

*Celebrating the Life*

*of*



*Frances Creed Wilson Davis*

**Sunrise**  
March 7, 1921

**Sunset**  
October 10, 2012

*Service*

Tuesday, October 16, 2012 - 12:00 noon

**MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

163 Autumn Street  
Passaic, New Jersey

*Rev. W.L. McDowell, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Frances (Creed) Wilson Davis** was born March 7, 1921 in Leesville, SC. She was the daughter of Tommie Creed and Bessie (Owens) Creed Wilson.

She received her primary education in the Passaic School System graduating from Passaic High School Class of 1939.

Frances was the first African American to become employed as a telephone operator by the NJ Telephone Co Passaic in 1946.

Upon her marriage to Lester Davis Jr. in 1957 she relocated to Brooklyn NY. It was here she would become employed by the NY Telephone Co. During her years of service she would rise through the ranks to management positions by the time she retired in 1982.

Frances began her Christian journey at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Passaic under the leadership of the Rev. J. R. Cooper.

She was one of the organizers of the Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Passaic. In later years she attended the Emmanuel Baptist Church Brooklyn, NY.

Frances was an AVID doll collector. Collecting dolls was a great part of her life. Where there was life there was Frances Davis with her unique walk and unique way of talking.

Frances personified a loving personality to everyone she met. Never did she give a sad face. On Wednesday October 10, 2012 God's angels looked down and knew it was time for her to come home at the age of ninety-one. A full life well lived that has now come to a close.

She was preceded in death by a brother Edgar Wilson Jr., Stepfather Edgar Wilson Sr., niece Sarah Lawrence.

She is survived by: her sister, Dorothy W. Lawrence of Lyndhurst, NJ; niece Alisa B. Johnson; eight grandnieces and nephews; special friends, Barbara and Lou Meisel; she was NaNa to Kristen Gilbert. Also surviving are other relatives and loved ones.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Opening Hymn.....“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

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Selection.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture Readings.....Old Testament, Psalm 23  
New Testament, John 13: 34,35

Prayer of Comfort

Words Of Comfort



Selection.....“God Is”

Acknowledgements.....Rita L. Sallie  
Reflections of Life

Family Tribute and Obituary.....Alisa B. Johnson

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. W.L. McDowell

Recessional.....The Family  
“How I Got Over”



**Interment**  
East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey

## *The Joy Of Unselfish Giving*

*Time is not measured  
by the years that you live  
But by the deeds that you do  
and the joy that you give -  
And each day as it comes  
brings a chance to each one  
To love to the fullest,  
leaving nothing undone  
That would brighten the life  
or lighten the load  
Of some weary traveler  
lost on life's road -  
So what does it matter  
how long we may live  
If as long as we live  
we unselfishly give.*

*I Am set free from my limitations or fears because  
I know I have lived for Christ.  
I am safe and have trusted in His Guidance.  
Until we Meet Again  
Your God Shall Be Our God.*

*Your Loving Family*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Frances (Creed) Wilson Davis**  
wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many  
expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their  
family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless  
and Keep You!*

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