

A portrait of an elderly African American woman with short, wavy white hair, smiling. She is wearing a white jacket over a light blue top and a gold necklace with a pendant. The background features large, stylized flowers in shades of blue, purple, and white.

Homegoing Service
for

Bishop Annie Ruth Henry

Sunrise
June 24, 1924

Sunset
December 4, 2010

Saturday, December 11, 2010
11:00 a.m.

NEW COVENANT HOLINESS CHURCH

512 West 157th Street
New York, New York 10027

Obituary

Annie R. Henry was born and raised in Burgaw, North Carolina. After graduating from high school. She came to live with her sister, Gertrude Lance in NYC. She found a job at Bellevue Hospital where she worked as a Food Service Handler until her retirement in the mid 80's.

She joined New Covenant Holiness Church where Elder Temples was the Pastor. Annie Ruth was called to the ministry in 1964 and was ordained in 1967. She was a minister and assistant pastor until Elder Temple died. Since then Annie Ruth has followed in the footsteps of Elder Temple.

She was very family oriented whether it was her own family or her church family. She was a missionary who loved to visit the sick and shut in.

She leaves to mourn: her sister, Gertrude Lance; niece, Eleanor Lance; nephews, Joseph and Herbert Lee Henry; grand nephew, Lance Paige; grand niece, Jonita Henry; great grand nieces, Sierra-Dakota and Lanise Paige; god daughter, Frieda Weston; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Annie Ruth should be remembered for her charming smile and compassion for others.



Order of Service

- Processional* *Family*
- Officiating* *Elder Lamar Williams*
- Prayer* *Min. Joanna Huger*
- Song* *Senior Choir*
- Scripture*
Old Testament - Psalm 23 *Elder Annie Mallard*
New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:12-26 *Elder Mary Yasper*
- Song* *Adult Choir*
- Remarks* *(2 minutes please)*
- Acknowledgements of Cards* *Denise Ullah*
- Resolutions* *Daria Lee*
- Obituary* *Elder Barry Lee*
- Solo* *Sis. Frieda Jones*
- Eulogy* *Elder Annie Atkins*
- Benediction* *Elder Dorothy Williams*

Interment

Borbeaux Cemetery
Burgaw, North Carolina

On The Wings of Prayer

Just close your eyes
And open your heart
And feel your worries
And cares depart,
Just yield yourself
To the father above
And let him hold you.
Secure in his love
For life on earth
Grows more involved
With endless problems
That can't be solved
But God only asks us
To do our best.
Then he will take over
And finish the rest
So when you are tired
Discouraged and blue,
There's always one door
That is open to you
And that is the door
To "The House of Prayer"
And You'll find God waiting
To meet you there.....

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation
and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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