



**Dorothy Ann**, better known to family and friends as "Ann" was born December 5,1951 to Elijah and Dorothy Warren in Eufala, Alabama.

When Ann was a toddler the small family of three relocated to Newark, NJ and over the course of the next fifteen years, their small family grew, making Dorothy the oldest of ten siblings, four brothers and six sisters. As a child her parents believed strongly in both education and a love for God. As a child, Ann attended Newark Parochial Schools, but later she graduated from Weequahic High School.

Ann and her parents often attended Mount Sinai Church along with her brothers and sisters, which helped to lay her foundation of faith and trust in the Lord at a young age. In 1969, Ann met and fell in love with "the love of her life" Ronald Corbin, whom she later married in the summer of June 1971. Ann was devoted to her husband of thirty-nine years and during their union they had two daughters, which she loved dearly. Ann was a stay at home mom for many years until her girls were teenagers. That is when she decided to rejoin the workforce. She held several jobs over the course of fifteen years, until an on the job injury, led her to resign in July 1999.

Ann loved family and God and the last year and half she rededicated her life to the Lord and was an active member and church mother of Come As U Are Ministries, a role she took seriously and loved very much. Ann could be found many times living out the scripture "I won't complain".

Ann's time with us was short and her life ended much too soon when God decided to take her home on Wednesday, December 29,2010. She is going to truly and genuinely be missed and I know she is sitting amongst the angels smiling down at us.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Elijah and Dorothy Warren and baby sister, Viola.

She leaves to mourn: her spouse, Ronald Corbin; daughters, Diane Laverne Francique and Ronnette Renee Corbin; two sons-in-law, Lenard Francique and Carl "Shon" Brown; six grandchildren, Tiffany Christine Francique, Chanelle Sunasia Corbin, Michelle Jasmine Francique, Michael Charles Francique, Eboni Nekole Corbin and Jeffrey Alexander Francique; nine siblings, (from eldest to youngest) Jacqueline Mace, Carol Warren, Elijah Warren, Jr., Willie Warren, Sr., Bernetta Chandler, Melinda Carthan, Judith Wythe and the twins, Ronald Warren and Donnie Warren; four sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional	"To Mama" by Boys II Men
Selection	
Prayer of Comfort	
Scripture Readings Old Testament Psalm 27:4 New Testament Revelation 21:4-6	
Selection	
Acknowledgements & Obituary	Mrs. Roxanne Lawrence
Reflections (Limit 5 People)	
Eulogy	
Selection	
Viewing	
Recessional	

### <u>Interment</u>

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Friends are invited to join the family for a repast immediately following the interment back at the church.

#### To: Mama

In tears we saw you sinking and then you passed away
Our hearts were almost broken, we wanted you to stay.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you the day God took you home.
If roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for us,
Place them in our Mother's arms and tell her they're from us
Tell her we love her and miss her everyday, and when she turns to smile
Place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile
Remembering her is easy, we do it everyday
But there's an ache within our hearts that will never go away.

## Heknowledgements

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To all of those that have been there for us during this extremely difficult time from the beginning, thanks. We love and appreciate all of your prayers, hugs, kindness, generosity and sheer presence, it means more than you will ever know. May God bless you a hundred fold for all the ways you've blessed us. We love you tremendously and thanks again from the bottom of our hearts.

Love, Ronnette, Diane, Ronald an<mark>d the Kids</mark>.

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