

Acknowledgement

We the family wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our family and friends for all acts of kindness shown during our moments of sorrow. A special thanks to Tiffany, Regina and the entire Johnsonville Home staff for their outstanding care in our mother's last days; To Wendy and Heartland Hospice for the exceptional care provided to our mother. The Lord has been good to us and we thank you for being there with us. May God forever bless and keep each of you in prayer.

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*



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In Loving Memory of

**Sunrise:
September 4, 1940**

**Sunset:
January 3, 2022**



*Mother Frances Jean
Batts*

Mt. Carmel Church Of God In Christ

2025 N 12 Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66104

Saturday, January 15, 2022 ~ 12:00 p.m..

Pastor Tony Carter, Officiating

Reflections of Her Life

Frances Jean Batts was born September 4, 1940 In Ripley, Tennessee to Naomi Purdle and Milton Buchanan. Frances was nurtured and raised by Ada and Jeff Hart. She received her education in Lauderdale County. Frances accepted Christ at an early age at Springhill Missionary Baptist Church in Ripley, Tennessee.

Frances joined Salem Baptist Church July 1, 1962. She was the church secretary for 31 years and retired in February 2004. Mother was active on the Usher board, Trustee Board and several other components of the church.

Frances was united in marriage to James Franklin Batts Sr., November 7, 1959. To this union three children were born.

She genuinely loved people. She had a heart of ministry and such a sweet giving spirit. She was very benevolent to those who encountered her, you may have received her famous butter cookies.

She departed this life on January 3, 2022. Her parents, foster parents, siblings, Dorothy Faye, Lucille, Robert, Carl, James, Lee Troy, and her husband preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Children, Alan Batts, James (Christina) Batts and Angela (Donyel) Evans: Siblings, Essie Snead, Ann Smith, Charles (Irma) Williams, Mary Lowe, Sister n Love, Muriel Brown; Her two grand children that cared for her, Darius Batts and Donovan Washington; two dear friends, Maggie Adams and Dorothy Epps; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren: nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Crowning Ceremony</i>	<i>Golden Gate</i>
<i>Scripture & Prayer</i>	<i>Pastor Calvin Verner</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Doris Donley</i>
<i>Acknowledgements & Condolences</i>	<i>Renee Walker</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Tim Robinson</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Nozella Brown Debbie Wilkins Rev. Maurice Williams Angela Evans Alan Batts</i>
	<i>Two (2) Minutes Please</i>
<i>Life Reflections</i>	<i>Read In Silence</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Tim Robinson</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Pastor Tony Carter</i>
<i>Prayer of Committal & Benediction</i>	
<i>Recessional</i>	
<i>Benediction</i>	

