## 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 evelids 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



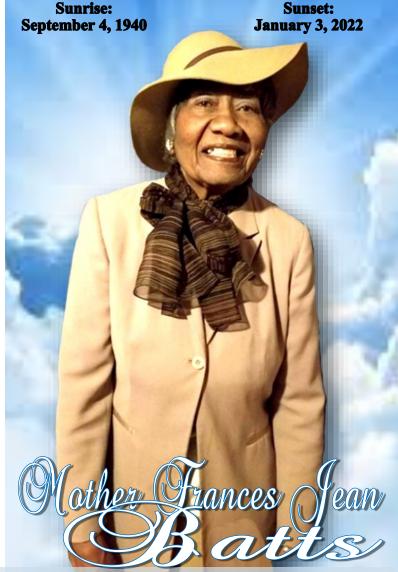
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# In Loving Memory of



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 Riplev. 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 ~ Prelude Soft Music Golden Gate Crowning Ceremony Pastor Kalvin Verner Scripture & Prayer Selection **Doris** Donley Acknowledgements & **Condolences** Renee Walker

Selection Tim Robinson

Remarks Nozella Brown Debbie Wilkins Rev. Maurice Williams Angela Evans

Two (2) Minutes Please

Read In Silence Life Reflections

Tim Robinson Selection

**Pastor Tony Carter** Eulogy

Prayer of Committal & Benediction

Recessional

Renediction

