

Reflections of Life

God blessed **Mother Maggie Frazier** with a long, courageous and special life. Even in her lengthy illness, she still thanked God for his blessings and prayed for everyone that came into her presence. Because he loved her so, he took her home to be with him on his birthday, Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2017. You see he knew just how special she was. During her lengthy illness she had a peace that surpassed all understanding and everyone that encountered her, experienced this peaceful aura.

Mother Maggie (Small) Frazier was born in Sumter, S.C. on November 2, 1918 to the late William and Martha (Robinson) Small. At an early age, her parents relocated to Greensboro, N.C. where she was raised with her other siblings.

As a young woman, she migrated from South Carolina to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She accepted Christ at a early age and was baptized and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. She joined the Refuge Temple, Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ Philadelphia where she served in many capacities.

She met and married Herbert Frazier in 1952 and they both became Christian Disciples of Refuge Temple. Herbert was called to the ministry and was ordained as an elder in the Churches of Our Lord Jesus Christ under the leadership of Bishop Henry Jones. In 1957, Elder Frazier was assigned to serve as pastor of Greater Bethel Church of Christ in Paterson, NJ and Mother Frazier served at his side as a faithful servant to the Bethel Congregation.

For over fifty years, Mother Frazier was an unstoppable prayer warrior, counselor, mentor and follower of Jesus, who loved and prayed for everybody. She had the unique ability to call out the names of just about everybody near and far when she prayed.

Among her many attributes to a long and passionate walk with Jesus was her leadership of "the Tuesday morning Prayer Band". People came from near and far to be in these Tuesday morning Prayer Sessions. As a result, many came to know Jesus and accepted him as their Savior.

In 1974, she was appointed the Vice President of the Ecclesiatical Diocese Missionary Department. She was also the president of her local Missionary Department for several years. In 1995, she was appointed the President of the Ecclesiastical Diocese Missionary Department and served in that capacity for many years.

Mother Frazier demonstrated a prayerful and faithful life. She was a great source of encouragement and was never too busy to help anyone. Many would seek her out for counseling and prayer. Her favorite scripture was Matthew 5:8, "blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God".

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bishop Herbert Frazier, one daughter Edith Frazier, three sons Robert L. Small, Johnnie Small and Leroy Small.

Precious memories of Mother Maggie (Small) Frazier will be cherished by her beloved daughters, Ann (Dottie) Small, Wilma Brooks, Val Matlock, 19 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, a niece, nephew and her beloved Greater Bethel Church family.

Official Homegoing Celebration Service St. Luke Baptist Church, 139 Carroll St., Paterson NJ

Friday, January 5th, 2018 - 7PM

Order of Service

Bishop Robert Spellman, Officiating

Viewing: 4:00-7:00pm

Open Remarks- during viewing period - 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Lead by Bishop Monroe Gilbert / Elder Mark Parrott

Home Going Processional-7:00pm

Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Joseph Moore Resurrection Kingdom Ministries, Paterson, NJ
Selection	
	-Directed by Elder Clifton Webb
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament, Psalm 27	
New Testament 2 Cor: 5:1-9	District Elder James Parrott
Selection	Greater Bethel Mass Choir
Remarks City Officials	
Solo	Elder Lorraine Stancil
Family Tribute	Tara Davis
Reflections:	
Bishop Arthur Brett	
Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic Mount Vernon, NY	
Elder Timothy Ballard	
Pentecostal United Church of Christ, Apostolic	
Mother Dorothy Jones-Vice President	
International Missionary Department	
Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, INC	
Mother Ruth Spellman	
Ecclesiastical Diocese Missionary President	
Selection	Greater Bethel Mass Choir
Kind Expressions:	
Bishop Leon Harrell, Greater Refuge Church Plainfi	ield NI
Presiding Bishop Liston Page Sr., Highway Temple of Deliverance Ch	
Pastor Kenneth DR Clayton, St. Luke Baptist Church, P	
Acknowledgments & Reading of the Reflections of Life	Sis. Carolyn Joe
Introduction of Presiding Apostle	Bishop Fred Rubin
Solo	Felisha Farrar
Eulogy	
Church	h of Our Lord Jesus Christ of The Apostolic Faith, INC.

<u>Interment</u> Saturday, January 6, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. Fairlawn Cemetery, Fair Lawn, New Jersey









A Mother

A mother is so many things, its meanings differ too.

Webster says-female parent-a woman in authority
A religious guide too!
The source-the being is what it defines,
But she's so much more,
Until the meaning divine!

A mother is to many a dry spot in a stream, to others yet,
she provides the comfort of a dream.

Some people think of mothers as naggers or as prods,
who always offer fairy tales of post time history strides.

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Sometimes they forget how she helped heal their wounds,
when they cried out in agony, she always caressed and crooned.

A mother means much more to me until when I look back, I sometimes think I should've given all the love I've received- to let her know that I appreciate all the things she's done to raise me in her wisdom as good as anyone.

A mother helps you through those times when you might not have a friend, and gave you the strength to carry on, when you thought life would end.

She said that God was love and to treat all mankind good, to follow in his footsteps, so you get just what you should. You reap just what you sow, she said, and this you must remember, because God's wrath and vengeance has paid all his offenders.

We thank God much for making such a woman of character and strength, to help a family lead their lives in a world so full of sin. I say to those who don't realize that their mother is their friend, they will understand one day, God's structure in the end.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family on **Mother Maggie (Small) Frazier** wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, visits and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.

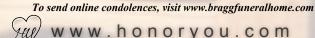
A special thank you to the Preakness Healthcare Center staff for their loving care and kindness that kept our mother alive for all these years. We would like to especially thank Ruth McCoy, Georgia, Devon, Taylor, The Nurses and Support Staff.

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