

A Celebration of Life for



Mother Annie D. Francis

**God Giveth:
30 January 1922**

**God Taketh:
04 February 2022**

**Saturday, February 19, 2022
Viewing: 9:00 a.m.
Service: 10:00 a.m.**

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
Kevin Wade, Organist

Order of Service

February 19, 2022
Service of Christian Burial—Elder Annie D. Francis
**And Jesus said, " come with me privately to a quiet
place and get some rest ". Mark 6:31**

Processional

Salutation: Grace be to you and peace, from God who is and who was and who is to come...and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the Kings of the earth.

Statement of Purpose

Prayer of Comfort

Psalms 27:1-5, 13-14
Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9
Rev. Dr. Gordon Jones

Espistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Rev. Wilbur Jones

New Testament Reading: John 14:1-6
Rev. Dr. Wendy Carter

Musical Selection:
"I'm Gonna Be Ready"
Veronica Hedges

Acknowledgements:

Obituary:
Demitri Francis

Representatives of the Family

Musical Selection:
"I'm Going Up Yonder"
Veronica Hedges

Eulogy:

Committal

Benediction

Recessional



Obituary

Annie Doris was one of five children born to the late Willie and Martha Harper on January 30, 1922 in Snow Hill, North Carolina.

On the morning of February 4, 2022 without so much as a wave of her hand, Annie laid down her sword and shield and entered the eternal home prepared for her.

Elder Francis began school in her hometown and later moved to New York City where she spent the rest of her life. She completed Community College. She married her sweetheart, Herman Francis. This union was blessed with five beautiful children: Herman Jr., twins Malcolm (who is deceased) and Marlene, Kenneth and James.

Aside from her family and Christian life, Annie Francis worked as a school crossing guard, Home Health Aide and served at the Patterson Senior Citizen's Center for many years.

Elder Annie Doris Francis heard the voice of God calling her to a deeper service. She joined the Mott Haven Reformed church where she served faithfully as an elder and enjoyed singing with the Mott Haven church choir for many years.

She is preceded in death by her husband Herman, one sister Willie Griffith and three brothers- Bennie Harper, Edwin Ray Harper and Al W. Williams and her very last friends Elder Edith Bryant in July of 2019 and Dorothy Beale in 2013.

Elder Annie Francis legacy continues through her daughter Marlene of the Bronx, New York; son's Herman Jr. and James of the Bra and Kenneth of Winston- Salem North Carolina. She also leaves to cherish her memory grandchildren; Robert, Kareen (who is deceased), Renee, and twins Paris and Pierre and daughter-in-law Angela; great grandchildren; Dominique, Demitri, Dominic, and Hudson; great great grandchildren: choir for many years.

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Interment: George Washington Memorial Cemetery Paramus, New Jersey



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*



Acknowledgments

With sincere appreciation, the Francis Family would like to thank all of the friends and family. We give thanks to God for your kind words and prayers. May God continue to shower you with His many blessings.

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