

In Loving Memory of
Francine B. Height

Sunrise
March 26, 1957

Sunset
May 7, 2020



Monday, May 18, 2020 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Reflections of Life



Francine Berdette Height, daughter of Essie Lee Hightower and the late Laurence E. Height, was born on March 26, 1957 in New Brunswick, New Jersey. She entered into a peaceful rest on May 7th while under the care of her nurturing daughter, Laquesha Height.

Francine grew up in Newark, New Jersey and received her formal education at Westside High school. Francine was employed by several Dry Cleaner's as a presser within Essex County. Known for her comical and fighting spirits, Francine was loved by many and was always the life of any party. Her dimpled smile was contagious to all and lit up every room she entered. Francine was a loving grandmother, and enjoyed quality time with her grandchildren.

Francine was the mother of five children. Left to cherish sweet memories are her son, Raheem and his adoring wife, Nicole Height; three daughters, Laquesha, Lashae, and Jannyya; five grandsons, Naheem, Stephon, Jaden, Liam and Mason Height; one granddaughter, Je're Height; and two loving sisters, Cynthia and Barbara. She was predeceased by one beloved daughter, Latanya Height; two brothers, Lawrence and Daryl; and two sisters, Sheryl Denise and Nina. Francine will also be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, adoring cousins and many lifelong friends.

“We look before and after,
And pine for what is not:
Our Sincerest laughter
With some pain is fraught;
Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought.
Yet if we could scorn
Hate, and pride, and fear;
If we were things born
Not to shed a tear,
I know not how thy joy we ever should come near.”
– Percy B. Shelley, “To a Skylark”

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