



*Celebration of The Life
Of
Francis Patricia Hercules*

*Sunrise
May 11, 1943*

*Sunset
May 29, 2016*

**Funeral Services
USA**

Wednesday, June 8, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

Heard A.M.E. Church
310 East Eighth Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey 07203 USA
Reverend Archie Cummings, Pastor

GUYANA

Saturday, June 12, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

Sandy's Funeral Home
Lot 1 Chapel Street, Lodge
Georgetown, Guyana

Life Reflections

On the afternoon of May 29, 2016, **Francis Patricia Hercules** passed away in a peaceful and painless manner at Delaire Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Linden, New Jersey. Francis has been battling cancer for many years but her journey has come to an end. She was 73 years of age at the time of her passing.

Francis was born in Georgetown, Guyana on May 11, 1943 as the first born of nine children to Beryl Estina Fraser and Cyril Wilkie. She was married to Reuben Hercules for 43 years. Francis has five children and seventeen grandchildren.

Francis was a teacher for a number of years. She enjoyed teaching and molding the younger generation. She taught at both the elementary and high school levels. She was a member of Heard A.M.E. Church.

Francis migrated to the United States of America in 2000 where she continued to teach crafts to anyone who was interested. She was very gifted with her hands. She loved to cook and loved being with her family.

Francis left behind many generations of family which she helped to develop and a deep desire for great grandchildren but was able to live long enough to embrace them. May her soul rest in peace.

*Her smile is gone forever and her hands we cannot touch,
still we have many memories of the one we love so much.
Her memory is our keepsake with which we will never part.
God has her in His keeping we have her in our heart.*

Selections

It is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;

Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus

*It is well (It is well) with my soul
(with my soul)*

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet,
tho' trials should come,

Let his blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate.
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Chorus

*It is well (It is well) with my soul
(with my soul)*

It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin - oh the bliss of this glorious tho't,
My sin, not in part, but the whole -
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Chorus

*It is well (It is well) with my soul
(with my soul)*

It is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith
shall be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord
shall descend,

Even so, it is well with my soul.

Chorus

*It is well (It is well) with my sou
l (with my soul)*

It is well, it is well with my soul.

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our griefs and sins to bear
All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer.
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations,
Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share,
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care,
Precious Saviour, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise forsake thee,
Take it to the Lord in prayer,
In His arms he'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus:

*This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long (repeat)*

Perfect, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above,
Echoes of mercer, whispers of love.

Chorus:

*This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long (repeat)*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in his love.

Chorus:

*This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long (repeat)*

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
But remember me in every tomorrow,
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.

Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.

Because, I will remember you all
And look on with a smile,
Understand in your hearts,
I've only gone to rest a while.
As long as I have the love of each of you,
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Francis Patricia Hercules** wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to shower you with His blessing.

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