

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard His call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work, or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-

God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Francine Mary Beekman Wynn, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Francine Mary Beekman Wynn



Saturday, February 24, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Brookland Baptist Church Northeast

1203 Summit Parkway

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Chris Leevy Johnson

-Pastor-

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Obituary of Mrs. Francine Mary Beekman Wynn

Mrs. Francine Mary Beekman Wynn was born on July 21, 1933, in New York, New York. She was the youngest child of the late Cecile Clementine Green Beekman and Peter Durant Beekman.

Francine was educated in the public schools of New York City, New York. With great pride, she graduated from Central High School of Needle Trades in 1951, becoming a professional seamstress. Upon graduation, she became employed with Surprise Brassiere Company making bras until they closed in the late 1960's. Francine decided to change careers, so she enrolled at LaGuardia Community College, earned her associate degree, and became an LPN. She worked in private duty until the early 1980s when a work-related injury forced her into retirement. Although retired Francine did not sit idle. Still able to drive, she consistently drove friends and relatives to doctor and business appointments when they couldn't themselves.

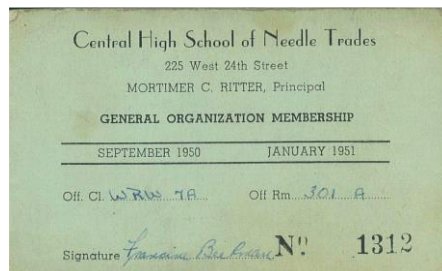
Francine relocated to South Carolina in 2022 to live with her daughter April Garrett, due to her declining health. She took great joy in attending services at Brookland Baptist Church Northeast. It was a special privilege for her to be able to volunteer with the Food Ministry and distribute food donations to those in need. Francine was a ray of sunshine, always smiling and waving to participants as they arrived in church.

Having been baptized at an early age, and as a daughter of one of the founders, Cecile Beekman, Francine was a dedicated member of Antioch Baptist Church in Corona, New York. As a member, she served as a member of the choir, the Amen Committee, July Club, and Sunday School to just name a few. After the death of her husband, she started the Bereavement Club for others to share their own grief. Following in her mother's footsteps, she was also a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the VFW in Corona, New York.

In addition to her parents, Francine was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Leroy Lindbergh Wynn; sister, Hortense Middleton; brother, Peter Durrant Beekman; nieces, Andrea Herriott and Ranette McGinnis; nephews, Thomas Middleton, Cecil Middleton, and Roy Beekman; daughter-in-law, Inga Watler Wynn; and granddaughter, Jasmine Garrett.

Mrs. Francine Mary Beekman Wynn leaves to mourn her passing: her daughter, April (Daniel) Garrett of Columbia, South Carolina; son, Gil Wynn of Hempstead, New York; grandchildren, Crystal (Andrew) Garrett-Coombs, Angel Garrett, Experanza Wynn, Madison Wynn, and Joshua Wynn; great-grandchildren, Imani Garrett, Simone Johnson, Zion Garrett, and Isaiah Garrett; a host of other loving relatives, caring friends, and church family, all who will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude.....“Goodness of God”
Recording by: CeCe Winans

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Musical Selection..... “What A Mighty God We Serve”

Old Testament.....Mrs. Wanda Terry Bailey
Psalm 91:1-2

New Testament.....Mr. Bobby Craft
II Corinthians 12:8-10

Prayer.....Minister

Musical Selection.....“God Is”
Recording by: Reverend James Cleveland

Remarks.....Deacon David Moore

Musical Selection..... “Somebody Prayed For Me”
Recording by: Dorothy Norwood

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Chris Leevy Johnson

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Wading River, New York

