



## Esther Marie Francis

January 13, 1941 - October 14, 2021

Esther Marie Francis, the daughter of the late Clarence & Irine Francis, Sr., and predeceased in death by brothers, Charles Francis, Clarence Francis, Jr., Wilson Francis, and Ronald Francis and sisters Arlean Francis, Flossie Juniors and Blanche Coleman, died on Thursday, October 14, 2021. She was born on January 13, 1941 in Bordentown, NJ. Esther was the eighth of nine children of Clarence and Irine Francis.

Esther was educated in the Bordentown School District and graduated from McFarland Senior High School. She went on to work for the Bordentown School district for over 30 years, retiring in 2003. She held several positions over the years as a school aide, and a facilitator for the PSAT's and SAT's.

Esther was a loyal and active member of Mt. Zion AME Church in Bordentown, NJ, for her entire life. She used her God given voice to give honor and praise to God. As a youth, she joined the Gospel Chorus but later became a member of the group, the Gospel Five. After a change within the music department of the church, she joined the Senior Choir. She later rejoined the Gospel Chorus, and for a time sang in both choirs. Eventually, she stepped down from the Gospel Chorus and sang solely with the Senior Choir. She was also a faithful member of the Adult Sunday School class, as well as a teacher of the class.

Esther loved her family. She would help out with raising and educating her nieces and nephews in every aspect of life from praying, babysitting and going over their schoolwork. She was always encouraging her family to love the Lord. One of her favorite sayings was “Alright, you know I’m praying for your right”.

Esther is survived by her sister, Glaydell Pownes of Burlington Township, NJ, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Bordentown Cemetery

210 Crosswicks Road  
Bordentown, NJ 08505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Service  
300 N Willow St  
Trenton, NJ 08618  
(609) 394-1702  
<https://www.andersonfuneralservice.net>

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service via Zoom

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Zoom

[http://Info@andersonfuneralservice.net](mailto:Info@andersonfuneralservice.net)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so very sorry to hear of Esther’s passing. She was a very sweet person. We were playmates, classmates and friends. When I would go home, she was my go see person. Heaven gained an angel. Rest my friend.

Paula Hamilton Hall - January 03, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ Esther Marie Francis

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM

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“ Topic: Funeral of Esther Francis  
Start Time: Oct 26, 2021 09:38 AM

Meeting Recording:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/bMmphMkmxgQDK0gmP6WLS PegKs3exisc5ThUhKEnjMgbYY1TMaHqGy7Xq\\_Lz2tXP.ch\\_mcOrm5EuwT1Nw](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/bMmphMkmxgQDK0gmP6WLS PegKs3exisc5ThUhKEnjMgbYY1TMaHqGy7Xq_Lz2tXP.ch_mcOrm5EuwT1Nw)

Anderson - October 27, 2021 at 07:04 PM

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“ I will forever be grateful to the fact that Miss Esther made me sing, even when I didn’t want to. Her ability to make the angels hear her when she and was what I wanted when I sang. She knew she had a voice like another but she wasn’t vain about her abilities and I know that she is in heaven singing in that heavenly choir, and telling those on her row y’all open your mouth and sing to the glory of the Lord cause God can’t hear you!!! Rest servant for you have truly earned your reward.

Minister De Allen-Gwaltney - October 26, 2021 at 11:48 AM