

A Celebration of Life for
Faye Allison Knights
February 6, 1964 - May 24, 2025



Monday, June 9, 2025

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. | Service: 11:00 a.m.

From the Heart Church Ministries®
5055 Allentown Road | Suitland, Maryland 20746
Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor

Obituary

***Faye Allison Knights** was born on February 6, 1964, to Basil Knights and Joycelyn Duncan in Georgetown, Guyana. She was the third of her mother's ten children.*

At age seven, she moved from Essequibo, Guyana, to Georgetown, Guyana, to live with her aunt Eloise. While in Georgetown, she attended Cummings Lodge Secondary School, where she met her favorite teacher, Yvonne Osman, who was also her Sunday school teacher. Faye made a special effort to see her every time she went back to Guyana.

Faye gave her life to Jesus Christ as a teenager at First Assembly of God. She was an active member of the church, singing in the choir, participating in Missionettes, teaching Sunday school, and being a part of the Christ Ambassadors Youth Ministry.

In 1991, Faye gave birth to her beloved twin daughters, Alana and Alina. They were her pride and joy and she worked hard to make sure they had everything she could possibly provide. Later that year, Faye got the opportunity to migrate to the United States. Though it pained her and broke her heart, she took the opportunity knowing that the sacrifice she was making would provide a better future and opportunities for her daughters.

She initially moved to Florida, where she became a certified nursing assistant. After a few years, Faye then moved to New York where she continued working as a certified nursing assistant, providing care for those in need. She was also able to now bring her daughters to the United States. While in New York, she served the Lord at Full Gospel Assembly where she was involved in the choir and she continued to do what she loved to do, which was serving and caring for others. Faye was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2014. During this battle, she demonstrated her faithfulness and trust in God as well as her resilience, strength, and determination to overcome.

At the end of 2017, seeking change, Faye and her girls moved to Maryland. She immediately joined From the Heart Church Ministries and got involved in the Nursing Ministry, Health and Healing Ministry, and Women of God Lifegivers. During that time, she wanted a career change and became a security officer. Her next greatest joy arrived when her beloved granddaughter Aliana Faye came into the world. She was the light of Faye's life. Faye then encountered new health challenges, but she was determined to fight; however, this proved to be a greater challenge than she could handle.

Faye will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughters, Alana and Alina; granddaughter, Aliana; parents, Basil and Joycelyn; bonus parents, Sherman and Maureen; siblings: Patricia (Henry), Aubrey (Leslyn), Simone (Steve), Trevor (Esther), Mark, Kay, Loraine (Kerwin), Souda, Florence, Yolanda (Andy), Troy (Leniece), and David (Kelsey); sister-in-law, Viola; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Faye was preceded in death by her sister, Deborah; and her brother, Deon.



Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn “There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 91:1-7
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *FTH Psalmist*

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Ms. Jean Godette, Sister-Friend
Miss Aliana Duguid-Marciano, Granddaughter
Ms. Robin Ambrose, Niece
Ms. Alana Hall and Ms. Alina Duguid, Daughters

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation *FTH Psalmist*

Message of Hope *Reverend Justin K. Young*

Call to Christ

Recessional

Interment

Resurrection Cemetery
8000 Woodyard Road | Clinton, Maryland 20735



Family Sentiments

A Tribute to My Beloved Girlfriend and Sister

Dearest Faye, I was looking forward to our bonding soon, but God had a different plan and changed your address. She left and a light went with her. A quiet spirit never demanding the room yet always filling it with grace. She was my confidante, my calm in the storm, my steady place when life shook too hard. With gentle words and a resilient heart, she faced every challenge without complaint. She held space for others, even when she had little for herself. She listened deeply. She loved deeply. She lived quietly but fully. Though I cannot be there in person, please know my heart is fully present. Grief has no geography it stretches across miles and moments. I miss her fiercely. But I carry her in the still places of my soul, where her memory echoes like a song I'll never stop hearing. Rest well, my love, my sister, my friend. Your strength, your stillness, your spirit lives on.

Forever loved. Forever missed. Until we meet again.

-Carolyn.

Faye Allison, I have loved you deeply over these years. You were one of my daughters, and now God has chosen you to be with him. I give thanks, and I am sure you are with the angels in heaven waiting for roll call. So, sleep on beloved, take your rest so you enjoy your journey. One day, we'll sit on that bench together in Hallelujah Square. May God's peace be with you; soar like an eagle.

-Maureen

My beloved sister, I thought we had more time, but God has the final say. Your time here has ended, but your walk with God continues. You will forever and always be in my heart. There's a place in my memory, my life that you will always live. Until we meet again. Love always.

- Yolanda

Tribute To Faye Knights:

Today we say farewell to a dear friend, a mother, grandmother, sister, auntie, cousin, but to me and my family she was a friend and dear sister. She was the kind of friend that an every day call was not necessary, but whenever we talked the conversations always started with, "What's going on buck boy?" or if I'm the caller it's, "Sup buck girl?" followed by a laugh. We could talk for five minutes or however long we needed to catch up. Faye was always laughing or smiling and that is how she has been since we met over forty years ago at First Assembly of God in Georgetown, Guyana. We were teenagers back then and were pretty much involved in all the same church activities, youths, choir, drama and Sunday school. If memory serves me correctly, we were in the same Sunday school teachers training class and started our Sunday School teaching at the same time. My last conversation with her was just over a month ago and her words to me were, "When you coming to MD? You know you have to spend some time with me since I have my own place now and you can bring Alisa with you too." This was supposed to have been this summer, sadly our plans were not to be. Faye was a hardworking, focused, loving, giving and true friend who will be missed by all those who knew her. My wife Marcella/Cella and all the folks who grew up with her at First Assembly of God join me in saying farewell to our friend until we meet again. To her pride and joy, her daughters, Alina and Alana and her granddaughter, Aliana, please accept our sincere condolences and know that we are praying for you. Find comfort in the fond memories you all shared. Bless you!

-Rev. Miguel Collymore



Family Sentiments

Through Memory's Ear

*The shock was piercing,
A quick play of words had drawn out a grief-stricken moment,
To find out someone you've loved and known your entire life has perished,
To find out that the candle has burnt out,
And that the sands of time have all touched rock-bottom,*

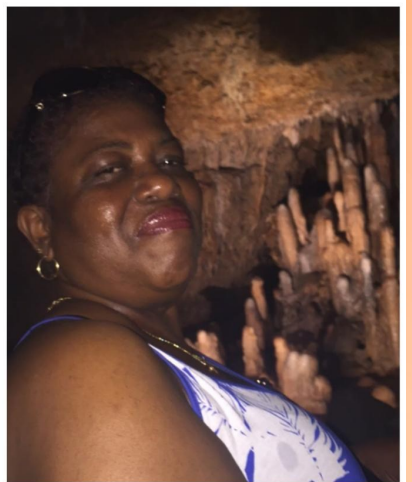
*A woman with kindness, that was genuine and true,
That her smile and laughter danced through the room,
But don't get too comfortable, she'll keep you on your toes,
She was stern with me, you could ask my mommy, she knows
the incredible woman that she was,*

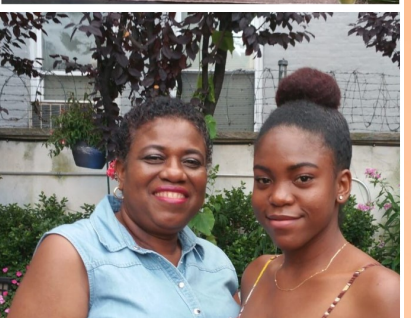
*In moments where the crowd wasn't loud,
Silence filled the room,
Because a voice that carried words with grace,
A godmother, who listened, now abloom,
Blooming elsewhere, accompanied by a radiant look on her face,*

*Though her absence is loud and deafening,
I hope you find comfort by remembering,
Remembering the person that she was and what she's done,
As she mounts her ride into the light,
I am filled with joy to know she rests
With grace and without strife*

Akila Mendonca (Niece & Goddaughter)







Congregational Hymn

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD

*There is a fountain filled with blood,
drawn from Immanuel's veins; and sinners plunged beneath
that flood, lose all their guilty stains, lose all their
guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners
plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.*

*The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his
day; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all
my sins away, wash all my sins away, wash all my
sins away, and there may I, though vile as he,
wash all my sins away.*

*Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never
lose its power, till all the ransomed Church of God
be saved, to sin no more.*

Acknowledgement

The entire family of Faye Allison Knights sincerely thank all of you for your prayers, comfort, love and support. Your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy have been a blessing to us. With gratitude our hearts are full, though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and thankfulness we hold for you today. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless and keep you in perfect peace! Love, the family.

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Pallbearers

*Kerwin Chan, Henry Godette, Aubrey Knights
David Knights, Elson Knights, and Troy Knights*

Services Entrusted to:

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