HER *Life Story*

Thelma Thomas Francis was the second youngest of five children born to Luke Carlton and Marybell Wallace-Carlton on January 5, 1952 in Warsaw North Carolina. Where she resided until 1970 when she relocated to Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Thelma has always had a love for education receiving her certification in respiratory therapy and later returning to school and receiving her masters degree for a social worker from Widener University. Thelma instilled the love of education in her children and grandchildren.

Thelma worked as a respiratory therapist at Jeff Park and Fitzgerald mercy hospital for many years later deciding to move her talents to Keystone Mercy Health systems where she later retired.

Thelma was a Christian and excepted the Lord as her personal savior even with Thelma's inability to attend church physically she served on the prayer line faithfully every week.

Thelma is preceded in death by her parents Luke and Marybell Carlton, siblings Tuck, Carrie, Luke (Bud), and grandson Christopher.

She leaves to cherish in her memory husband Robert Francis children Sonya and George, son-in-law Eric, stepsons franklin and Gary. Grandchildren Chantae', Tyrone, Basil, Nathan, Taneesha, Zack, Matthew, Shaelyn, Jaden, Nia, Isis, Patrice, Janice, Oraine, Yanique, Kheemo, wynnewood, Gloria. Honorable grand children Wan, Lanasia, Debbie, Cassidy, Marlando. Great grandchildren Aminah, Iliziah, Zoriyah, Brayden, Naomi, Xzavier, Jayce , and Honorable grandchild Jonathan. Sister-in-law Ida, Peggy and Pat. And a host of cousins nieces nephews extended family and friends.



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional ..... Family

Hym of Comfort ..... Slide Show

Scripture ..... Franklin Francis

New Testament: Timothy 4; 6-8

Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister

Solo ..... Franklin Francis

Remarks - *Two Minutes Please*

Acknowledgment of Cards ..... Kim

Obituary ..... Kim and Jaline

Selection ..... Minister

Eulogy ..... Minister

Interment

PRIVATE



A Wonderful Grandmother

We had a wonderful grandmother one who never really grew old her smile was made of sunshine and her heart was solid gold her eyes were bright as shining stars and in her cheeks fair roses you see we had a wonderful grandmother and that's the way it will always be but take heed because she's still keeping an eye on all of us so let's make sure she would like what she sees.
We had awonderful grandmother.

Special Thanks

A special thanks to my support system, who has given me love and guidance through this difficult journey. They carried me when the hill felt to steep for me to climb and helped me leap over obstacle that seemed impossible to get around. I thank you, my husband Eric, my sisters Jaline, Kim, Meka, and Yvette, my stepbrothers Franklin and Gary. My aunt Ida. My sister-in-laws Kia, Theresa and Damian. My brother in laws Milton and Damon. And my mother's best friend Ms. Bonnie and family friends Kenny and Theresa and fondly known as the other old biddy Mrs. Liz

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Thelma

JEAN THOMAS-FRANCIS

Sunrise *January 5, 1952* ***Sunset*** *February 2, 2022*



Memorial Service

Satruday, February, 19, 2022 - 1:00 pm

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