Mrs. Frances L. Gilliam

December 6, 1942 - July 2, 2014

Celebration of Life services for Mrs. Frances L. Gilliam of Loganville, Georgia will be held 1PM, Saturday, July 12, 2014 at our chapel. Visitation 12-1PM the day of the service. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes and Crematory Inc., 914 Scenic Highway Lawrenceville, Georgia (770) 338-5558.

Frances Loretta Gilliam was born on December 6, 1942 in Conway South, Carolina. Her parents later moved the family to Brooklyn, New York in 1959 where she attended school at Clara Barton High School.
Frances worked as a mental therapist assistant for many years, showing love and compassion to her patients as she enjoyed her profession very much. Frances was also a devoted Christian who sung and traveled alongside her sisters better known as the Weaver Sisters. With her alto voice and extreme passion she spread God's message through song in a remarka-ble and memorable way. Her smile brought sunshine to those she loved and those who had the privilege of being in her presence. Her wonderful wisdom and pure honesty was sought by her family and friends for guidance and advice. Once retiring from the medical field in Brooklyn, N.Y. Frances and her husband later moved to Loganville, Georgia to be closer to their children and grandchildren. She spent much of her time with her great-grand children, nurturing her plants, playing Mahjong and reading her bible.
After a long illness Frances departed from this world on Wednesday, July 2, 2014. Her parents Pearlie Weaver and Earlean Holmes Weaver preceded her

death, along with her sister, Edna Earl Weaver, and her brothers, Samuel Weaver and Matthew Weaver.

Frances leaves behind her devoted, loving husband and soul mate, Melbert Gilliam of 43 years. She is survived by her five children, Ernest Greene Jr., Barbara Denetta Greene-Yates, Darien Earl Greene, Timothy McArthur Gilliam, and Melvin Kennith Gilliam. She leaves her daughters-in-law, Deloris, Paulette, Erika, and Shameka; and her son-in-law, Ronald. Her legacy continues with her fourteen grandchildren, Geneva, Chris, Terrell, Trey, Ryan, Jose, Myles, Xavier, Brandon, Jason, Raekwon, Raemek, Isaac, and Gabrielle; and her four great-grandchildren, Chris, Kayla, Jasmine and Aaminah. Frances is remembered and loved by her only surviving brother, Ervin Weaver; and her eight sisters, Glenda Ford, Carolyn Mitchell, Jessie May Cooper, Pearlie Ann Brown, Rachel Jones, Ethel Gilliam, Jacqueline Weaver, and Debra Alston. Her sisters-in-law, Margarita and Charlotte; and her brothers-in-law, William, Joseph, Albert, Dennis and John Allen. Alongside them her longtime best friend and sister of 48 years, Connie Knox; and her beloved God-Children, Tino Dandridge and Victoria Gilliam.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **12**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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I offer sincere condolences and Scriptural comfort to the family and friends of Mrs. Gilliam. God made a provision to resurrect ones who fall asleep in death when "He sent his only-begotten Son into the world so that we might gain life through him." -1John 4:9. Jesus confirmed his role in the resurrection provision when he said: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one exercising faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life. -John 11:25. God always keeps his promises! -Isaiah 26:19, Revelation 21:3-5.

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My sincerest condolences to the family of Frances Gilliam. No matter who we are, losing a loved one in death is painful. May you find comfort in the God of all comfort, during this difficult time. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)
It's obvious that Frances enjoyed doing many things, especially spending time with her family. I'm sure you have many fond memories of her and she will be dearly missed. God promises a time when we will be able to spend time with our loved ones and not have to worry about death because the "last enemy death will be brought to nothing."
(1 Corinthians 15:26)
God also loving provides a hope of the resurrection for our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death when he says that "all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out." (John 5:28,29)

I hope you find these scriptural thoughts uplifting. If you would like to find out more about God's wonderful promises, please visit jw.org. If you have any questions feels free to contact me at luvtsew @gmail.com.

Kim - July 12, 2014 at 06:07 AM