

In Loving Memory of
Frances Gregg

Sunrise
April 19, 1945

Sunset
January 14, 2016



Thursday, January 21, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

On Thursday, January 14, 2016, at 3:25 am. surrounded by her family **Frances Gregg** entered the gates of heaven when she lost her battle with cancer. Even though she lost on this day, she has had many victories during her journey. She will join her sister Annie Helen Gregg

Today, we honor her legacy of hard work, strength, and dedication. Frances was born on April 19, 1945 in Brooklyn, New York in Kings County Hospital to Iola Gregg of Bennettsville, SC.

At the tender age of 8 Frances moved to Ansonia, CT, where she attended Meade Elementary School, and graduated from Ansonia High School. Frances was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church where she became active in Sunday school and later joined Macedonia's junior choir.

At the age of 23 in 1967, Frances moved to Newark, NJ where she pursued a career with the Newark Board of education school system in 1986. While working for the Newark school system she became a district leader for the Central Ward District of Newark, NJ in 1989. During her time as a district leader she did a numerous amount of community service for the city of Newark. She was a very loving and caring person to all those who knew her. Upon retirement due to health issues Frances became very ill.

Frances leaves behind 2 sisters; Wilimina Gregg and Noamin Ray, 3 Brothers; George, Elijah, and Steven Gregg, 6 Children Kenya, Terri, Gerod, Tammy, Bridget, and her baby boy Gerald Gregg, 8 grandchildren; Dwayne & Dominique Dickson, Nakeedah, Fahim, Synethia, Amira, and Samira Gregg, and Jaquan Beatty, 2 Great grands Brionna Dickson and Amir Geoffroy, with a host of nieces and nephews.

Come To Me

God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So he put his arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to Me"
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Order of Service

Elder Harry Lawrence, Presiding

Processional

Musical Prelude

Hymn of comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - St. John 14 1:6

PoemJaquan Beatty (Grandson)

Reflections..... (2 minutes)

Solo Mr. Tommy Canvas

Acknowledgements and Obituary Mrs. Patricia Lawrence

Sermonic Solo Elder Harry Lawrence

Eulogy Dr. C.H. Evans

Final Viewing

Recessional

ENTOMBMENT
Pine Grove Cemetery
Asonia, CT

Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Repast
George King Village, Building 250

Family Tribute

In tears we saw you sinking and watched you fade away. Our hearts almost broken, we wanted you to stay. But when we saw you sleeping so peacefully and free of pain, how could we wish you back with us to suffer that again? God saw you were getting tired and did what he knew best he put his arms around you and whispered, come here to rest. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone for part of us went with you the day God called you home!

To My Beloved Mother

Mother you were such a good one,
you raised me oh, so well
You lived your life and grew in grace,
No one else can take your place
No more pain and suffering will you endure I loved you so much, but
God loved you more. He chose you to come through those pearly
gates, Oh you are so much better in that perfect place. You were much
more than a mother, you were my backbone, best friend,
mentor and leader I will always love you,
and your memories will live with me for the rest of my life.
I could not be so selfish to have you all for myself.
He wanted to enjoy all of those magnificent memories
that I have of you. You have emerged from this earthly shell,
Now with God you will dwell.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.
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