



Rena Frances Bethea “Frances” 88 was born in Dillon County, South Carolina on September 28, 1928. She departed this earthly life on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at her residence. She was born in Dillon County, South Carolina to the late Henry and Nora Hines.

Frances resided in Trenton, New Jersey prior to returning back to Dillon, South Carolina where she was educated in the Dillon County Public Schools system.

She attended Mt. Zion AME Church prior to becoming a member of Pine Hill AME Church.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother and a son and daughter-in-law: James (Mary) Grades.

Leaving to cherish **Frances** memories ~ her sons: Clifford (Ruth) Bethea of Trenton, NJ, Charlie Mack (Mercedes) Bethea of Trenton, NJ, Richard (Desiree) Bethea of Florence, SC; daughters: Emma Lou Bethea of Lockport, NY, Josephine (Michael) Bethea of Fort Mill, SC, Sara Bethea of Lockport, NY, Dorothy “Cooney” Bethea (Towana), Gloria Bethea, Sarena Bethea all of Trenton, NJ, Comiell (Jessie) Bethea of Dillon, SC; a special daughter: Beverly Person of Trenton, NJ; thirty-four grandchildren; twenty-six great grandchildren; eleven great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

and entered peacefully into eternity on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton, North Carolina. She was born November 22, 1922 to the late Clemmon and Ella Mae Leggette Moody.