

# *A Celebration of Life for Annie Mae Riggins*

**Sunrise**  
June 30, 1948

**Sunset**  
July 26, 2015



Saturday, August 1, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

**MADISON AVENUE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

494 Madison Avenue • Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. John Alegra, Pastor*

*Rev. Theresa J. Nance, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

*Annie Mae “Fatti Gal” Riggins* was born June 30, 1948 in Cochran, GA. She was the only child born to the late Martha Ann Riggins.

Annie Riggins left the south at the early age of 5. She was educated in the Paterson Public School system. She began her career in the medical field at St. Joseph’s Hospital then moved on to Preakness Health Center. During her employment at Preakness she was dedicated and served proudly as a Certified Nursing Assistant for thirty years; as well as President of Local 2273 AFLCIO Council 52 for ten years.

After accepting Jesus Christ as her savior, Annie was baptized at The Church By The Side of The Road Passaic on July 18, 2010. She was grateful to God for her salvation and was a faithful servant. She regularly attended bible study and served as a Missionary and was an active member of the church. She was very appreciative of her pastor, the Reverend Theresa Nance and her church family.

After a long illness she passed away from this life into eternal peace and joy with our Heavenly Father on Sunday, July 26, 2015.

Annie leaves to cherish precious memories: her loving and dedicated daughter, Kristy L. Houston; grandson, Jamaal Riggins; sister/BFF, Joanne “Jonsie” Freeman; and a host of family and friends.

Annie was a loving person and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Congregational Hymn

Scripture Reading  
Elder Lauren Nance  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Reflections  
Adrienne Torres

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy  
Rev. Theresa Nance, Pastor  
*Church by The Side of The Road, Passaic, NJ*

Benediction  
Rev. Theresa Nance

Recessional

<p><b><u>Interment</u></b> Fairlawn Cemetery Fair Lawn, New Jersey</p>
--



## *Mother*

*God took the fragrance of a flower  
The majesty of a tree,  
The gentleness of morning dew,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The beauty of the twilight hour,  
The soul of a starry night,  
The laughter of a rippling brook,  
The grace of a bird in flight,  
The tender care of an angel,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity  
The depth of a family's need,  
Then God fashioned from these  
Things a creation of no other,  
And when His masterpiece  
was through,  
He simply called you Mother or Mary*



### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Annie Mae Riggins** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

Professional Services Provided By  
**CARNE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.**

*Caring for the Community Since 1937*

256 Rosa Parks Blvd. • Paterson, NJ 07501 • (973) 278-6330

143 Myrtle Avenue • Passaic, NJ 07055 • (973) 779-1892

*To send online condolences, visit [www.braggfuneralhome.com](http://www.braggfuneralhome.com)*

[www.honoryou.com](http://www.honoryou.com)

