Jesus Comforts His Disciples

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

JOHN 14 VERSE 1-3



Acknowlegdement

Our family wishes to extend its profound and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, support and prayers during this difficult time. Through our cherished memories, Frances will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate her life by living freely and with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath.

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A Graduation to Heaven



Frances Regina Sharper,

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 7, 1924 - SUNSET: APRIL 11, 2020



Funeral Service

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME, INC. 630 Saint Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY, Officiating

Dissolution FERNCLIFF CREMATORY Hartsdale, New York

Order of Service

Invocation Pastor Terrance Kennedy
Scripture Reading Pastor Terrance Kennedy Old Testament NewTestament
PRAYER OF COMFORT Pastor Terrance Kennedy
Reflections
Obituary
EulogyPastor Terrance Kennedy
FINAL VIEWING
Benediction Pastor Terrance Kennedy
RECESSIONAL

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FRANCES REGINA SHARPER was one of five sisters born in Harlem, New York to the Erskine Family on November 7, 1924. She attended Julia Richmond High School in Manhattan and later attended CUNY Herbert Lehman College in the Bronx where she graduated at the top of her class with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology.

Frances went on to pursue a distinguished 30 year civil service career with the New York City Department of Transportation. Frances was one of the first women to hit the streets of New York City as a Meter Maid during the early 1960s. She rose to the rank of two-star chief and retired from the Department of Transportation in the late 1980s. Throughout her career with the Department of Transportation, she taught those she commanded an essential life lesson: "In order to command respect one must first learn how to give respect."

Frances, a true New Yorker, was a loving, caring, sharing woman who prized her family, friends and community. Upon her retirement, she became more active with the Harlem Democratic Club and Saint Luke's Episcopal Church. She loved traveling, cooking, bingo, dancing as well as peaceful afternoons at the beach.

Frances Regina Sharper is survived by her beloved son, Spencer A. Burnett and nephews, Robert Sinclair and Jeffrey Jones.

Frances was an angel who has graduated to the hallowed Halls of Heaven.