



## Mrs. Rose Marie Francis

July 14, 1934 - July 19, 2021

Mrs. Rose Marie Francis passed away peacefully at her residence on Monday, July 19, 2021. She was born July 14, 1934 in Raleigh, North Carolina to the late Henry and Bertha Jones.

Rose was educated in the Raleigh, North Carolina School System. She relocated to New York where she met and married Harold Francis in 1954 upon losing his wife. Harold was left to raise their four children on his own, Gwendolyn, Evelyn, Vincent and Dennis along with three children from her first marriage, Glenn, Adele, and Frederick. Together they raised seven children. Rose moved to Jamaica Queens, New York in 1965 and later moved to Hampton, Virginia. After suffering two heart attacks, Rose being advised by her doctors moved to North Dinwiddie, Virginia to be closer to her children.

Rose was a faithful member of Emmanuel New Birth Church of God in Christ in Petersburg, Virginia under the leadership of Pastor Carl G. Singleton. She loved to travel and gardening. She loved her family and will truly be missed.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a loving and devoted husband of 58 years, Harold Francis; her children, Adele, Frederick and Evelyn; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.

A viewing will be held Saturday, July 24, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. followed by a Celebration of Life at 12:00 P.M. at M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, 2117 Madison Avenue, Newport News, VA with Pastor Carl G. Singleton, Pastor of Emmanuel New Birth Church of God in Christ, Petersburg, VA officiating. Interment will follow at Hampton Memorial Gardens, 155 Butler Farm Rd., Hampton, VA.

# Cemetery Details

## Hampton Memorial Gardens

155 Butler Farm Road  
Hampton, VA 23666

# Previous Events

## Francis Viewing

JUL 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

M E Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

## Francis Celebration of Life

JUL 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

# Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rose Marie Francis



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 23, 2021 at 04:23 PM

MM

“ May God give you all strength during this time praying for the family 🙏🙏🙏

Michael McIntyre - July 24, 2021 at 02:58 AM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 23, 2021 at 04:21 PM

LS

“ To the Francis family sending my condolences.Mom will definitely be missed.God has gained a beautiful angel.I will always love you and you will always be in my heart.Rest on my beautiful Rose ❤️ ❤️

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**Linda Smith** - July 23, 2021 at 12:02 PM

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“ Linda Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rose Marie Francis



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**Linda Smith** - July 23, 2021 at 11:57 AM

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“ Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rose Marie Francis



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**Linda Smith** - July 23, 2021 at 11:56 AM

SB

“ Aunt Rose it has been the greatest joy to have been apart of your life for 30 plus years.. You were a remarkabled, woman who shared lots of wisdom and spiritual knowledge with me. You were truly the virtuous woman that the Bible speaks of. Although I will miss you here physically, I thank God for welcoming you into His kingdom. No more sickness or pain. Condolences to Uncle Harold and the Francis family. Weeping may endure for a night but Joy comes in the morning. Praying for God's Peace and Comfort to be with each of you always.

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**Stephanie Brown-Valderrama** - July 21, 2021 at 09:46 PM

TW

“ I have the fondest of memories of Mother Francis, memories that date back many years. I know she is sorely missed already, especially by Deacon Francis, and I pray that the encouragement and hope of Christ reign in all broken hearts in this time of loss.

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**Tina Williams-Koroma** - July 21, 2021 at 03:35 PM

PK

“ My sincere condolences and prayers are with the family in this difficult time. May God bless and keep you, and make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you and give you peace.

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**Paula kelsey** - July 21, 2021 at 12:17 PM

AB

“ Mother Francis was truly an example of how to Walk and live the life of one of God's Holy people, she will truly be missed. Mother Alexsondra Barnes

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**Alexsondra Barnes** - July 21, 2021 at 10:49 AM

DH

“ *Denise Hinton-Dabney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rose Marie Francis*



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**Denise Hinton-Dabney** - July 21, 2021 at 10:20 AM

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“ - *Minister Carolyn Lars purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Rose Marie Francis.*



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**- Minister Carolyn Lars** - July 21, 2021 at 09:22 AM

AW

“ *To the Francis family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's strength, peace, and comfort during this difficult time. I will always remember Mother Francis. She was a beautiful Woman of God. Her soft voice, kind words and loving spirit will forever be in my heart. We love you Mother Francis!*

*Love,  
Sis Angela Williams*

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**Angela Williams** - July 20, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Marie Francis.*



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July 20, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *Family,*

*An illustrious “Star” was born 87 years ago and continued to shine with distinction here on earth until her transition or expiration date. I will remember (Church) Mother Francis saying, “God is good all the time, and all the time God is good.” These words will continue to ring inwardly and cast brightness throughout the years. Of course, cannot fail to mention the one word, “Darling.” What an endearing expression and no one could say it like Mother with such warmth and compassion. Let’s say in thankfulness to God that she was; not in grief that she is no longer here.*

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**Clarence Williams** - July 20, 2021 at 06:04 PM



*To The Family,*

*Remembering Mother Francis not just as the Church Mother at New Bethel Cathedral COGIC but Mother was a Prayer Warrior. I will never for her words of wisdom: “Hold On Even It’s By A Thread. God will never leave you or forsake you.” My favorite words from Mother was: “Come Hell or High Water stay with the Lord.”*

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**Denise Hinton-Dabney** - July 21, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Mena Francis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rose Marie Francis*



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**Mena Francis** - July 20, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Mena Francis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rose Marie Francis*



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**Mena Francis** - July 20, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Grandma Rose did not play about showing them legs in church. Easter Sunday 2017*



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**Mena Francis** - July 20, 2021 at 12:46 PM