




A portrait of an elderly African American woman with short, dark, curly hair. She is wearing glasses and a light pink V-neck top. The portrait is set against a light beige background and is framed by a thin orange border. Decorative white roses with red centers and green foliage are placed around the portrait: one large rose in the top left, and a cluster of smaller roses and leaves in the bottom right and bottom center.

*Frances Dodson Reason*  
*"Fannie"*

June 9, 1933 – September 12, 2024



## *Obituary*

Frances Marie "Fannie" Dodson Reason, 91, of Malvern, PA, passed away on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at Paoli Memorial Hospital, Paoli, PA.

Born in Malvern, PA, she was the daughter of the late George E. Dodson, Sr., and Margaret E. Valentine Dodson.

Frances was the widow of the late Sidney E. Reason, Sr., who passed away in 2001 after 50 years of marriage.

Frances was a 1951 graduate of Tredyffrin-Easttown High School, Berwyn, PA. She attended Nursing school and became an LPN. She was employed at the old Rush Hospital (now Bryn Mawr Rehab) and at Paoli Memorial Hospital in the Pediatric Department. Frances spent many rewarding years performing private duty nursing.





Frances was a Past Daughter Ruler of the Florence Mills Temple #518 of the Robinson Welburn Lodge #794 IBPOEW, Berwyn, PA.

Frances was a member of the Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of Chester County, PA.

Frances was a life-long member of the St. Paul's AME Church, Malvern, PA. She served in many capacities including, a long\* tenure as Pastor Steward, Stewardess (many years washing and ironing the communion covers), as an Usher, a member of the Mary E. Loney Missionary Society and other tasks that needed to be done in the church.

Frances was a member of the Valentine Family Reunion Association, serving on the Memorial Committee.

Frances enjoyed spending time in her beautiful garden with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren helping her to water her



plants, especially her roses. She was a great cook, her neighbors, family, and friends of her children used to flock to her house to eat fried chicken, potato salad, collard greens, candied yams and creamed mushrooms. The "joke" was they could smell the fried chicken up in Malvern.

She loved watching sports; especially her Dodgers and Eagles. She couldn't resist watching her favorite Christmas movies on the Hallmark channel. We bought her DVD's so she could watch them all year round. A day didn't go by without her watching her favorite shows: "Little House on the Prairie," "The Waltons" and "In the Heat of the Night."

Frances leaves to mourn and remember precious memories.

**Her Children:** Rev. Sondra L. Hunter (Harlan Sr.), Margaret E. Reason Crowder, Lynn A. Whichard-Smith, Sidney E. Reason, Jr. (Helene), Frances M. Reason, John E. Reason,





Bruce A. Reason, Carl E. Reason and Brian L. Reason. Her Brother: Paul A. Dodson (Ressie), Sister-in-law: Elsie L. Dodson, **Her Grandchildren:** Rodney E. Reason, Kaeli Whichard, Marla A. Crowder, Donica L. Whichard-Nasypany, Angelica L.A. Whichard, Makayla E. Whichard, Sidney P.E. Reason, Harlan H. Hunter, Jr., Lisa Hunter Mitchell, and

Jennifer Hunter Clark. **Great-grandchildren:** Kyjuan E. Cannady, Parker M. Lynn, Isaiah K. Reason, Xavier Nasypany, Julian Nasypany, and Lilianna Nasypany, her Special Children: Michael and Christina Givey and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

**In Memoriam:**  
**Patches the Dog**







## *Order of Service*

**PROCESSIONAL**..... Clergy & Family

**OFFICIATING CLERGY**..... *The Rev. Ethel Moore*  
*Former Pastor, St. Paul's AME Church, Malvern, PA*

**MUSIC PRELUDE**..... *Bro. Brandon Hall*

**OPENING HYMN**..... *"Blessed Assurance"*

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*Old Testament- Psalm 23* ..... *Sis. Kimberly D. Ward*

*New Testament- John 14: 1-6.*..... *Bro. Van Miller*

**PRAYER OF COMFORT** ... *The Rev. Marilyn C. Turner,*  
*Pastor, Mt. Salem UAME Church, Delaware City, DE*

**MUSIC SELECTION** ..... *Sis. Kathy Anthony*

### **READING OF CARDS, CONDOLENCES**

**& THE OBITUARY** ..... *Sis. Cindy Outlaw*

**MUSIC SELECTION** ..... *Bro. Brandon Hall*

**REFLECTIONS**..... *Family Members*  
*Elder Violet Anthony*

**FAMILY TRIBUTE**..... *Bro. Robert Wright*

**MUSIC SELECTION** ..... *Bro. Brandon Hall*

**WORDS OF COMFORT**..... *Selected Clergy*


**MUSIC SELECTION** ..... *Sis. Kathy Anthony*

**EULOGY**..... *The Rev. Andrew Fulton, Sr.,*  
*Pastor, Spencer UAME Church, Woodstown, NJ*

**REMARKS**..... *Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director*

### **BENEDICTION**

**RECESSIONAL**..... *Clergy & Family*



## HOMEGOING SERVICE

Sunday, September 22, 2024  
2:00 PM Viewing • 4:00 PM Service

## SERVICE LOCATION

Paoli Presbyterian Church  
225 South Valley Road  
Paoli, Pennsylvania

## PALLBEARERS

Bruce Reason	Gary Valentine	Daniel McFarlin
Charles Falcone	James Falcone	Daniel Smith
Arnold Haynes, Jr.		Steven Martino

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Paul A. Dodson	Brian L. Reason	Walter Kevin Dodson
Christopher Pulley		Lesly Reason

## FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces & Cousins

## COMMITTAL SERVICE & INTERMENT

11 AM Monday, September 23, 2024  
Chestnut Grove Cemetery Annex  
1099 Pottstown Pike | West Chester, PA

## REPAST

Paoli Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

## IN APPRECIATION

*The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of love and sympathy that has been extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you and keep you in his loving care.*



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