



*Celebrating the Life
Of
Frances Woodley*

Sunrise: November 16, 1938 - Sunset: July 29, 2016

Services:

Friday, August 5, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Frances Woodley, daughter of the late Miles and Aretha Reeves was born November 16, 1938 in Hempstead, Long Island. She made her transition on Friday, July 29, 2016. Frances was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Robert Woodley, her sister, Ruth Reeves, her son, Mark Reeves and her daughter, Michele Christopher.

She retired from the State of New Jersey Public Defenders Appellate after twenty-five years of dedicated service. She furthered her education and graduated from Essex County College, along with a host of Certifications and Honor awards in the Paralegal sector.

Frances was a straight forward and loving person. She was known for her laughter, her warm spirit and dedication to her family, friends and all the people she encountered in life. To know “Frances” was to love her, she will be truly missed.

She leaves to cherish: her daughters, Lorna Christopher, Stacy Christopher, Dana Thompson-Mann, Towana Christopher, Sabrina Christopher and Tara Christopher; her sons, Michael Reeves, Dwayne Thompson and her son-in-law, Leonard Mann; her cousins, Marylou Williams, Donald and Patricia Young, Robert L. Woods, Henry Williams, Ether Reeves and Christine Travis; twenty-two grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends as well.

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Anthony K. Hawthorne

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Selection Keala lee Alkebu-Lan

Remarks.....(2 minutes remarks)
Family and Friends

Obituary Reading Dana Thompson-Mann

Selection Keala Lee Alkebu-Lan

Eulogy Reverend Anthony K. Hawthorne
New Hope Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Recessional

INTERMENT
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

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.

Professional Services Provided By

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street
Orange, NJ
973-675-6400

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ
973-926-6400

COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME
37 Clinton Avenue
Jersey City, NJ
201-433-1000