

**Pallbearers**

*Family and Friends*



**Family Acknowledgment**

*The Family of our beloved, Francine, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness and love. Your words of encouragement will serve as comfort for many years to come. You have helped to make a difficult time more bearable. God bless you all.*

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**Psalms 91:11**

*“For He will give His angels charge concerning you,  
to guard you in all your ways.”*

*Francine Marrell Long*

November 17, 1954

December 2, 2019



**Exodus 23:20**

*“See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along  
the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared.”*

**Saturday, December 7, 2019**

Service: 9:00 a.m.

**Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church**

116 N. Birdsell Street • South Bend, Indiana 46601

Rev. H. Gregory Haygood, Pastor

## The Obituary



Francine Marrell (Reid) Long transitioned on December 2, 2019 at age 65, at Community East Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. Francine was born to Adelle Teague Frye and Nate Jackson on November 17, 1954 in South Bend, Indiana. Granddaughter to Walter and Laura Teague and the 3<sup>rd</sup> oldest child and the 1<sup>st</sup> born girl of her mother's 15 children.

Francine graduated from LaSalle Highschool in 1974 in South Bend, Indiana. Francine Reid married Robert Long on August 10, 1974. Francine gave birth to three beautiful children: Mayzell (Long) Adams, Tyrone Long and Robin (Long) Garcia.

In addition to being a dedicated and loving mother, sister, cousin and friend, Francine had a successful progressive career within the IT field from 1976-1998. Throughout her career she obtained several degrees within the IT field. She obtained an Associate degree from DeVry Technical College for an Electronic Technician and Indiana University South Bend for Micro Processing. She then went on to earn her Bachelor's of Science in Business/Information Systems degree from the University of Phoenix in 1999, and then went on to earn her MBA in the Business in 2006.

She enjoyed 16 years in Arizona starting in 1993 after relocating from Bendix Corporation as a Computer Technician/Operator in South Bend, Indiana. She retired as a Sr. Procurement Manager at IBM in Arizona in 2009.

Continuing in her faith Francine was baptized at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church on August 9, 2002 in Mesa, Arizona. Throughout her entire life, she held an unwavering faith in God, which she shared with those who surrounded her. She loved being surrounded by her family. She cherished most of all the time spent with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also enjoyed shopping, playing games on her computer and speed walking.

She is survived by her two daughters: Mayzell Adams (Derrick Williams) and Robin Garcia; nine grandchildren: Jazmen Adams, Dayvon Long, Patrick Adams, Saevon Canto, Jhavon Canto, Ivey Long, Solana Garcia, Soleene Garcia and Tempest Williams; five great grandchildren: Amara Adams, Zion Smith, Amela Danner, Ace Danner, and Amina Danner. Eleven siblings: Harry Reid, Lavon Denise Reid, Anita (Robert) Paige, Vickie Reid, Tyrone Reid, Julie Frye, Tommy Frye, Robert Frye, Timmy Frye, Brian Reid and Steven (Ashuntus) Frye, Kyndra Reid (Erskine Reid Sr.), Paula Gooch, Bridgitte Woods, Marsha Daniels, Tony Frye and Darice Modkins.

## Order of Service

Saturday, December 7, 2019 • 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Marvin Bingham, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Introduction / Words of Welcome ..... Steve Frye

Prayers/Moments of Silence/Meditation..... Julie Harris

Readings/Formal Readings .....Brian Frye

Musical Selections/Hymns ..... Jazmen, Ivey, Solana, Soleene  
[Granddaughters]

Formal Reading of Obituary.....Dayvon, Saevon, Jhavon, Patrick  
[Grandsons]

Eulogy/Life Tribute ..... Anita Paige

Brief Informal Tributes .....Family and Friends

Thank you and Acknowledgements ..... Robin Garcia

Viewing of Transitioned

Closing/Benediction ..... Harry Reid

**\*\* A short and beautiful prayer set in poetic form \*\***

