

In Loving Memory of



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L. Wyatt-Sykes

Sunrise
December 30, 1947

Sunset
May 27, 2016

Service

Friday, June 3, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Prelude Mr. Myron Smith
Musical Director

Processional “We Come This Far By Faith”
Queen of Angels Choir

Call to Worship Reverend James McConnell, S. M.A

Opening Prayer

Musical Meditation

Old Testament Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalms 24:1-10 “The Great King”

New Testament 1 Corinthians 15:51-54

Gospel Reading John 11: 17-27

Musical Words of Consolation

Eulogy.....Reverend James McConnell, S.M.A.

Obituary

Recessional

<p style="text-align:center"><u>Interment</u> Glendale Cemetery Bloomfield, New Jersey</p>

Following the Committal Service, A Repast Will Be Held

The Prioory Restaurant
233 West Market Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

A Time to Be Born

Francine Linez Wyatt-Sykes was born on December 30, 1947 during the blizzard of '47 at Saint Barnabas Hospital in Newark, NJ. To the late Clifford Wyatt and Alice Jones Wyatt. Francine was the second child of this union and would be the only daughter nicknamed Cine.

A Time to Grow and Learn

Francine attended the Newark Public Schools and graduated from Central High School in 1965. Ever seeking to learn new skills, Francine went on to attend Girls Vocational school to learn bookkeeping a skill which she used in her jobs while working as a teller at a local bank and Queen of Angels School. Seeing the need to upgrade her skills, Francine attended Essex County College with a concentration in computer application.

Francine served the school community for 36 years as a secretary under the Archdiocese of Newark. At the closing of Queen of Angels, Francine went on to work two years at Affirmation Academy in the same administrative capacity.

A Time To Love

Francine was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Grady L. Sykes. From this union two loving and devoted sons were born: Laurence A. Sykes and Glenn J. Sykes.

A Time to Worship

Francine grew up knowing Jesus and His meaning in her life. Her father the late Clifford Wyatt was a minister. As a child and young adult she was a member of Saint James A.M.E. Church in Newark. In 1987 Fran joined Queen of Angels R.C Church and became an active member in many church functions. It was at that time she took Mae Moses to be her beloved Godmother. Here she was able to put into use the gift of her golden voice where she performed as 1st soprano. She will be forever remembered for her rendition of "God Is", "We Shall Behold Him" and her duet with Mae on "The

Blood”. Fran sang with such joy for the Lord who was the joy of her life and the giver of all her gifts.

A Time for Fun and Friends

Francine was a warm person with an easy personality. She loved being with her family on outings especially cook-outs and food filled holiday dinners. The laughter from her family always made her heart glad and put a smile on her face. Fran felt that family was so important for a fulfilling life. If you wanted to see her eyes light up let her talk about her family members.

In her life Francine made many friends and she never forgot the friends from her childhood such as Deborah Cowell (deceased), Cynthia Sykes (deceased) and her cousin/sister Cheryl Grant (deceased). The entire faculty and staff of Queen of Angels School adored Fran as the witty, singing lady in the office. If they wanted a laugh faculty, staff, parents and students knew to go sit at Ms. Sykes desk to get a good joke and a song. Her favorite song was from her days in high school “**Function at the Junction**” and the moment Fran would hear the first chord of the song she would be up on her feet.

Fran also knew the value of friendship and she spent so many valuable hours of happy times, sad times, deep discussions and fellowshipping with her friends Mae, Sharon Massey, Sharon Strand, Mary Moses-Hunter and her thick as thieves partner Everlyn Hay.

A Time to Cherish

Francine leaves to cherish her memories her mother, Mrs. Alice Wyatt; sons, Laurence A. Sykes of Pennsylvania and Glenn J. Sykes; beloved granddaughter, Peyton Cynthia Brevard Sykes; brothers, Laurence, Darryl and Keith Wyatt; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Wyatt and Joyce Ward all of Irvington; one great aunt, Minnie Ford of Newark and two aunts Pauline Lee of Oklahoma, and Pearl Jones of Orange, NJ. She is predeceased by her father, Clifford Wyatt, brother, Morris-Chuckie Wyatt and his late wife Jane. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins along with her family of Queen of Angels School and Church.

We Shall Behold Him

*The sky shall unfold, preparing His entrance
The stars shall applaud Him with thunders of praise
The sweet light in His eyes shall enhance those awaiting
And we shall behold Him, then face to face*

*O we shall behold Him, yes, we shall behold Him
Face to face in all of His glory
O we shall behold Him, yes, we shall behold Him
Face to face, our Savior and Lord*

*The angel will sound the shout of His coming
And the sleeping shall rise from their slumbering place
And those remaining shall be changed in a moment
And we shall behold him, then face to face*

*We shall behold Him, yes, we shall behold Him
Face to face in all of His glory
We shall behold Him, yes, we shall behold Him
Face to face, our Savior and Lord
We shall behold Him, our Savior and Lord
Savior and Lord!*

Amen

*In times like these we need a Savior
In times like these we need an Anchor
Lean heavily on the Arms of Jesus
Who can and will wipe all tears away
For those who have
Suffered Greatly will
Have the opportunity for greater Faith*





Our Gift of Love

*If you would just remember my smile, my songs, my hug
My words of encouragement.*

*How I made you laugh, comforted you, felt your pain
How I was always there for you
and
Saw your hurt*

*All the time... just being with you was enough for me
Yes.... You already have my gift....*

Always sharing.... always caring... and most of all loving.

*Our gift of love is that I know you and you know me
Peace and Love.*

Francine Linez Wyatt-Sykes

Acknowledgement

*The Family
of*

Francine Linez Wyatt Sykes

Acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kindnesses expressed to us during this, our hour of bereavement.

We truly appreciate each thought, word, and deed.

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