

Remembering and Celebrating the Life of
Annie Bell Singletary

Sunrise: October 15th 1926 - Sunset: November 2nd 2015



Monday, November 9, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Processional

Welcome.....Joyce Dollar Watson

Opening Selection..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scriptural Reading

Old Testament..... Julia Davis

New Testament.....Mark Dollar

Reflections.....Linda Graham
Karen McKenzie

Solo Selection.....Rev. Dr. Elton T Byrd
Louberta “Lady” Byrd

Obituary..... Joyce Dollar Watson

Acknowledgements.....Linda Singletary MD

EULOGY..... Rev. Dr. Elton T. Byrd

Closing Remarks.....Karen McKenzie

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
83 Elizabeth Avenue, Newark, NJ

Obituary

On Monday, November 2nd 2015, **Annie Singletary** transitioned from this life. She was born on October 15th 1926 in Hawkinsville, Georgia to Mary Lou (Jackson) Dollar and Elbert June Dollar. She was the second of ten children.

Annie attended a one room school in Sandridge Baptist Church and after that Bozeman High School until tenth grade. For a short time, Annie taught class at Sandridge, her youngest sister, Margaret was one of her pupils.

In 1954, she moved to Atlanta, working in the school system with her aunt, Viola. Three years later, she relocated to Newark, NJ to join her beloved, Willie Singletary. They remained together for over 50 years. They had two children, Marty in 1958 and Linda in 1962. After being a stay at home mom for a few years, Annie was hired at Overlook Hospital in Summit NJ. She retired in 1991 after over 25 years of service.

In her free time, she enjoyed listening to gospel, blues and R&B music. Her favorite singers were Muddy Waters, Sam Cooke and Luther Vandross. After growing up in the racist Jim Crow South, during the depression, she was thrilled to witness the election of Barack Obama.

She loved visiting the Pennsylvania Dutch Country and going to the casinos in Atlantic City. She was lucky at the slots and won often!!! She especially enjoyed Singletary family reunions and August picnics where she could sit and talk to family members that she grew up with.

She was preceded in death by her spouse, Willie B Singletary and siblings, Charlie Dollar, John Thomas Dollar, Andrew Dollar and Anna Lou Davis.

She leaves behind her children, Marty Singletary (Irvington, NJ) and Linda Singletary (Hillside, NJ), her siblings, Margaret Puryear (Newark, NJ), Mary Laura Shennett (Union City, GA), Robert Dollar (Warner Robins, GA), Willie Lee Dollar (College Park, GA) and Elbert Dollar (Hawkinsville, GA) along with a host of niece's, nephew's, extended family and friends.

Annie was a GOD fearing woman who believed in the power of the Lord and his son Jesus Christ. She was a woman with a big heart... knowing the importance of forgiveness. She was kind to all. We will miss her dearly, may her sweet soul rest in peace.

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Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Author unknown

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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