



## Frances N. Reives

December 9, 1924 - November 13, 2012

Frances Reives, daughter of the late Walter and Frances Reives, was born on December 9, 1924 in Chatham, North Carolina. She was preceded in death by her daughter Mary Reives; son Arnold Reives; sisters Lois and Almeta; and brother Albert. She departed this life on Wednesday, November 13, 2012 at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, MD.

Frances received her education in the public schools of North Carolina. She moved to south Baltimore with her uncle Mack, where she became a member of the First Charity Baptist Church. Later, she became an active member of the Nazarene Baptist Church in Baltimore, where she has served as a dedicated and compassionate deaconess and church mother under Pastor James J. Thompson and currently Pastor Alphonso Davis. She moved to Lafayette Housing Projects where she lived for over 50 years and became one of the first residents to move into the Pleasant View Gardens townhomes.

Frances was a devoted, loving and giving mother, grandmother and friend. She was known by everyone as a woman who spoke her mind and would tell you "like it is". Over the past few years she has traveled to Miami, the Bahamas, Jamaica and this past summer, Disneyworld in Orlando. Everyone knew not to call her between 12:30pm and 2pm, because you'd be interrupting her soaps. On Wednesdays and Fridays you'd find her at her favorite place, "Scratch & Dent"; on the weekends, Walmart and Macy's.

Frances worked for the Housing Authority of Baltimore City for over 25 years. She managed the Resident Store in the 1101 building. Frances provided training in the Tenant Participation Program. She was the first Resident's Aide on the Housing Management Staff. She was a member of the Mother's Club, treasurer of the Resident Council during the transition from Lafayette to Pleasant View. She was a member of a softball team, as well as the McKim Alumni Association. Over the years, she received numerous citations. She made many lifelong friends. Even after retirement, Frances continued working part-time as a home care provider until this year. Prior to working for the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, she was a housekeeper for several families.

To cherish her memory, she is survived by: one son, Ronald Reives; two daughters Sandra Saunders and Lisa St. John; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; three son-in-laws; one daughter-in-law; and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

NOV **19**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

### Wake

NOV **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Nazereen Baptist Church  
1201 Harford Rd.  
Baltimore, MD

### Service

NOV **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Nazereen Baptist Church  
1201 Harford Rd.  
Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances N. Reives*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - November 25, 2012 at 08:10 PM



“ *Yvonne Green-Sessions lit a candle in memory of Frances N. Reives*



**Yvonne Green-Sessions** - November 20, 2012 at 08:26 AM



“ *Laverta Green Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Frances N. Reives*



**Laverta Green Wilkerson** - November 19, 2012 at 02:23 PM

LA

“ With love and sincerity!! Poochie and the family are in my prayers. What a loving and FUNNY woman she was. God Bless her!!!



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**Lakeyah** - November 19, 2012 at 01:37 PM

TS

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall

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**Trish Singleterry** - November 19, 2012 at 01:11 PM

ED

“ Ms. Frances you will truly be missed. I loved our late night talks and how you always kept it real and had no problem making your thoughts known. Thanks for the time we shared together, I have so many memories and many that make me smile. You will always be remembered in my heart. I also have your grandchildren who will continue to keep a close remembrance of you and your son (Arnold). Say HI to Arnold for us. I know that heaven is rejoicing as they have received one of their angels back unto them. Rest on Ms. Frances and take your seat as your work here on earth has been done. Praying for togetherness and peace for the family far and near. God Bless You Mama!

~REST IN PEACE~

*Eltenease Davis-Lee (Stink) :-)*

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**Eltenease Davis-Lee** - November 19, 2012 at 06:23 AM

DR

“ *Diana - Ivan M. Reives sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances N. Reives*



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**Diana - Ivan M. Reives** - November 16, 2012 at 07:26 AM

DR

“ *My heart goes out to the family on this time of sorrow, but don't feel like it's the sadness that's going to keep you back and hold you down forever. It won't because the Lord gave her to you for a little while until he needed her back. Your mom earned her wings a long time ago but didn't want to take them for she felt her work wasn't quite finished yet. She had more planning and people to help and things to do no matter how tired she was or how her feet hurt, she always got up to see what she could do for others. Mrs. Frances will be greatly missed by Family and Friends.*

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**Diana - Ivan M. Reives** - November 16, 2012 at 07:06 AM

DR

“ *Diana - Ivan M. Reives lit a candle in memory of Frances N. Reives*



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**Diana - Ivan M. Reives** - November 16, 2012 at 06:49 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 15, 2012 at 02:05 PM

VM

*There's a special place in all of our hearts for our mothers, just like there's a special place in every mother's heart for her children. You must continue to carry her memory in that special place in your heart. I am sincerely sorry for the loss of your mother. No one can replace your mom, but God can comfort your hearts. He knows what you need during this time much better than anyone else. Cherish the memories of your mom. It works for me and I am sure it will work for you, too! We will keep the Reives family in our thoughts, hearts and prayers. The family has our deepest condolences. I, too lost my mom and there is not a day that goes by that I don't think about her. I know she is up there waiting at the heavenly gates for me to embrace her once again and I look forward to meeting her. I love my mom, but I know God loves her more.*

*God bless you now and always!  
Virginia Moncur and family  
(Aunt of Arnesha and Ronie Reives)*

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**Virginia L. Moncur** - November 19, 2012 at 09:41 AM



*Our hearts go out to the Reives family. Remember God is too wise to make any mistakes. He knows all. Ms Frances will be missed by many. Shared some great memories.*

*Ms. Green and Family*

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**Yvonne Green-Sessions** - November 20, 2012 at 08:30 AM