

**Sunrise**  
November 19, 1943

**Sunset**  
February 6, 2021

**BINGO**

12	15	21	18	3
8	11	15	17	1
19	FREE	23		

**BINGO**

12	15	21	18	3
8	11	15	17	10
7	19	FREE	2	24

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

# FRANCES J. LACEY



**Friday, February 19, 2021**  
Calling Hours: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Time of Service: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
(Immediate Family Only)

Hughes Funeral Home LLC  
324 Bellevue Avenue  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618



# HER LIFE STORY

Frances Jerel Lacey, daughter of the Late William J. and Alberta Lacey, was born on November 19, 1943 in Trenton, New Jersey. She was also affectionately known as Mother Fran, Aunt Frannie, and Gus (her nickname given to her by her late nephew Clarence Armstrong, Jr.)

Frances was a lifelong New Jersey resident. She lived in Atlantic City for over 25 years, and was employed by the John Brooks Recovery Center (NARCO INC); Harrah's Casino; and Stillman's Laundry Service. She later relocated to Chester, PA. and was employed by the Delaware County Municipal Government, as a service worker, until her retirement in April, 2001.

After retirement, Frances moved back to Trenton, where she enjoyed spending time with her late sister Julia (with whom she was inseparable) as well as other family members and friends. After accepting Christ as her Lord and Savior, Frances would attend The Victorious Church under the direction of the late Pastor Terry Collins Sr., She also lovingly served as a volunteer at Redding Senior Center and Trinity Cathedral Food Pantry.

Frances loved spending time at the ocean and going fishing. Atlantic City was a favorite vacation spot for her and her family, especially her mother who she loved with all her heart. Fran was the happiest when she took Jahaad and Messiah fishing on the Delaware. She was also a die-hard Eagles Fan. "Fly Eagle Fly"

Frances departed this life on Saturday February 6, 2021 at Capital Health Regional Hospital. She was predeceased by her parents, William J. and Alberta Lacey, sisters Mary Whiteside and Julia N. Blount, brothers John Paul, Herbert and Herman Lacey, nephew, Clarence Armstrong Jr., and niece Vanessa A. Armstrong.

Frances leaves to cherish her memory, her sister Ethel Hemby (Webster) of Hamilton, a brother, William Jr., and a brother-in-law, Clarence Armstrong, Sr. of Trenton, a sister-in-law Edith Sheila Lacey of Trenton, a special niece Lisa Naomi Wilkins, with whom she shared a bond of unconditional love; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Also left to cherish her memory are her close friends Joan Camper, Atlantic City; Juanita Edwards, Trenton; Elizabeth Marinnie, Trenton; and Eddie Dawkins, Trenton. In addition, her friends from 630 who looked out for her and showered her with their kindness and care: Candyman, Kenny, Sam, and Sherry (her Home Health Care Aide).

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family





## MUSICAL PRELUDE

*Rev. Felton D. Rowe, Jr.*

## PROCESSIONAL

*Clergy and The Family*

## INVOCATION

*Pastor Everton Wayne Harris  
of Divine Restoration Worship Center*

## OPENING HYMN

*Rev. Felton D. Rowe, Jr.  
I Won't Complain*

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

*Pastor Barbara Collins  
The Victorious Church*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Old Testament*

*Pastor Barbara Collins*

*New Testament*

*Pastor Everton Wayne Harris*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & OBITUARY

*Kelly Mitchell*

## POEM

*Racha Barlow*

## MUSICAL SELECTION

*Rev. Felton D. Rowe, Jr.*

## EULOGY

*Pastor Everton Wayne Harris  
of Divine Restoration Worship Center*

## RECESSIONAL

*Interment: Private*





## I'M FREE

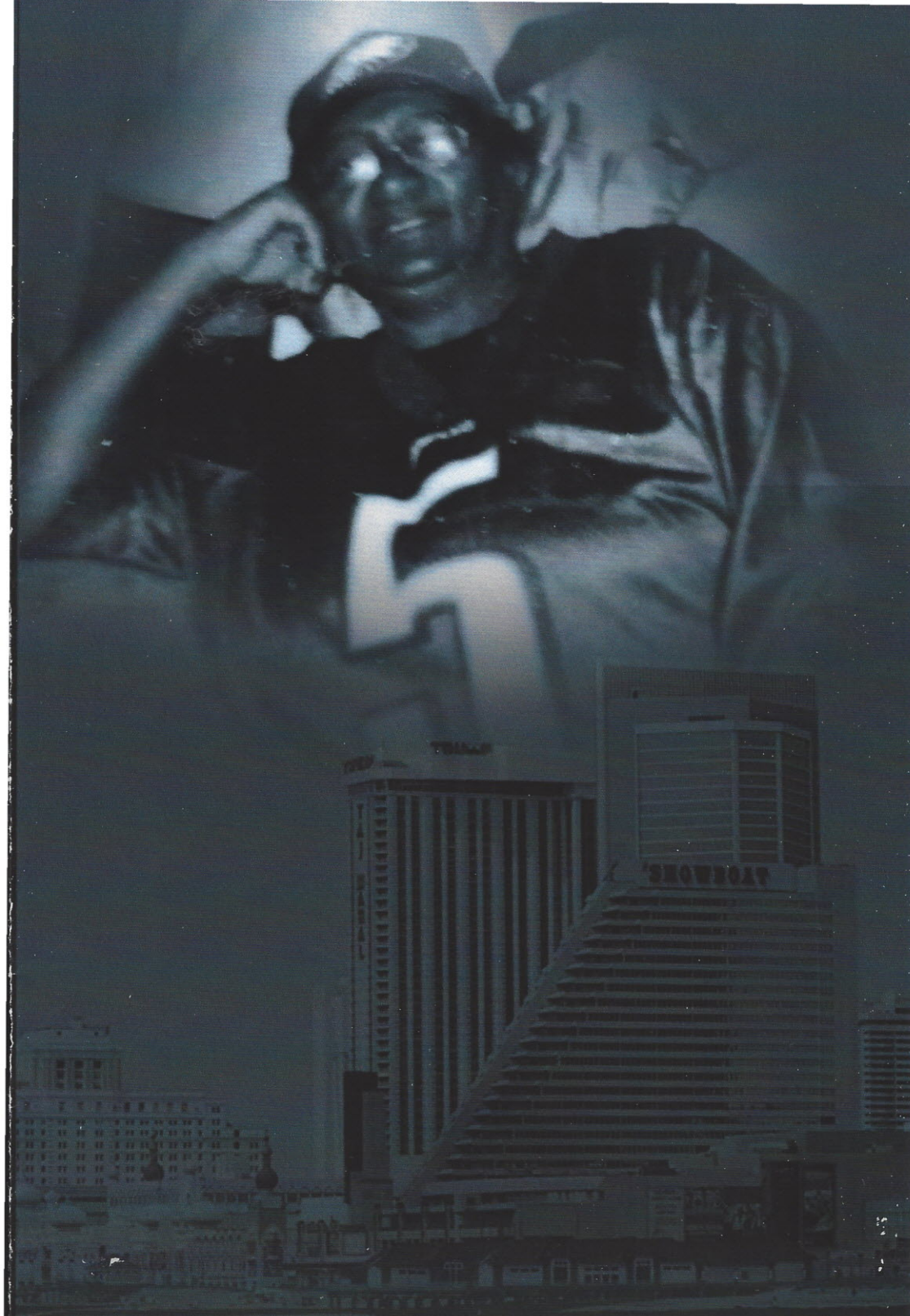
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard his call  
I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I've found that peace at the close of the day

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now, He set me free.



The family of the late Frances Jerel Lacey gratefully acknowledges your prayers, visits, calls, cards, and all acts of kindness during our bereavement. May our loving, gracious God continue to richly bless you

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