiford.

Frances was a lifelong resident of Jersey City. She passed away peacefully at home with her loving daughter and son by her side on December 19th, 2011 at the age of seventy-two years old.

*Education:* Frances was educated at Public School #22, then Lincoln High School in 1959. Frances proudly attended Jersey City Medical Center School of Radiology, where she became a Radiologist and then went on to New York University in 1982 to advance her career to study Ultrasound. She graduated with a BS Degree and became a Medical Sonographer. Subsequently, she taught the Bergen County College interns Ultrasound training and they admired and adored her!

*Work:* Frances worked as an X-ray Technician at Fairmount Hospital in Jersey City and also worked at Medical Center from 1962 to 1970. Then, she went on to work for the Franciscan Sisters at St. Francis Hospital at 25 McWilliams Place, Jersey City, NJ. The hospital was later purchased by Bon Secoure Canterbury Health Care Systems at St. Francis Hospital, where she retired after forty-one years of service in 2004.

Francis was a faithful member of Monumental Baptist Church in Jersey City since 1982. She attended faithfully until her health failed.

*Family:* Frances was married on June 6th, 1963, to her former husband, Willie Oscar Hayes, Jr. (Buddy O.) for thirty years. And of that union of marriage Frances bore four children, Renea M. Hayes, Rolando Willie O. Hayes, Jr., Robyn M. Hayes and Michael R. Hayes.

She was predeceased by her beloved son, Rolando Willie O Hayes, Jr., daughter, Robyn M. Ishman; brothers, Marcellus and Charles Pettiford; sisters, Caroline Simmons, Ethel Clark, Dorothing and Yvonne Pettiford.

Surviving to cherish Frances' memory are: a beloved and loving daughter, Renea M. Terry; loving son, Michael Hayes; adored grandchildren, Edward S. Wallace Jr., Miguel A. Molina, Jr., Louis N. Minus Jr., Michele Romeo, Natalia Mikell, Marshall, Mia and Rolando Ishman; great grandchildren, Sarveon and Mehki Wallace; honored sisters, Elizabeth Lowe, Mary Pettiford (Peggy) and Willie (Belle) Pettiford; brothers, Robert, Leroy and Kenneth Pettiford; two sons-in-law, Ronald Terry (Squeeze) and Ernest Ishman (Freeze); dear sisters-in-law, Gwen, Carrie and Cynthia Pettiford, Yvonne and Jackie Hayes, Lillian Hayes-Holt; brothers-in-law, Kenneth and James Hayes; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Rev. Joseph L. Jones, Officiating

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Hymn of Consolation

Scripture Readings ..... Linda Campbell

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ..... Bishop Franklin Pettiford

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements

& Condolences ..... Diane Hinton

Musical Selection ..... Davaris Johnson

Remarks ..... *(2 minutes each please)*

Reading of the Obituary

Musical Selection ..... Minister Ericka Adams

Eulogy ..... Rev. Joseph L. Jones

Final Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**

Bayview Cemetery  
Jersey City, New Jersey

*Friends are respectfully invited to join the family for the repast in the church dining hall immediately following the interment service.*

## 23rd Psalm

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

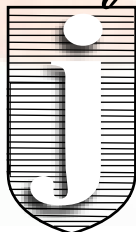
### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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*Professional Services Entrusted To:*

*jackson funeral residence*



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