

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Aniel Gowans-Leake

January 23, 1949 - January 23, 2014

Service

Saturday, February 1, 2014 - 11:30 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Michael Jordan, Officiating

Obituary

Aniel Brewster, was born on January 23, 1949 to late Oscar and Claudia Mae Brewster. She grew up in Newark, NJ with her five brothers and two sisters.

She attended the Newark Public Schools: Burnet Street School, East Side High School and received her high school diploma from Central High School. After working for Calument Corporations for many years, Aniel relocated from East Orange, NJ back to Newark, NJ with her daughter, Darlene Gowans and from there she moved on to work for the University of Medicine and Dentistry in the Environmental Services Department as a Supervisor.

She later met and married the man of her dreams, the late William H. Leake and they resided in Irvington, NJ, where she raised four beautiful grandchildren until her passing.

Aniel enjoyed cooking and party planning. She loved to make people laugh. She had the funniest way of taking a negative thing and making you see the positive in it. She wasn't afraid to say how she felt about something. She would tell you off and then offer you something to eat right after. Aniel had the biggest heart and if she could help you with something she would. Everyone loved being around her because they knew she would make them smile.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Darlene Denise Gowans; four grandchildren, Ashley, Antwan, Aaron and Amber Gowans; two sisters, Lois Williams and Debra Harris; along with a host of family and friends.

She was predeceased in death by her parents, Oscar and Claudia Brewster, her husband William H. Leake, her five brothers, James, Claude, Robert, Richard and Lynwoud Brewster.

Order of Service



Prayer of Comfort
Rev. Michael Jordan

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Selection
Shiela Epps
“Be Grateful”

Remarks/Reflections

Obituary

Selection
Shiela Epps
“Eyes On The Sparrow”



Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Aniel Gowans-Leake** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the expressions of love during our time of bereavement.*

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