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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of **Frances Jane Hamilton Byers** wishes to express sincere appreciation to all our family and friends, church families, her classmates, healthcare workers, and Buie Funeral Home staff, who gave consolation during this difficult time. Your many expressions of love shown during this time of bereavement are appreciated and may God bless and keep each of you.

THE FAMILY



"THE STORMS OF LIFE"

When the storm clouds gather
And your life is filled with cares,
Let Jesus help you through each day,
For He is always there.
He is not just watching from afar,
When life's river rages through,
For He is always by your side,
Walking next to you.
He promised to be with you,
His presence you will know,
He will keep you through the storms of life
Because He loves you so.

James Byers, Jr.

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Home Going Service IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Frances Jane Hamilton Byers

Sunrise

December

14,

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Sunset

June

24,

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Friday, July 2, 2021
1:00 PM

**Mountain Grove AME
Zion Church Cemetery**

6198 Turnpike Rd. • Raeford, NC

Apostle Debra McLeod (Niece)
OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL *Clergy & Family*

SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament *Psalm 23*

New Testament.... *1 Corinthians 15:50-54*

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION

POEM *Ty-Asia Temple (Granddaughter)*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & OBITUARY

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WORDS OF COMFORT.....

..... *Apostle Debra McLeod, (Niece)*

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT
MOUNTAIN GROVE CEMETERY
Raeford, North Carolina

THE OBITUARY

Mrs. Frances Jane Hamilton Byers,

the daughter of the late Quincy Hamilton and Nannie McLean Hamilton, was born on December 14, 1943, in Raeford, NC. Her spirit transitioned from her earthly vessel on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at her home in Brooklyn, NY.

She attended Bowmore and West Hoke Elementary Schools in Raeford, NC. Frances graduated from Upchurch High School in 1963.

While in Raeford, NC, she joined the Walls Chapel United Methodist Church and began as a young child singing in the choir, until she left North Carolina in 1964 and moved to Brooklyn, NY.

She was employed with different companies. Frances attended Canal Training School for First National City Bank of New York and was employed there for 22 years, prior to retirement. Later, she attended The Allen School of Health Sciences and obtained a certificate from the City of New York.

While in Brooklyn, NY, Frances joined and became a well-loved member of the Calvary Baptist Church and remained a member until she departed this life. Previously, Frances was a lead singer in New York City's Christian Travelers gospel singing group and spent a lot of her personal time serving God, praying with and for others, and following the light of Jesus. As she walked the path of her life, she is the last of her father and mother's children. Frances carried on serving God up until her last days as a Christian Soldier of the Lord. In her heart and soul, God was her shield and weapon to inspire others to remember that we are not here just for ourselves, but we are here to serve others and do our best to walk in the path of Jesus.

Along with her parents, Frances was preceded in death by her six siblings: John McLean, Louella McLeod, Eva Covington, Sophia Lee Quick, Elijah Hamilton, and James Hamilton.

Frances was married to the late James Byers and to this union three children were born.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her children: Forest Byers, High Point, NC; Theresa Byers Temple (and her friend, Archie), Manhattan, NY; James Byers, Jr. (wife Nikki), Queens, NY; her grandchildren: Future Temple, Asia Temple, Ty-Asia Temple, King Temple; her great grandchildren: Saniya Temple and Jeremiah Temple; a sister-in-law, Julia Mae Hamilton (aka Peggy); her special friends: Bessie Thomaseen Blue (Raeford), Lily and Tiny (New York); and many nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and a host of other family and friends.





To My Children

“My children are not like other people that cannot get along with each other because I was not like other people, because I have a lot of love in my heart, enough to share with any and everyone.

That is all I want for my children and my grandchildren. Just love one another and God will take care of the rest.

It is good to go to church, but the church is not the answer. JESUS IS the answer.

Just let love flow from your heart like a river stream.”

Your Mother