

*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*  
*Frances Anderson*

**Sunrise**  
December 29, 1942

**Sunset**  
June 2, 2017



*Saturday, June 10, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

# Order of Service

Scripture Reading ..... Rev. David Ross  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Evangelist Rachelle Brown

Selection.....Emory Lee

Acknowledgements

Obituary ..... Kenny Samuels

Poem .....Eric Anderson, Sr.

Remarks.....(Two minutes each please)

Selection.....Emory Lee

Eulogy.....Bishop Ronald Jones

Benediction ..... Rev. David Ross

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## Obituary

On December 29, 1942, **Frances Anderson (Lasenberry)** was born to the late Ellen King (Lasenberry). With one more angel to watch over us she was summoned home on June 2, 2017 to join her late husband Thomas Anderson. (What a reunion that must have been!)

Frances was best known to her family as “Cat”, but to her children and grandchildren she was just mommy and grandma. She was born and raised in Newark, NJ before moving to Central Jersey in the early 60’s where she worked in various nursing home as a nursing assistant before retiring.

Frances leaves many loved ones to remember her: a brother Henry Lasenberry of PA; five children, Yvette of Manchester, NJ, Mayetta of Chesilhurst, NJ, Derrick of Asbury Park, NJ, Francine of Lakewood, NJ and Eric of Irvington, NJ (Anderson). Also twenty-two grandchildren, forty-one great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; one aunt, Emma Lasenberry; one uncle, Joseph Lasenberry; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Frances was predeceased by her daughter, Lorraine Proctor (Lasenberry) and her grandson, Freddy Proctor, Jr.



*Precious Memories*

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*Mother's*

*Crown*



Heaven lit up with a mighty presence  
as the Angels all looked down ..  
Today the Lord was placing the jewels  
into my mother's crown.

He held up a golden crown  
as my darling mother looked on ..

He said in His gentle voice  
'I will now explain each one.'  
'The first gem,' He said, 'is a Ruby  
and it's for endurance alone .

For all the nights you waited up  
for your children to come home.'  
'For all the nights by their bedside  
you stayed till the fever went down ..

For nursing every little wound  
I add this ruby to your crown.'  
'An emerald, I'll place by the ruby  
for leading your child in the right way ..

For teaching them the lessons,  
that made them who they are today.'

'For always being right there  
through all life's important events ..

I give you a sapphire stone  
for the time and love you spent.'  
'For untying the strings that held them  
when they grew up and left home ..

I give you this one for courage.'  
then the Lord added a garnet stone.  
'I'll place a stone of amethyst,' He said  
'for all the times you spent on your knees ..  
When you asked if I'd take care of your children  
and then for having faith in Me.'

'I have a pearl for every little sacrifice  
that you made without them knowing ..

For all the times you went without  
to keep them happy, healthy and growing.'

'And last of all I have a diamond,  
the greatest one of all ..

For sharing unconditional love  
whether they were big or small.'

'It was your love that helped them grow  
feeling safe and happy and proud ..

A love so strong and pure  
it could shift the darkest cloud.'

After the Lord placed the last jewel in  
he said, 'Your crown is now complete ..

You've earned your place in Heaven  
with your children at your feet.'



### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Frances Anderson** would like to sincerely thank everyone with warm hearts and open arms for all their acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. May God bless each and everyone of you. A special thank you to Health South of Toms River.

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