

*In Loving Memory of*



*Annie F. Alexander*

**Sunrise**

*January 28, 1938*

**Sunset**

*January 23, 2014*

## Obituary

**ANNIE** was born January 28, 1938 to Betty J. and John R. Hughes in Baskerville, Virginia. She departed her wonderful life on January 23, 2014 at her residence in Orange, New Jersey.

**ANNIE** attended Mecklenburg County School District in Virginia. Thereafter, she moved to New Jersey where she worked as a Housekeeper.

**ANNIE** loved taking care of her family.

**ANNIE** rededicated her life and was received into the Church of the Oranges Seventh Day Adventist Church.

**ANNIE** Florence was affectionately known as: Mommy, Cutie Pie, Uummy, Gramma, G-Ma, Cutie Patootie, Boopy or Gramms.

**ANNIE** was preceded in death by her four brothers, Sinica Hughes, Amos Hughes, John Hughes and Carlton (bka Bug), her four children, Charbo, Lester, Alvin and Velma Alexander.

**ANNIE** leaves behind to cherish memories: her loving brothers, Charlie Hughes, Ralph Hughes, Robert Hughes, and John Cherry; (15) beautiful children, Nettie (Burke) Walker, Kathleen Alexander, Calvin (Ella) Alexander, Tony Alexander, Charles (Zelma) Alexander, Charles "Minute" (Reena) Michael, Virgil Olivera, Harry Harris, Katherine (Kareem) Salaam, Jeraline Alexander, Earlene (Samir) Hoskins, Charlene Alexander, Melvin Alexander, Shirlene (Terry) Carmichael and Otheuse Alexander; (68) grandchildren, (48) great grandchildren and (2) great-great grandchildren; and a host of cousins other relatives and friends.

Mommy provided nurturing to all that knew her, whether you were blood family or not. **ANNIE** had a natural way of making you feel as though you were apart of the family. **ANNIE** was a PHENOMENAL WOMAN and EPITOMIZED Mothering and made motherhood a joy.

Just know that if your call ended for whatever reason, such as bad service or phone battery was depleted, Mommy will call you back to either tell you or leave a message saying "I Love You" and "God Bless".

***ANNIE** just know that we will always LOVE YOU and GOD BLESS!*

*Funeral Service*

Thursday, January 30, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

**The Seventh Day Adventist Church**

270 Reynolds Terr.  
Orange, New Jersey

*Order of Service*

- Opening Remarks ..... Pastor Joe Thelusca
- Hymn ..... #Face To Face With Christ My Savior"
- Scripture Reading  
Old Testament - Psalm 90: 1-12  
New Testament -1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Robert Joe Thelusca
- Acknowledgements/Tributes ..... Rochelle Quallis
- Obituary (read silently) ..... Music By Trin-I-Tee 5:7 "Gods Grace"
- Poem ..... Ta'Nesha Norman
- Song of Meditation ..... Kem "Jesus" ft Patti LaBelle & Ronald Isley
- Eulogy ..... Dr. D. Robert Kennedy
- Song of Comfort ..... "Oh God Our Help In Ages Past"
- Final Viewing
- Recessional ..... Pallbearers

**Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey

## *Cherish My Memories*

I've lived my life  
I've loved you all  
I've passed the baton  
Now you must stand tall  
A legacy of fond memory  
Do I now leave  
It is to those thoughts  
That you must cleave  
Hold fast the love  
Rejoice in the life  
That I once knew  
Know that I rest  
In the peace of the Creator  
Fret not, at my passing  
For my memory, is Greater  
So, at the dawning  
Of each day  
Reflect upon my memory  
Smile, Rejoice and pray  
For I live on in you  
But in God, I live best  
A rose never dies  
It only rests.

### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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# Face to Face



Face to face with Christ, my Savior,  
Face to face—what will it be,  
When with rapture I behold Him,  
Jesus Christ Who died for me?

## Refrain

Face to face I shall behold Him,  
Far beyond the starry sky;  
Face to face in all His glory,  
I shall see Him by and by!

Only faintly now I see Him,  
With the darkened veil between,  
But a blessed day is coming,  
When His glory shall be seen.



## Refrain

What rejoicing in His presence,  
When are banished grief and pain;  
When the crooked ways are straightened,  
And the dark things shall be plain.

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Face to face—oh, blissful moment!  
Face to face—to see and know;  
Face to face with my Redeemer,  
Jesus Christ Who loves me so.

## Refrain



# O God Our Help In Ages Past



Our God, our Help in ages past,  
Our Hope for years to come,  
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal Home!

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

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Be Thou our Guard while troubles last  
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