

*In Loving Memory
of
Gladys Frye*

Sunrise

May 22, 1937

Sunset

December 16, 2014



Service

Monday, December 22, 2014 ~ 11:00 A.M.

Viewing: 9:00 A.M. ~ 11:00 A.M.

First African Baptist Church

901 Clifton Avenue

Darby Township, PA 19079

Reverend Dr. Richard A. Dent, Pastor



Life Reflection of Gladys Frye

Gladys Mable Earland Frye was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at Mercy Douglass Hospital on May 22, 1937 to George Earland II & Bertha Christine Merriweather-Earland. She departed this life on December 16, 2014.

"Sissy or Aunt Sissy", as she was more affectionately known, was baptized at an early age by Reverend Watking at First African Baptist Church. She received her education in the Delaware County school system, graduating from Darby High School in 1955.

Gladys worked for the City of Philadelphia, Department of Public Health for over 27 years and retired in 1994 after her years of dedicated service.

She met and married Daniel Frye.

Gladys had several hobbies which included: traveling, baking, cooking, gardening and service to her church family as an usher. She also enjoyed service to her local community as a Philadelphia Block Capt. in cooperation with the 12 District Precinct and a member of the Philadelphia Advocates for Community Beautification.

Gladys was preceded in death by her father and mother, George Earland II & Bertha Foreman.

She leaves to cherish many memories, a sister, Onzella Dabney; brother, George Earland II and sister-in-law, Judy Earland. She also enjoyed a special relationship with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Prayerfully & Sorrowfully Submitted, The Family



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. ~ Psalm 23



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional ~ Clergy & Family

Final Viewing / Closing of the Bier, Claude J. Edney F. H. Staff

Opening Sentences ~ Pastor Richard A. Dent

Selection of Faith ~ "Blessed Assurance"

Good News of Scripture

Old Testament ~ Psalm 23

New Testament ~ John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Selection of Faith ~ Comfort Choir

Acknowledgement of Cards & Resolutions

Reading of the Life Reflection (Obituary)

Selection of Faith ~ Comfort Choir

Message of Good News (Eulogy) ~ Pastor Richard A. Dent

Benediction / Recessional

INTERMENT

*Mt. Lawn Cemetery
84th Street and Hook Rd
Sharon Hill, PA 19079*





Pall Bearers ~ Floral Bearers

Family & Friends



To Those I Loved & Those Who Loved Me

*You must not tie yourself to me with tears
 Be happy that we had so many beautiful years
 I gave to you my love, you can only guess
 How much you gave me in happiness
 I thank you all for the love you each have shown
 But now it's time I travel alone
 So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must
 Then let your grief be comforted by my trust
 It's only for a while that we must part
 So bless the memories within your heart
 I won't be far away, for life goes on
 So if you need me, call me and I will come
 Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
 And if you listen within your heart you'll hear
 My love all around you soft and clear
 And then when you must come this way alone
 I'll greet you with a smile and say ...
 "Welcome Home"*

A Note of Thanks & Appreciation

*The Family of Gladys Frye would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all those who extended their gracious love and kindness during this difficult time. Your countless acts of love have provided much comfort.
 May God bless each of you and keep you in His care. The Family*

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