



*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Ann Purely (Herron) McKinney*  
*July 4, 1925 - June 17, 2012*

# *Order of Service*

## *Service*

*Saturday, June 23, 2012 - 9:30 a.m.*

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTH JERSEY AT GARFIELD**

217-245 Passaic Street

Garfield, New Jersey

***Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Officiating***

***The Church at Worship***

***The Reverend Dr. Calvin McKinney, Presiding***

*Hymn of Consolation .....Hymn#249*

*Scripture Lesson .....Psalm 27:1-14*  
*I Thessalonians 4:13-18*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Hymn of Comfort .....Hymn#432*

*Acknowledgments*

*Words of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Reflections of Life*

*Eulogy .....Pastor Calvin McKinney*

*Recessional*

## **Interment**

*Cedar Lawn Cemetery*

*Paterson, New Jersey*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Ann Jurely (Herron) McKinney** was born on July 4, 1925 in Saluda, South Carolina to the late Richard and Annabelle (Washington) Herron.

At an early age Ann accepted Christ as her personal Savior and became a member of the Mt. Moses Methodist Church Saluda, SC. She was educated in the Saluda Public School system, graduating from the local high school.

In 1942, she married Charlie McKinney in Saluda, SC and they relocated to New Jersey, residing first in Garfield and then in Passaic, NJ. Five daughters were born of this union.

Ann, affectionately known as “Aunt Jurely” was employed for a short time at Harvey Knobby Shoe Company however, her main occupation was as a homemaker. Her pastime hobbies included crocheting and knitting, which she enjoyed immensely. She daily attended the Anna Shinkowitz Senior Center in Passaic, NJ.

In 1949, she united with the Calvary Baptist Church of Garfield under the pastorate of the late Rev. F. A. LaGarde and for many years served on the usher board. Aunt Jurely remained a faithful member serving under Calvary’s current pastor, her beloved nephew, Pastor Calvin McKinney. On Sunday, April 29, 2012, she was recognized, along with twenty-five other faithful members as one of Calvary’s “Seasoned Saints”.

She was predeceased by her husband of fifty-two years, Charlie; two daughters, Mildred McKinney-Johnson and Joyce McKinney, and her brother, Willie Herron.

She departed this life on Sunday, June 17, 2012 in Paterson, NJ.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories: one son, Daniel Todd McKinney; three daughters, Capt. Shirley McKinney-Alexander, Ruth McKinney-Starr, and Barbara J. McKinney-Robinson; eight grandchildren, Robert and Robyn Alexander, James and Martin Starr, Romaine and Falisha Johnson, Shemal and Jenele Robinson; special friends, Betty Grier, Adel Washington, Naomi Jones, Dorothy Carter, Phylis Brown-Edwards, Ms. W. Bradley, Dorothy Douglas and Inez Stevens; nineteen great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; a special niece, Juanita Mason; one daughter-in-law, April McKinney; one brother-in-law, James McKinney (Lucille) and one sister-in-law, Susie Robinson; God daughters, Trannie DeGroat, Erica Middleton, Sydne Thomas, Deirdra “Dee Dee” Jones and Shonna Brown; and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives, neighbors and friends, and her Calvary Church family.

## **A DAUGHTERS REFLECTION**

Thank You MOM for your generous spirit and unlimited love. I grew up knowing how it feels to be rich in the things that truly matter. I hope that you felt some of those riches flowing right back to you through my respect and love for you. You were always a bride to Charlie and a mother to your girls. You came from superb stock, 86 years old and never been sick or in the hospital. I can never forget that big pot of "CAROLINA RICE" that you cooked every Sunday, no matter what the menu was, that pot of rice was on it. Hair braiding time we waited our turn next, next you had done all of us. You were very attentive to our needs and public appearance, everything had to be meticulous starched and ironed clothing was mandatory. We had to look our best. A physical description of my Ann Herron McKinney-Her skin was bronze and beautiful.....her spirit free and strong. Very outspoken, she took pride in her heritage and passed it along. Her heart reveals for all to see, devotion to her family. Self sacrifice and loyalty, a love that's like no other.....NO WONDER , SHE WAS MY MOTHER!!!

Shirley

## **A GRANDDAUGHTERS LOVE**

Even though you were small in stature-4ft tall, you were gigantic in every other aspect. You were my Goliath (giant).

I love You so much and you reciprocated that love in so many ways. THANKS GRANDMA!

We had our pet names for each other "hey girl" and "look lady" when you would become rambunctious or unruly and you could do that too. You were very outspoken and i respected that. I can hear you now, "hey girl" I made your favorite meal, mac & cheese on top of the stove, bake chicken and cabbage,

COME ON OVER!

There are too many fond memories can't mention them

all but some are endearing like our shopping trips, You, Shemal (molly) & I. When you displayed your ugly behavior, I would say "look lady" we are not having it - we would all laugh and move on.

You were always a luxurious dresser. Classy, elegant in every manner and gracefully refined. You knew that you were beautiful and totally spoiled by Grandad. Whenever you were about to go out you would ask, "do I look sharp?" Was my grandmother a little egocentric? Yes, she knew that she had it "going on". "hey girl" you know I was not ready for your departure (never would be) I will try to carry on without you. I shall always relish the time we spent together and the everlasting bond we shared.

"YOU GO GIRL - YES! YOU ARE SHARP"

LOVE, ROBYN

**MOMMIE**

I wish that every child could have a grandmother like you. You always had my back and was there for me. I enjoyed kissing your soft bronze cheeks and looking into your beautiful eyes, telling you how much I LOVE YOU! I thank God for allowing me to have such a Great Grandma. Remember I am the first born GRANDSON!

ROBERT

Mommy I'm going to miss your daily calling me, leaving me a message saying, "RUTHIE THIS IS MOMMY CALLING" I will always love you with all my heart.

MISS YOU-MISS YOU-MISS YOU

LOVE,  
RUTHIE



### To My Mother

God blessed you mommy, with your held high,  
your shoulders back and hands to the sky. You  
were a portrait of blackness and beauty mommy.  
You were a model of pride and grace and you  
brought joy to our spirits. You walked with the  
Lord, and his glory shined in your words and the  
deeds you did. Thank You! No one could have  
done it better. I love and miss you.

Your Daughter,  
Barbara Jean

### Dear Mommy,

I'm missing you already, my grandmother and my friend. Without  
you there is a void in my life. No more late night calls asking "Molly, what  
you doing?" as if it were 5 o'clock in the evening. No more running  
around for you. You were a part of my daily life. Even my friends would  
say are you home or doing something for granny? I may have huffed and  
puffed at the time but you always came first.

I am so thankful for the memories you left me with and I will  
always keep in mind the advice you've given to me. You knew what you  
were to me and I knew what I was to you and because of this I can smile.  
I'm going to miss you lady! You were a "shining star" in my life. Hug  
daddy for me and the rest. You've done a great job!!!

Your Loving Granddaughter  
Shemal (Molly)

SPECIAL THANKS  
ROBYN, SHEMAL & JUSTIN

YOU THREE WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR MOMMIE  
WHEN WE SHOULD'VE BEEN THERE, OR COULDN'T BE  
THERE. ALL ACCOLADES TO YOU HER FAITHFUL  
GRANDS & GREAT GRANDS.  
GOD BLESS YOU AND WE THANK YOU!!!

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