

Home Going Celebration For



Anzela Street

Sunrise
June 20, 1927

Sunset
April 5, 2014

Friday, April 11, 2014 -12:00 Noon

ALPHA BAPTIST CHURCH

15 Rose Street
Willingboro, New Jersey

Pastor Danny E. Scotton, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

*God saw the road was getting rough, the hills very hard to climb
He gently closed Anzela's eyes and whispered peace be thine.*

Anzela was born to the late Frances Franklin in Burdette, Virginia on June 20, 1927. At an early age she moved from Virginia to New Jersey. She was raised by her mother's sister and husband, the late Doll and Deacon William Andrew Ford (Mom and Pop). She grew up with their four children whom she lovingly referred to as her brothers and sisters.

Anzela was educated in the New Jersey school system and subsequently attended nursing school. She was employed as a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in Hoboken, New Jersey. Her last title was Operating Room Technician. Finally after over thirty years of service, she retired and moved to San Diego, California with her son Calvin Bonds and family. She lived in California approximately twenty years and returned to NJ to reside with Pat and Joe Lockhart and Marie Carr.

Anzela in her spare time, loved listening to gospel music, looking at her soap operas, *The Young and the Restless* and *General Hospital*. She also enjoyed watching westerns, mostly the classics. She loved fashion and was known for her beautiful hats. Anzela loved family gatherings where she thought she was the princess and wanted the nieces and nephews to wait on her.

Anzela joined Noonday Bible Study along with her sister, Marie and soon became a member of Alpha Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Danny Scotton. She expressed her love for Pastor Scotton often to family and friends. One of the first people that welcomed her to Alpha was Rev. Lewis Cook whom she referred to as Alpha's ambassador. She loved her Alpha family and said she had never belonged to a church that was more loving and caring.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sisters, Marie Carr and Anna Hall; one granddaughter, Brandi Ann Bonds; three grandsons, Mark Ervin Bonds, Phillip Mychael Bonds and Calvin Bonds, Jr.; one great grandson, Brandon Hardwick; two Godsons, Damon Harley, Sr. and Damon Nicholas Harley, Jr.; five nieces, Pat Lockhart (Joe), Tracy Hall-Hennigan (Clarence), Michelle Hall, Sheila Hall-Miller (David) and Kathy Hall; eight nephews, Daniel Hall, Nathaniel Hall, Keith Hall, Kevin Hall, David Carr, Craig Hall, Brian Hall and Lamont Knight. Anzela was also preceded in death by one son, Calvin Bonds. She is also survived by special friends, Dorothy and Leon Fisher, Gaye and Bill Winkfield, Rose Merritte, Pat Covington, Mary Weston, Joyce Stokes, Delores and Bernett Sander and Judy Socarra.

Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy/Family

Hymn “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scriptures

 Old Testament

 New Testament

Prayer of ComfortRev. Lewis Cook

SoloPhillip Mychael Bonds

Acknowledgements..... Charlotte Gillis

Reflections.....Family and Friends 2 minutes please

Obituary..... Gaye Winkfield

The Eulogy.....Pastor Danny E. Scotton, Sr.

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
East Hanover, New Jersey

I'm Free;

Words for Anzela Street

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took his hand when I heard him call; I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh to love to work to play. Task left undone must stay that way; I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss, Oh yes, and these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full; I savored much, Good friends, good times, and a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief, lift up your hearts and peace to thee, God wanted me now: he set me free.

Pallbearers

Damon Harley, Sr. Samuel Hall
Brian Hall David Carr Mark Irving Bonds
Mycheal Phillip Bonds

Acknowledgements

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel toward all of our friends who consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service have sustained us. Your cards, your calls and flowers were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love expressed through you. your thoughtfulness during these times will long be remembered. May God richly bless each of you in prayer.

From the Family

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