

*Homegoing Service For*  
*Mary Frances Whitlock*



*Sunrise*  
February 8, 1940



*Sunset*  
September 22, 2016

Monday, September 26, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

**CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME**

110 South Munn Avenue  
East Orange, New Jersey



**Reverend Juana Tyminiski—Pastor Officiating**  
**Gerrald Walker, Organist**

## Mary, Journey's In Life

*“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.” Psalm 100:1-2*

**Mary Frances Whitlock (Dee)** sunrise February 8, 1940. On Thursday, September 22, 2016, Mary went home to be with the Lord. Mary was born to the late John Bass, and the late Essie Bell Washington Bass. Mary was the sixth child.

Mary accepted Christ at a young age. Mary grew up singing in the choir, attending Sunday school and teaching Sunday school. Mary completed her high school education at Harper High School in Jackson, Alabama.

Mary retired as an Alarm Manager from ADT Security Company. Mary spent her spare time preparing all kinds of desserts from pound cakes to lemon meringue pies. There was nothing she could not prepare or had not attempted to do when it came to cooking. Mary touched a lot of lives with her caring personality, cooking and charismatic smile. Mary was a person who always cared for others by lending a helping hand.

Mary leaves to cherish: her loving and devoted husband, Oscar Whitlock of thirty-five years; no children were born from their Union. She is survived by her older sister, Carrie Mitchell of Frankfort, KY, Lorene Bass Franklin of Baltimore, MD. Her sister in-law Maggie Bass of Theodore, Ala; her summer children are Karen Franklin, Dr. Malcolm Franklin (Jaclynn), Keith Spencer, Kevin Whitlock, Kathy Whitlock, Hubert Knox and Gwen Bass; brother, James Bass, and four special nieces Cynthia Bass, Cassandra Bass, Stephanie Bass, and Jennifer Bass.

She will also be cherished in the hearts of a host of loving nieces, one great nephew, (Darius); two great nieces, one great great niece and a host of relatives and friends. two devoted friends Maureen Rupinski and family, Mildred Franklin and family. A special thank you to her devoted friend Dr. Louella McIntosh and family.

## Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....Organist
- Processional
- Hymn of Consolation.....“Hallelujah”
- Scripture Reading.....Dr. L. McIntosh  
Old Testament  
New Testament
- Prayer of Comfort.....Chaplain Phillip Jackson
- Musical Selection.....“We Come This Far By Faith”
- Acknowledgment of Condolence, Resolutions  
and Obituary.....Sister Karen Franklin
- Eulogy.....Rev. Juana Tyminiski
- Remarks/Benediction/Recessional.....Rev. Juana Tyminiski

### **Interment**

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery  
350 Province Line Rd.  
Wrightstown, New Jersey 08562  
*Tuesday, September 27, 2016*

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Dr. Malcolm Franklin                      Keith Spencer  
Kevin Whitlock                              Chris Williams

*Family will receive friends at the home.*

## *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,*

*Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love  
that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey  
that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.*

*Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

M- Mother to all  
A- Always available  
R- Resourceful  
Y- Youthful Mind

## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories  
that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

## *Acknowledgements*

The Family of the late **Mary Whitlock** will like to thank many friends, family, and neighbors. We appreciate your thought, prayers, and uplifting words during the time of illness and bereavement. May God keep you in his care and forever shine his loving grace and mercy upon each of you.

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