

Interment

Monday, March 23, 2026
12:00 Noon—Knollwood Memorial Park
Canton, Massachusetts
(Leaving Funeral Home at 11:00 AM)

Pall Bearers

Sidney Burton Jr. - Min. Isaiah Briggs
Min. Jeremi Taitt - Breland Thompson Sr.

Acknowledgement

The family of Sis. S. Frances Glenn-Chalmers wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the prayers, love, sympathy and support shown during this difficult time. Words cannot fully capture the appreciation and thankfulness we feel.

May God continue to bless and keep you all.

Repast

Immediately following the service in Shaw and Hester Hall
on the street level of this building

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Celebration of Life

S. Frances Glenn-Chalmers

July 29, 1951 – March 9, 2026



Saturday, March 21, 2026

HISTORIC TWELFTH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Willie Bodrick II, Officiating

One Sixty Warren Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02119
Rev. Willie Bodrick, II, Senior Pastor- Rev. Jeffrey L. Brown, Associate Pastor
Rev. Arthur T. Gerald, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

Order Of Service

Rev. Dr. Willie Bodrick, II, Officiant

Ushers Ritual—10:30 AM

Organ Medications	The Organist
Processional	The Clergy & Deacons
Opening Sentences	Pastor Willie Bodrick, II
Congregational	Page 158
	Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Deacon Michael Brathwaite
	Psalms 100 1-3; Psalm 84:10
New Testament	Deacon Markel Crockton
	John 14: 1-6
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Jeffrey L. Brown
Vocal Selection	Bro. Jonathan Gramling
	Precious Lord
Ushers Tribute	Bro. Breland Thompson, Sr.
Pastoral Remembrances	Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Gerald, Jr.
Acknowledgements	Sister Henrietta Gerald
Family Reflections	Sharon Hill, Rev. Ronel Gunn
EULOGY	Rev. Dr. Willie Bodrick, II, Senior Pastor
Benediction	Pastor Bodrick
Recessional	Hymn 601
	"I'll Fly Away"

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Resolution For President Sallie Frances Glen-Chalmers

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in heaven in light of His infinite wisdom to break the chain of the ICUA of New England, State of Massachusetts Organization and remove from our presence the life of President Sallie Frances Glen-Chalmers.

WHEREAS, the Officers and Members of the Church Ushers Association of New York State heads are bowed, and our hearts are heavy. Yet we rejoice in the glorious transition of President Sallie Frances Glen-Chalmers and in the triumph she has achieved. Having fought a good fight and kept the faith, she has entered the realm of eternal peace.

BE IT RESOLVED: President Sallie Frances Glen-Chalmers, having served as a dedicated President of the ICUA of New England, State of Massachusetts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: She has merited the love and admiration of the members of the ICUA of New England, State of Massachusetts. Thus, we pause here to express our love and appreciation for her Christian life and the legacy that she leaves with us. To The Glen-Chalmers Family, we share in your grief today and pray that God will comfort and strengthen you during this difficult bereavement period. *"Please remember that "Love leaves a legacy that cannot be forgotten, and cherished memories never fade."* To the ICUA of New England, State of Massachusetts family, please know that the prayers and love of our organization along with our deepest sympathy are extended to you today as well as in the future.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be given to the family, the ICUA of New England, State of Massachusetts organization, and a copy be placed in the files of our organization so that future generations may know of the abundant labor of President Sallie Frances Glen-Chalmers and the love she had for the Church Ushers Association of New York State.

Done In Sorrow this 21st Day of March 2026
Imogene V. Jones, President
Rashein B. McDonald, Board Chairman
Crystal Walker, Corresponding Secretary

"Another soldier has been called from labor to reward. Another soldier has been plucked from this earthly garden and planted in the heavenly garden for eternal rest. In times like these you need an anchor; in times like these you need a Savior; be sure, be very sure, your anchor holds and grips the solid rock, the solid rock of Jesus."

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"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted". Matthew 5:4

In Loving Memory of
Frances Glen- Chalmers,
President of ICUA of New England- State of Massachusetts

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called from labor to reward our beloved sister Frances Glen Chalmers, faithful servant of God and devoted President of the ICUA of New England, State of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS Sister Frances Glen Chalmers served with dignity, commitment, and exemplary leadership, faithfully guiding the ushers and uplifting the ministry through her dedication, wisdom, and unwavering faith; and

WHEREAS, through her tireless service, she strengthened the fellowship of ushers throughout New England and beyond, inspiring countless individuals to serve the House of the Lord with reverence, humility, and love; and

WHEREAS, her life reflected Christian character, integrity, compassion, and a deep devotion to the work of the church, leaving a legacy that will forever remain in the hearts of those she served and led; and

WHEREAS the Ushers Association of Brooklyn & Long Island joins with the ICUA of New England and the many churches and communities touched by her life in mourning the passing of a remarkable leader and servant of God.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ushers Association of Brooklyn & Long Island expresses its deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the family, loved ones, and the entire ICUA of New England organization in the passing of Frances Glen Chalmers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that although we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God, we celebrate the life, service, and leadership of Sister Chalmers, whose legacy will continue to inspire generations of ushers to serve faithfully.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Frances Glen Chalmers and that it be preserved as a lasting expression of our love, respect, and appreciation for her devoted service to the usher ministry and the Kingdom of God. We also request a copy be giving to the ICUA of New England State of Massachusetts to be preserved in the archives of the association for future generations to remember her faithful service.

Humbly submitted this 21st day of March 21, 2026.

Kenneth M. Robinson Sr.
President of the Ushers Association of Brooklyn & Long Island

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OBITUARY

S. Frances Glenn-Chalmers

Sallie Frances Glenn was born in Roanoke, Virginia on July 29 1951 to Dorothy Stamps and Jesse Glenn. She was raised by her Aunt and Uncle Henry and Bell Glenn. In 1979, upon her high school graduation, she moved to Boston, Massachusetts.

Frances began working at New England Telephone Company (now Verizon) on Harrison Avenue as a telephone operator. She continued working for the phone company until her retirement in 2003. By then, she had been promoted several times and was a supervisor.

After visiting several churches, she joined Twelfth Baptist Church and was baptized in 1979. She immediately looked for a ministry where she could use her talents. She served in the Food Pantry, the Sunday Telephone Ministry, The Zoomers and the Transportation Ministry. On Sundays she would pick up and drive senior citizens to church. Often on her days off in the warm weather, she would take seniors on outings grocery shopping; however her greatest and most dedicated ministry was the USHER BOARD! She loved handing out bulletins, greeting people and escorting them to their seats. After funerals you would see her directing traffic on Warren Street for the procession to the cemetery. Frances worked hard as an usher. When she became President of the ICUA she spent endless hours working to see that the ushers of Massachusetts were recognized and present at all events.

In October, 1988, she married James (JD) Chalmers. With this union, she received a bonus of five children—Sharon (Melvin), James (Pamela), Marlon (Darlene) Melisa, and Linette (Payton). During 20 years of marriage, they enjoyed travelling and socializing with friends. The Lord called James home August 31, 2008.

Frances leaves to remember her life her brothers Melvin (Rannie), Ronel (Ernestine) Weldon (Cynthia), 5 children, 6 grandchildren aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, godchildren, TBC Family, Ushers, former colleagues, and friends.



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*To the Family of the Late S. FRANCES GLEN-CHALMERS
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,
who comforts us in all our tribulations,
that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble,
with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)*

WHEREAS it is with profound sorrow that the Officers and Members of the National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc. extend their deepest sympathy to Chalmers Family.

WHEREAS the passing of Sister Chalmers has left her loved ones with a broken heart, we acknowledge and accept the will of God. We know your hearts bleed with sorrow but be comforted by knowing God will not put more on you than you can bear.

WHEREAS we believe the words of Jesus in John 14 that encourage us to "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc., mourns with the Chalmers Family, the Eastern Region Church Ushers Association, the ICUA of New England State of Massachusetts, and the members of Twelfth Baptist Church.

To Reverend Ronel Gunn, and the family, we understand that the loss is profound, and the sorrow is overwhelming. We want you to know that we share your loss and your sorrow. More importantly, we recognize that this earthly loss is Heaven's Gain, and we take comfort in the belief that Sister S. Frances Glen-Chalmers is now in a better place.

Remember the Scripture: Revelation 14:13, which states, Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."

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II Corinthians 12:9

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"For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an Archangel, and the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first."
Thessalonians 4:16 NKJV

To the Family of S. Frances Glen-Chalmers,

We, the Officers and Members of the **Interdenominational Church Ushers' Association of Washington D.C. and Vicinity, Inc.**, extend our heartfelt sympathy in the transition of your sister S. Frances Glen-Chalmers. We recognize the profound void left behind when a loved one departs this life.

An sister shares a unique and irreplaceable bond, often serving as a source of joy and laughter that defines family gatherings. We are sure her presence will be deeply missed.

While we know that words alone cannot remove the weight of your sorrow, we hope you find a sense of peace knowing that your **Usher Family** stands with you in spirit.

We pray that every cherished memory of your sister serves to soften your grief and brings a measure of healing with each passing day. May time grant you clarity and solace, and may you find renewed strength as you navigate this season of bereavement.

The ushers of the ICUA of Washington, D.C. and Vicinity, Inc. send their collective love and prayers, trusting that your heart will find comfort in the promise that **"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."**

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EASTERN REGION CHURCH USHERS ASSOCIATION

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MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES

*"For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand,
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
Than dwell in the tents of wickedness." Psalm 84:10 (NKJV)*

To the Family of Sister S. Frances Glen-Chalmers, "Sometimes we can find the right words to say. Sometimes we can only stand beside one another and let our closeness say what words cannot." The Eastern Region Church Ushers Association extends its heartfelt sympathy and caring prayers during your hour of bereavement in the transition of your beloved, Sister S. Frances Glen-Chalmers.

Even though you are grieving, be assured that your precious loved one is now rejoicing with the Lord. "A charge to keep she had, A God to glorify, Who gave His Son her soul to save, And fit it for the sky. To serve the present age, her calling was fulfilled, with all powers engaged, Sister S. Frances Glen-Chalmers did the Master's will." (Emphasis added) She brought you joy, made you laugh, shown you love, gave each of you the lasting gifts of a beautiful life lived, and she blessed you with memories forever. May the memories of Sister S. Frances Glen-Chalmers be forever present in your day-to-day living as you fondly remember her. There is nothing in all creation that "shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:39 (NKJV) It is our prayers that the grace of God which surpasses all understanding will keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ in perfect peace and sustain each of you.

The Eastern Region Church Ushers Association wishes Massachusetts State Ushers and the Family of Usher S. Frances Glen-Chalmers comfort by the outpouring of love surrounding you from other families and friends. May you also find comfort in knowing that the Eastern Region Church Ushers are here for you.

In sympathy and love,

Prayerfully submitted this 21st day of March 2026

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INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH USHERS ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA, INC.
March 21, 2026

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

To the Family of Frances Glenn-Chalmers

The Officers and Members of the Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of Virginia, Inc. join with you today as you celebrate the life of Usher Frances Glenn-Chalmers, State President of the Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of New England, Inc. – State of Massachusetts.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family and members of the Association during this hour of bereavement. Usher Glenn-Chalmers loved ushering and was a dedicated and committed usher. While it hurts those of us left behind, she is now an usher in heaven, a faithful steward turned her white gloves for her earned golden gloves to continue her ushering duties in the House of the Lord.

Family, please know that we are praying for you today and in the days ahead that God will continue to comfort and strengthen you. We pray you take comfort in knowing that one day you will be united with Frances again in the joy and fullness of God's mercy. May the memories of Frances help you find peace and comfort.

With Loving Thoughts and Sympathy,

Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of Virginia, Inc.

Devall Kelly, State President, ICUA of VA, Inc.
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