



In Loving Memory of
Minnie Frances Ford

Sunrise

February 5, 1924

Sunset

October 12, 2017

Service

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Saint James AME

685 Martin Luther King Blvd • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. R. Slaughter, Host Pastor

Apostle Dr. Roxanne Barnes, Eulogist

New Life Multicultural Christian Center

Obituary

On October 12, 2017 **Minnie Frances Ford** was called home. Minnie Frances was born on February 5, 1924 to the late Charlie and Minnie Frances Williams in Dothan, Alabama. Minnie attended the public school system in Alabama where she graduated as Ms. Dothans High Debutante with full honors, she went on to work in the book store for many years.

Later she married Starling Dupree Ford in 1947 out of this union three children were born. Down through the years she moved to Newark, NJ. Minnie then joined Saint James AME Church where she was a member for many years. Minnie loved the Lord no doubt about that. "One thing she believed in was always treat someone the way you would want to be treated." Minnie retired from Durex Inc. where she worked for over twenty years. She did not play around with you if there was anything she can do to help you she would. Minnie kept everyone on their toes, she was feisty and funny but no fool and she will shonuff tell you that. Everyone loved her big beautiful smile. Minnie always told everyone to open their mouth and speak out if you have something to say. Minnie was truly an angel in disguise.

Minnie leaves to mourn her only daughter, Sheila Ford; ten grandchildren, Rahjohn, Starlett and Starling Ragin DePreis Ford, Kai, Kalene, Kenyon and KeJuan Ford, LaTrice and LaTara Justin; seventeen great grandchildren; one brother, Thomas Williams of Columbus, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Minnie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Starling DuPree Ford and her two sons, Starling Jr. and DePreis Ford.

Minnie Frances Ford was our oldest living relative.

She will truly be missed by all!

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Audrey Wiggins
“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament Phillippans 4:12-13

Prayer of Comfort Apostle R. Barnes

Selection G. Grandson Al’ Akhir Fletcher
“I Need You Now” Smokie Norful

Remarks St. James AME Church
South Mountain Nursing Home Staff
Grandson Kai Ford

Resolution & Acknowledgment Apostle Roxanne Barnes

Selection Grandson Kenyon Ford
“After While” Detrick Haddon

Eulogy Apostle Roxanne Barnes

Recessional Audrey Wiggins
“Precious Lord”

~Interment~

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Remember Me

*Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years,
Now I am content
That my life it was worth while.
Knowing that along the way
I made somebody smile.
When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.
So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Each morning, noon and night.*

Acknowledgements

With sincere thanks the Ford family thank you for your many calls, cards and many prayers in our time of sorrow.

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