# The Homegoing Service for

## Annie Jane Reeves



May 17, 1939 November 25, 2011

Service

Tuesday, November 29, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

#### HARVEST MINISTRY

863 Jersey Avenue • Elizabeth, NJ 07202

## <u>Obituary</u>

Annie Jane Reeves, the daughter of the late Elijah and Mary Miller, was born on May 17, 1939. After a year-long battle with cancer, she went to be with the Lord on November 25, 2011.

Annie grew up in Glen Hazel, PA. She went on to attend nursing school and served a nurse in hospitals in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New Jersey. She loved caring for others and was always well regarded by her patients as well as receiving commendations from her employers throughout her nursing career. She demonstrated that same concern for the welfare of others through her work at Qual Care and she took great pride in helping customers get the best healthcare possible.

In 1963, she married the Reverend William A. Reeves, Sr. She was the loving mother of three children along with a stepdaughter. However, she had a great love for children that extended beyond her own family. She made herself a blessing to many young mothers by volunteering to watch their children for them.

Annie is best known for her unwavering faith in God, being a hard worker, her generosity and her quiet, gentle spirit. She faithfully served the church she so dearly loved and it was her habit to get up early every morning to study the word of God and to pray.

Annie is survived by: her beloved husband, William A. Reeves, Sr.; her son, William A. Reeves, Jr.; her daughters, Lisa Foster (Vaughn Foster), Christina Reeves; her stepdaughter, Deborah Beyah; her sister, Ruth Hines (Joseph Hines); brother, Daniel Miller; four grandsons, Hanif and Tariq Beyah and Elijah and Vaughn Foster, Jr. Also left to mourn her are a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

## Order of Service

#### **INTERMENT**

Recessional

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

Dinner will be served at Harvest Ministry, 863 Jersey Ave., Elizabeth, for family and friends following the internment.

#### Pallbearers

David Foy, Rogelio Hernandez, Victor Jackson, Sylvester McElhaney, Juan Morgan, and Charles Timmons

## With Appreciation

The family desires to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, expressions of comfort and the kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your prayers and presence have meant much and has ministered to us in more ways than we can say.

#### Poem

#### You Are Beautiful

By Christina Reeves

Passionate about everything you did Put others above yourself Gave when you felt as if you had nothing left, God is the only person that defined you. Shared a hard truth and uplifted spirits at the same time Laughed when chaos and calamity surrounded you. Your faith was tangible, people from all walks of life sat with you Evangelists, prostitutes and everything in between—they felt, they knew your spirit Your job was always praying You were willing to put aside your agenda and desires for the good of others You were an excellent cook. When I interacted with you, I understood the love of God better. Your life philosophy was "If you are going to be a tree, be the best little tree you can be."

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