

*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*



*Annie Darlene Howard*

*April 4, 1942 - August 3, 2010*

## Obituary

**Annie Darlene Howard** was born on April 4, 1942 in Spring Hope, North Carolina to the late Clinton Hall and Rose Mae Francis. She attended Spaulding High School in Spring Hope, North Carolina. Annie met and married James Lewis Howard and from this union they had five children.

Annie moved to New York City and continued her education at Touro College, School of General Studies where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Annie worked at the General Board of Global Ministries "Women's Division" as an Executive Secretary for twenty-six years. In Annie's spare time she enjoyed baking specialty cakes and hosting bus rides. For these events she trademarked her name as "Tarhill Aries Ann".

In New York Annie became an active member of the Union Baptist Church. She later became a member of the Mt. Neboh Baptist Church and finally in 2005, she became a member of the First Corinthian Baptist Church.

Affectionately known as "Granny", she loved to be surrounded by family and friends. Granny had a strong personality with a soft heart. She enjoyed life to the fullest; traveling overseas, taking cruises and dressing her best - matching from head to toe. She was an inspiration to everyone who knew her. She led by an example and always encouraged her children to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

She was preceded in death by: two sons, Felix and Michael, Sr.

Granny leaves to celebrate her life: two sons, Terry Duane, Sr. and Bradley Devon, Sr.; one daughter, Teresa Vanessa; two daughters-in-law, Robin and Marquita; one son-in-law, Bobby, Sr.; fourteen grandchildren, Mike Jr., Tiffany, Syreena, Jenise, Bobby, Jr., Damantha, Brandon, Bradley Jr., Destini, Terry Jr., Christopher, Brian, Devon and Jamal; five great grandchildren, Emanie, Isis, Jalen, Lawryn and Janaiyah; two goddaughters, Tina and Quanee; the Hall, Howard and Wilkins family; three best friends, Virnetta Scott, Pauline Austin and Julia Bynes; and a host of other loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

*Saturday, August 7, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.*

**MOUNT NEBOH BAPTIST CHURCH**

1883 7th Avenue • New York, NY

*Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Jr. - Officiating*

*Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Hymn of Praise ..... “Blessed Assurance”*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament Psalm 23*

*New Testament John 14:1-7*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection ..... Music Ministry*

*Acknowledgements (2 minutes max please)*

*Obituary (Please read silently)*

*Selection ..... Music Ministry*

*Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Jr.*

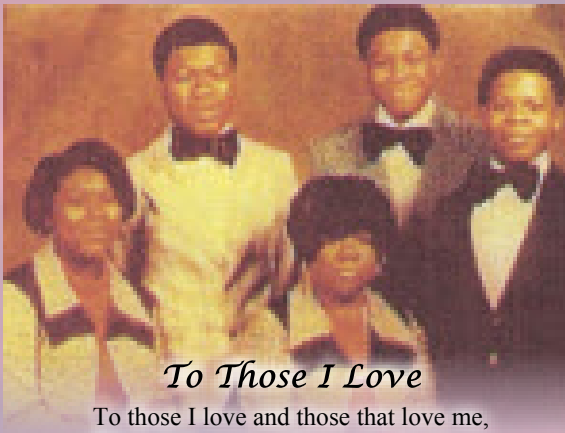
*Viewing*

*Committal*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

*Interment ..... Forest Green Park Cemetery  
Morganville, New Jersey*



### *To Those I Love*

To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."  
*(Author unknown)*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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