

*Funeral Services held at
Eckhardt Funeral Chapel, P.A.
Owings Mills, Maryland
Thursday, November 14, 2013
11:00 AM*

*Eulogized by
Bishop Marcus A. Johnson, Sr.
New Harvest Ministries, Inc.
Baltimore, Maryland*

*Final Resting Place
Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens
Marriottsville, Maryland*

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*You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.*

*In Loving Memory
of
Frances A. Costley*



*Sunrise
December 14, 1920*

*Sunset
November 7, 2013*

*God gives us each the gift of life
To cherish from our birth
He gives us friends and those we love
To share our days on earth
He watches us with loving care
And takes us by the Hand
He blesses us with countless joys
And guides our every plan
Then when our work on earth is done
He calls us to His side
To live with Him in happiness
Where peace and love abides*

The Life of Frances A. Costley

Frances Allen Costley, 92, died Thursday, November 7, 2013, at Carroll Hospital Center in Westminster, Maryland.

Born December 14, 1920, in Owings Mills, Maryland, she was the youngest daughter of the late James Isaac Ghee and Louise Dorsey Ghee. She was the wife of the late Horace J. Costley. Their relationship spanned over forty years.

Surviving are a brother, Claborne Ghee, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Frances was predeceased by five sisters and two brothers. She was among many in the family to live past 90 years of age.

Frances Costley worked for many years as a nursing assistant and a licensed practical nurse at the former Rosewood State Hospital in Owings Mills. She used the skills acquired at Rosewood to help many family members in their time of need, including her brothers George and Morgan and her sister Louise in their last days. She was best known among her family and friends for her love of cooking. Everyone wanted to eat at Aunt Frances's house on Winans Way in Baltimore! The family loved to gather there for any type of event that would provide an opportunity to enjoy her delicious meals.

Besides loving to cook, Frances loved to travel with her husband, Horace. They took several cruises to the Caribbean and the Bahamas with a travel group and two trips to England. Later in life she vacationed in Hawaii, a trip that her husband had always wanted to take but never could.

Frances was grounded in her Christian faith. She was raised in Mount Pleasant AME Church in Owings Mills, Maryland, where her father was the superintendent of the Sunday School. In her adult years she attended church in Baltimore until she relocated to Westminster, where she faithfully attended church services at the Carroll Lutheran Village Health Care Center.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7