



## Ms. Frances Howard Drake

March 10, 1956 - August 19, 2015

Frances Howard Drake, the daughter of the late Billy D. Howard and the late Rosa Mae Spellman Howard was born March 10, 1956. She departed this life on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at her home. She attended the public schools of Pitt County and graduated from North Pitt High School in 1974.

Frances was married to Walter Scott Drake and to this union, two sons were born, Walter Tremayne Drake and Derrick Lee Drake.

Frances united with the Conetoe Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and joined the Senior Choir, The Kitchen Committee and The Prayer Ministry.

Frances was a servant for the Lord, and enjoyed serving people, and where there was a need she quick to assist. She humbly served with a willing spirit, and she loved what she did.

Frances was preceded in death by a brother, David Howard; one grandchild, Deiquidre Drake.

Frances leaves to cherish her memories, two sons, Walter Tremayne Drake (Tennille), Derrick Lee Drake (Quanita) both Greenville, NC; two brothers, Billy Howard, Jr. of Bethel, NC, Lindsey Ray Howard (Diane) of Greensboro, NC; five sisters, Earlene Cofield, Dorothy Staton (Burrell) both of Tarboro, NC,

Sally Howard, Val Jean Avery both of Greenville, NC, Gloria Weston (Leroy) of Connecticut; five grandchildren, NyQuasha Council, Derrick Drake, Jr., Danaira Drake, Dylan Drake, Hananya Drake all of Greenville, NC, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Conetoe Cemetery

Conetoe, NC 27819

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Conetoe Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
200 S.Railroad St.  
Conetoe, NC 27819

## Service

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ I am...danaira Drake that's my grandma... I glad she in a good place now

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**danaira** - September 14, 2024 at 11:09 PM



“ Ms. Frances Howard Drake

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

CS

“ When i received a call after Francis burial , the lady that call was talking about she had went to a funeral at Conetoe Chapel,so I ask who funeral she called out her nickname.I didn't know who she was talking about so I ask and she said Francis Howard then I say wait a minute are you telling me Francis that belong to Conetoe church passed away I'm like oh my God we was class mate graduated in 1974. I live in Bethel and no one said not one word about it.I was hurt as I was talking on the phone I just broke down. I was in a shock I was hurt. But I forgive them Francis knew I loved her as a friend every time we saw each other we will laugh and we always enjoyed conversation with each other.To her son's your mom was sweet, loving young lady.and who loved the Lord and loved people's you will always have a place in our hearts. Cynthia Carmack Stancil



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**Cynthia Carmack Stancil** - September 29, 2015 at 09:16 PM

DD

Thank you Mrs. Stancil, I miss her so much. We all do! And her favorite quote was "I'm glad to be among the living one more time." Thank you for your condolences.

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**Derrick Drake** - November 17, 2017 at 08:26 AM

SP

“ *Sorry for your loss*



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**sylvia powell** - August 30, 2015 at 11:38 AM

DD

*Thank you Sylvia, I'm still feeling it my moms gone,i thought about her this morning when I woke up*

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**Derrick Drake** - September 20, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ *Felecia Hopkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake*

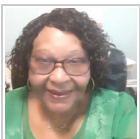


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**Felecia Hopkins** - August 30, 2015 at 01:01 AM

DD

*Thank you Felicia for your support and condolence to my mother she loved unconditionally, I miss her so much*

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**Derrick Drake** - September 20, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ *Peggy Godwin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake*



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**Peggy Godwin** - August 26, 2015 at 07:30 PM

TW

“ Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake



Tammy wilson - August 26, 2015 at 05:09 PM

LaKesh  
Jones-  
Jenkins

“ LaKesh Jones-Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake



LaKesh Jones-Jenkins - August 26, 2015 at 02:30 PM

CB

*Just had a conversation with her at food loin. About our still single life. She always made me laugh. Francis was a very sweet spirited person. Always the same Everytime we see each other. She said she had just ask someone about me. Then we met at the market. Wow!! We just don't know when it will be the last time. Rip dear !! I will never forget you.*

cevia brown. - August 26, 2015 at 08:59 PM

DD

*Thank you both for your love and support to my mother, I will never forget this, I miss her so much*

Derrick Drake - September 20, 2015 at 09:12 AM

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“ Deborah Lee (cousin) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake



Deborah Lee (cousin) - August 26, 2015 at 01:47 PM

MN

“ Michelle And Joshua Newkirk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake



Michelle and Joshua Newkirk - August 26, 2015 at 10:47 AM

MN

“ Frances you sat in front of me in Church third Sunday this month August 16, 2015, at Our Church Conetoe Missionary Baptist Church. We fellowship together, We Hug, We listen to the Word. After Church we talked, I had No Idea that would have been the last time we fellowship together, hug one another, and talked. But One Thing I Do Know, Frances Love The LORD And She Served Him. I will miss that Beautiful Smile and Her Beautiful Voice....Praying For The Family...GOD IS STILL GOOD.



Michelle and Joshua Newkirk - August 26, 2015 at 10:46 AM

DD

Thank you so much for your email and kind words of my dear mother she will always forevermore more be missed

DERRICK LEE DRAKE - August 28, 2015 at 05:50 AM

GO

“ Sorry for your loss, she will be deeply missed. No matter where I am if she is near, she would call my name and after chatting you would always leave with a smile and say talk to you later. On our last day of running into each other. I would never forget how on the 15th or 16th she was so happy. Im gonna miss you Ms. Francis.



**Gwen Outlaw** - August 26, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ LovenKimeir Jordan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake



**LovenKimeir Jordan** - August 26, 2015 at 07:33 AM

LP

“ Lakesha Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake



**Lakesha Purvis** - August 26, 2015 at 07:06 AM

GC

“ My condolencest to Earlene Cofield and family.

**Gloristine Cotten-Reid** - August 26, 2015 at 05:00 AM

DB

“ Deborah Best sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake



Deborah Best - August 25, 2015 at 09:27 PM

DD

thank you Deborah for the white dove you sent in memory of my mother because she was like a dove to me and everyone with wings no matter where she was at she had the same spirit, she will truly and lovingly be missed

DERRICK LEE DRAKE - August 28, 2015 at 06:01 AM

TB

“ Tammy & Damarion Barfield lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake



Tammy & Damarion Barfield - August 25, 2015 at 08:43 PM

GO

“ No matter where I would be if you was some where close by, you would call my name. We would talk for a few minutes or so. After making sure you have a ride home, you would always leave me with a smile and say talk to you later. I will always remeber the last conversation we had, you was so happy smiling from ear to ear. I'm going to miss you.



Gwen Outlaw - August 25, 2015 at 08:38 PM

KF

“ *Kechia Foreman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake*



Kechia Foreman - August 25, 2015 at 08:25 PM



“ *To Tremaine & Derrick,  
May god strengthen you as you mourn the loss of your mom.  
Beanie had such a sweet spirit even as a child, she will be missed.  
Peggy Slade*

Joseph & Peggy Slade - August 25, 2015 at 07:50 PM

DD

*Thank you so much Joseph and Peggy Slade for your heart felt words of my wonderful mother who's in heaven will always and forevermore be missed*

DERRICK LEE DRAKE - August 28, 2015 at 05:54 AM

  
Rakelle  
Lewis

“ *Rakelle Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake*



Rakelle Lewis - August 25, 2015 at 07:13 PM

DD

*Thank you rakelle for lighting the candle for my mother in her memory I will always remember the times we shared and played in bethel right around the corner from one another love you and your family, God bless you all*

DERRICK LEE DRAKE - August 28, 2015 at 05:57 AM

WD

“ *Walter& Tennille Drake lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake*



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**walter& tennille drake** - August 25, 2015 at 05:39 PM

DF

“ *Dennis, Tammy, And The Cox Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake*



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**Dennis, Tammy, and the Cox Family** - August 25, 2015 at 04:48 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - August 25, 2015 at 09:26 AM

PS

“ *May God comfort you in this time of grief.*

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**Phyllis Spellman** - August 25, 2015 at 08:39 AM

LB

“ *May God strengthen you as you grieve the loss of your love one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*John & Lena Staton Bryant  
Franklinton, NC*

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**Lena Bryant** - August 25, 2015 at 07:18 AM

TW

“ *God Bless the Family!*



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**Toya Wilson** - August 24, 2015 at 05:12 PM

KB

“ *Ms. Francis will greatly be missed, I really missed looking back one or two rows in church on Sunday and seeing her and hearing her sing and then her meeting up with us at my mom's after. We did get part of one song in together last month. Love her and praying for her family's strength in this time of sorrow.*

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**Kornisha Bradley** - August 24, 2015 at 12:43 PM

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*THANK YOU KORNISHA FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND  
CONDOLENCE THROUGH It ALL MY MOMIS WITH THE LORD  
NOW AND I WE WILL SEE HER AGAIN*

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**DERRICK DRAKE** - October 01, 2015 at 12:06 AM

SR

“ *May god bless the Drake family. Sorry for your loss. Love u all.*



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**Stacy Howard Roberson** - August 23, 2015 at 07:58 PM

ZB

“ *Zachary Bunns lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake*



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**Zachary Bunns** - August 23, 2015 at 02:58 PM

DD

“ *DERRICK LEE DRAKE sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake*



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**DERRICK LEE DRAKE** - August 23, 2015 at 02:11 PM

JA

“ *James"Boot"Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake*



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**James"Boot"Yarrell** - August 23, 2015 at 10:55 AM

CP

“ Catherine A. Petteway lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake



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**Catherine A. Petteway** - August 22, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ Joseph & Peggy Slade lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake



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**Joseph & Peggy Slade** - August 22, 2015 at 12:20 PM

PW

“ Patricia Heath Wooden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake



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**Patricia Heath Wooden** - August 22, 2015 at 10:23 AM

PW

*She will be missed dearly*

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**Patricia Heath Wooden** - August 22, 2015 at 10:24 AM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake*



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**Kay Peele** - August 21, 2015 at 07:17 PM

KP

“ *Kay Peele sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake*



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**Kay Peele** - August 21, 2015 at 07:16 PM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Howard Drake*



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**Kay Peele** - August 20, 2015 at 09:35 PM

KP

“ *To the Howard family: So sorry to hear about the loss of Frances. May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Praying for your family.*

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**Kay Peele** - August 20, 2015 at 09:31 PM



“ *Will miss your smile love you Frances rest in peac*

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**Iris Celestine** - August 20, 2015 at 07:04 PM