



Frankye Joyce Holland-Ayeh

July 3, 1938 - March 30, 2005

Frankye Joyce Holland-Ayeh was born in Lincolnton, North Carolina on July 3, 1938. She was the first child of Charles and Lucy B. Holland. She received her early education at Hampton City Schools, graduating from George P. Phenix High School in Hampton, Virginia in 1956. She attended Howard University in Washington, DC for three years, and then transferring to Bowie State College, where she obtained her Bachelor's degree in Sociology. She continued her education at Johns Hopkins University where she obtained a Masters degree in Humanities in Education. Frankye then met and fell in love with Nathan Franco Ribeiro-Ayeh, Jr. They married in 1959 and from this union two children were born, Nathan Franco Ribeiro-Ayeh, III and Brenda Georgianna Gigi Ayeh-Robertson. They later divorced but remained close friends. The family relocated from Hampton, Virginia to Columbia, Maryland, where Frankye became a teacher in the Howard County Public School System. She also worked at the General Electric Plant in Columbia. Following her retirement from the Howard County Public School System in June 2000, she began to teach for the Baltimore City Public School System for another two years. She loved education so much that she was an Adjunct Professor at Essex Community College and Baltimore City Community College. She was a mentor teacher at the University of Maryland Baltimore County Urban Studies Program. She enjoyed working with students young and old. Frankye passed away at 2 pm on Wednesday, March 30 after a brief illness. She is survived by her son Franco, III; her daughter, Gigi Ayeh-Robertson; two granddaughters,

Sosha N'dea and Asia Simone; one sister, Phyllis Holland-James of Hampton, Virginia; one brother-in-law, Rev. Jodie A. James; one cousin, Benjamin L. Brokenburr, who grew up with her like a brother; two aunts, Myrtle Brokenburr and Ethel Brokenburr; and numerous cousins, other relatives and many more friends. Frankye was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Xi Omega Chapter of Baltimore, Maryland. Her passions were writing poetry, music, reading, eating crabs, and her lovely grandchildren. She joined Locust United Methodist Church in Columbia Maryland in 1999. She sang in the Voices of Praise Choir, wrote poetry for the Church newsletter and the Messenger. She had many many friends. She lived her life traveling, simply, and with much joy. Her family, her church Locust United Methodist Church and her community will miss her. She was always so grateful for the visits from her Pastors, Rev. Sawyer and Rev. Hines. May she rest in perfect peace.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frankye Joyce Holland-Ayeh*

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“ *My prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of Joycie. She is gone but need not be forgotten; remember her voice, her poems, her stories, but, most of all, her love.##imported-begin##Paula Barnes##imported-end##*

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“ *I send my condolences to all who grieve over the loss of your loved one. But the Bible offers us all a hope. John 5:28,29 speaks about a time when "all those in their memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". Also, Rev. 21:3,4 describes a time when conditions on earth will be much better than they are today. May you be comforted by these scriptures.##imported-begin##Kendra A.##imported-end##*

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“ *I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN IN GLORY ALL MY LOVE, CHARLES (CHUCKY) ANDERSON##imported-begin##CHARLES ANDERSON##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Gigi and Family, I wish to extend my condolences to you and your family at the loss of your dear mother. So sorry to hear of your loss from my daughter Patrice Stanback. Take care and may god bless you and all of your family members. With Best Regards,
Arnetta Gambrell###imported-begin###Arnetta Gambrell###imported-end##

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“ To Ms. Frankye Holland-Ayeh's family. May Almighty God comfort you in your time of sorrow, as he promised at Isaiah 66:13 which says "I-I myself am the One that is comforting you people."###imported-begin###P Miller###imported-end##

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“ My condolences to your family, Franco. We went to Howard U. together in 1984 I googled your name on the internet. LaWanda Brown###imported-begin###LaWanda Brown Muhammad###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future and our loved ones who have lost their life to our enemy death.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of your loved one. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. May you find comfort and strength from the God of all comfort at 2 Corin. 1:3,4. I hope this message from the Bible comfort your heart and give you the strength to go on.##imported-begin##Mcneil##imported-end##

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