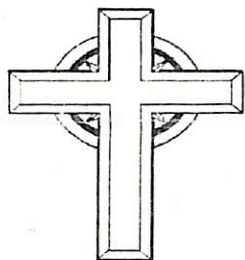


THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty
Maker of Heaven and Earth.
And Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born under the virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate
Was crucified, dead, and buried.
The third day he rose from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Holy Catholic
Church, the communion of Saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and the life
everlasting. AMEN



May the Lord bless and protect you; may
the Lord's face radiate with joy because
of you; may he be gracious to you, show
you his favor, and give you his peace.

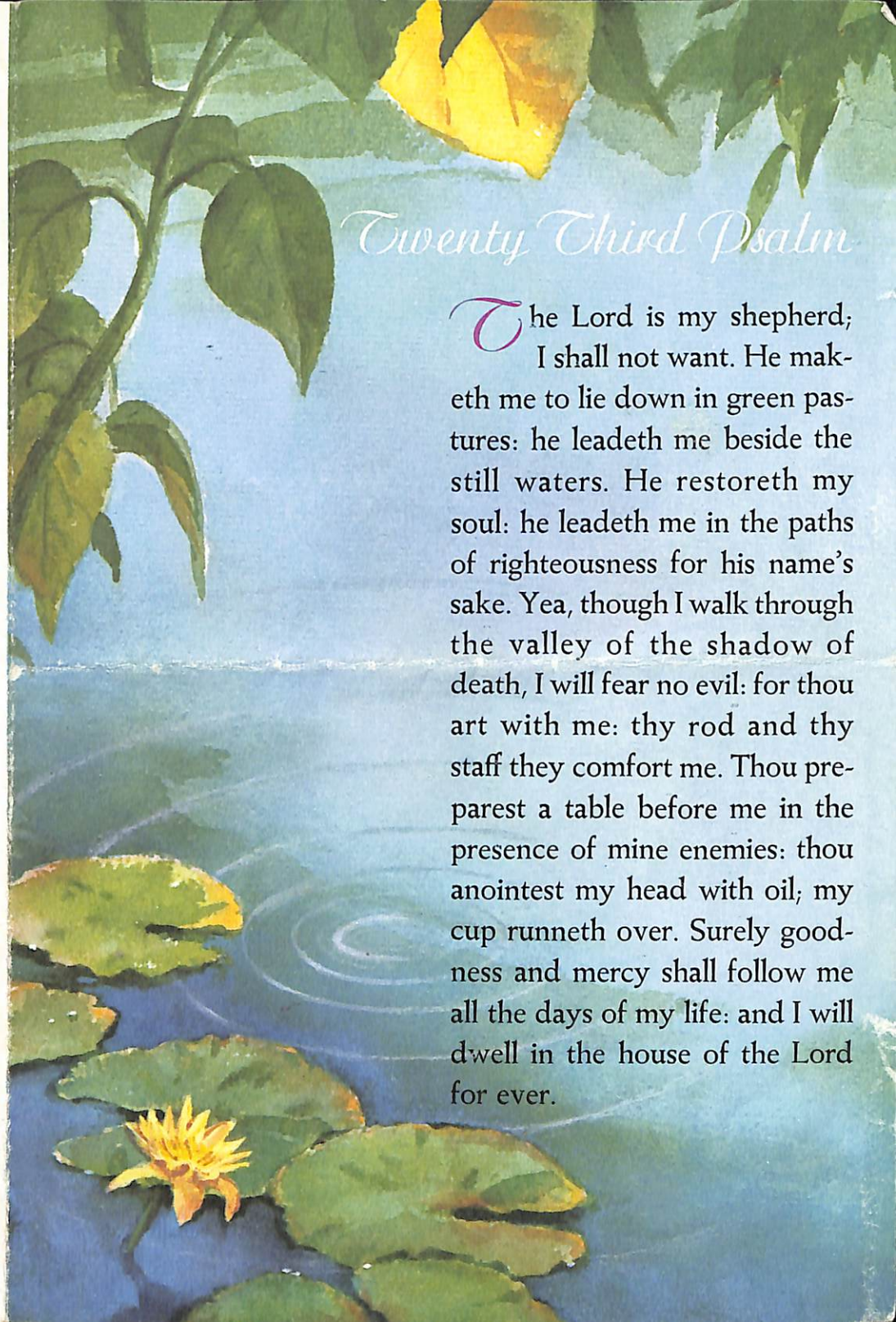
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Thank you for your many expressions of
sympathy during our time of sorrow.

The Family

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Twenty Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want. He mak-
eth me to lie down in green pas-
tures: he leadeth me beside the
still waters. He restoreth my
soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's
sake. Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil: for thou
art with me: thy rod and thy
staff they comfort me. Thou pre-
parest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou
anointest my head with oil; my
cup runneth over. Surely good-
ness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever.

In Loving Memory

Of

IRVIN LOUIS FRANCIS

March 12, 1944 - December 3, 1996

Funeral Service Of Resurrection:
Saturday, December 7th, 1996 - 10:00 a.m.

John J. Moore Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church
1015 Boston Road
Bronx, New York

Rev. Bernice Hanemann, Officiating
Sis. Gillis, Organist

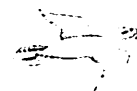


THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE ORGAN PRELUDE(please sit silently)
THE PROCESSIONAL Resurrection Choir
THE INVOCATION Minister
THE HYMN "Amazing Grace"
THE APOSTLES' CREED
THE GLORIA PATRI Page # 642
THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 23rd Psalm
THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1st Corinthians
THE PRAYER OF COMFORT
SOLO Bro. Milton Farrar
THE OBITUARY (read in silence)
SOLO
THE SERMON
THE RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York



THE OBITUARY

Bro. Irvin Louis Francis, the husband of Mrs. Sheila M. Francis, was called home on December 3, 1996.

Irvin was born in Charleston, South Carolina on March 12, 1944. He received his early education in the school of Charleston, South Carolina. He also attended church and Sunday School with his late grand aunt Mrs. Sarah Honor.

Upon coming to New York, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. He continued his education, received his High School Diploma, kept on studying and made the rank of Sergeant. Airman First Class Francis served in the Vietnam War in Thailand. For his quick thinking and bravery he received the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Coming home on furlough, Bro. Francis met and married Sheila Hicks on February 10, 1968. From this union three children were born. Bro. Francis received his Honorable Discharge from the Air Force in June 1971 and they made their home in New York City.

He joined John J. Moore Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church under the administration of the late Rev. Frank Baker, placed on Class #3 under the late Mr. Paul McClendon. When asked to help, Irvin always made himself available to all in every situation, unselfishly.

He leaves to cherish his wife Sheila; mother, Florence Francis; two sons, Irvin, Jr. and Kevin; daughter, Tracey; three grandchildren, Shantel, Shea'Don, and Irvin, III; daughter-in-law, Ida M. Francis of New York; two sisters, Carutha Bazile of North Carolina and Trudell McNear of Palmdale, California; one uncle, Samuel Francis; Brother, John A. Frasier; two big brothers, Samuel Bishop and St. Julian Francis of Charleston, South Carolina; two brothers-in-law, seven sisters-in-law, beloved nieces, nephews, a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Irvin lived in the Throggs Neck Community for twenty-four years.

*"He had a nature you could not help loving,
And a heart that was purer than gold;
And to those who knew him and loved him,
His memory will never grow cold."*

Respectfully Submitted,
The Family

In Loving Memory of
IRVIN LOUIS FRANCIS, Sr.

December 3, 1996

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Hartsdale, New York

*Grieve not...
nor speak of me
with tears...
but laugh
and talk of me
as though I were
beside you.
I loved you so...
'twas Heaven
here with you.*

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