

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Francine (McIver) Hart

Sunrise
September 11, 1938

Sunset
July 13, 2022



Service

Sunday, July 31, 2022 • 5:00 p.m.

Paterson First Seventh Day Adventist Church

343 11th Avenue • Paterson, New Jersey 07514

Rev. Richard Campbell, Pastor Officiating

Order of Service

***Officiants -- Pastor Richard Campbell, Pastor
Carl Hinds and Apostle Glenn McIver***

Processional

Opening Hymn 86..... “How Great Thou Art”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer Of Comfort

Musical Selection..... Darla Hart

Acknowledgements / Reflections Of Life..... Ora-Jane Bell

Musical Selection..... Generation For Christ Singers

Remarks (2 Minutes Please)

Musical Selection

Eulogy..... Pastor Carl C. Hines

Closing Hymn 633..... “When We All Get To Heaven”

Blanket Presentation

Instructions For Final Viewing

Recessional

Repast

Immediately following the service
in the Fellowship Hall

Interment

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.
Arlington Cemetery
748 Schuyler Avenue
Kearny, New Jersey

Obituary

At the blessed age of 83, **Francine (McIver) Hart** entered into rest on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. She departed this life in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

Francine was born in Darlington, South Carolina on September 11, 1938. She was the daughter of the late Frank McIver and Kizzell (Adams) Newell. She spent many loving years there with family members until she and her mother moved to Paterson, New Jersey in 1942. Here, Francine flourished further under the upbringing of her late uncle and aunt, Rev. Leroy and Bessie Jackson.

At four years old, Francine showed a great affinity and ability in playing the piano. This later revealed itself to be a God-given talent. Once she completed her formal education in the Paterson Public school system, she began doing domestic work. She followed her calling as a pianist by offering her services to many churches to support herself.

God blessed Francine when she and her truest love, Reginald Arthur Hart were wedded in 1959. They built a loving life together and they raised their five children: Luke, Joseph, Francine (Regina), Christina and Barak.

In 1974, Francine joined the First Seventh Day Adventist Church Paterson, under the leadership of Pastor John Williams. It was here that she found her true home in Christ and where she eventually became a mainstay in the parish as a their pianist. Through many years, she devoted her time accompanying all the choirs, groups and soloists who needed her help, including, but not limited to, her brother Thomas Newell, The Revelation Gospel Singers, The Gospel Choir, The Sanctuary Choir, Voices of Hope, The Children's Choir, and Generation for Christ Singers.

In 2014 she was honored for her faithfulness as a servant of God in service to the First Seventh-day Adventist Church of Paterson, then again in 2016, on behalf of the Ministry of Music.

During her free time she enjoyed watching murder mysteries and sitcoms such as Murder She Wrote, Matlock, The Andy Griffith Show, and Leave it to Beaver. Her favorite foods were orange sherbert ice cream, pound cake, Stella D'Oro Cookies, and bananas. She also loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She shared her love of gospel music with them and would often take them for rides in her van to church letting them listen to children's gospel music. They remember her encouraging them to go steadfastly after whatever they wanted to accomplish.

In addition to her husband Reginald Arthur Hart, she was preceded in death by her beloved mother and father Kizzell Newell and Frank McIver; daughter Christina, brothers: Richard and Thomas Newell; five sisters: Evelyn (Cornel) Joe, Carrie Mae Samuel, Lila Backus, Eva Mae Jackson, and Jacqueline (Alfonzo) Williams. She leaves to cherish many precious memories: her children Luke, Francine (Regina), Joseph, and Barak; brothers Americus (Bernadine) McIver, Benjamin Jr. (Charlotte) McIver, Joe L. (Cynthia) McIver, Michael (Shana) McIver, Elder Ray (Shirley) Foxe, Apostle Glenn McIver, and Jerry Newell; sisters Carolyn, Benzener, Vanessa, and Sharann (Rodney) Toatley; her cousin Sarah Kerr who loving cared for her during her illness; her sister-in-law, Annette Newell; daughters-in-law Rose Ann, and Dovina, six grandchildren Jessica, Ariana, Christopher, Darla, Anthony, Elizabeth, four great grandchildren, a host of cousins and nieces, and a church family grateful for her service.

She will be remembered for her kindness, faithfulness, patience, and love. May Heaven know the beauty of her soul and her music as we all have been.

Mother

*A mother means so much to a child in need of love
I thank you for being all of what I needed
Beautiful like a morning dove
A mother is always there when she's needed and can't be replaced
That's who you are, and I will miss your smiling face
My mother is someone who not only gave me life
But she fought all my battles with me and my continued strife
I am happy she's getting her rest
She's given her best
God saw my mother getting tired
And she passed the test
To return home
Oh, what a blessed day
Rejoicing for my mother's calling
Although I wished she could stay
But saying goodbye isn't forever
I know I will see my mother again one day*

Written by, Shannell G. Griggs

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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