

*In Loving Memory*



*Annie Lee Pascoe*

*Sunrise*  
*December 17, 1929*

*Sunset*  
*August 7, 2017*

*Services*

*Monday, August 14, 2017*  
*12:00 Noon*

**Abyssinian Baptist Church**

224 W. Kinney Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Rahmin Wynn, Officiating*

# *Obituary*

## *A Time to Depart*

*Today we celebrate the life of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and friend, who on August 7, 2017 quietly and peacefully went to be with her Lord.*

## *A Time to Live*

*Annie Lee Rascoe, began her life in Louisburg, North Carolina. She was the youngest of sixteen children born to the late Jim and Leah King on December 17, 1929. When she was a little girl, she was educated in a one room schoolhouse until 7th grade. Later, she and a few of the siblings worked on the land to provide for their family.*

*Eventually, Annie met and fell in love with Robert Rascoe. On September 2, 1949, they were married. Out of this union, they were blessed with three beautiful children. She and her husband Robert relocated to Newark, New Jersey.*

*Annie worked as a domestic worker for over forty years until she retired. Annie loved people. She spent the rest of her life sharing her exceptional wisdom and love with everyone she met. Family and friends knew her for imparting wisdom whenever it was needed. Of course, everyone knew her for delicious meals, especially her sweet potato pies. Her real passion was going on cruises. She and Robert were world travelers. From Alaska to Spain, she had been there and back.*

*Annie was a member of Abyssinian Baptist Church for over sixty years. There she served with the women's guild. She loved singing, dancing, and praising the Lord. On Sunday mornings, she would wear a beautiful hat with a flawless outfit to match. No one knew how she did it and everyone wondered where she got her fashion sense, but it was just second nature to her.*

*She was preceded in death by her son, Gregory. Left to cherish her memories are her husband Robert Rascoe Sr., her children, Robert Rascoe Jr., Michelle Thorpe, Bessie Britton, eleven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, several great-great grandchildren, two brothers, Alfonso King, her twin brother, Roy King, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.*

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements

Resolutions

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

## **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

## *The Last Request*

Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in.  
Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win.  
Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best...  
Just say I tried to do what's right, to give the most I could, not to do less.  
Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do.  
I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due.  
Please don't give flowers, or talk in harsh tones.  
Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God; I've made my home.  
Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done.  
Just see to all my family's needs, the battle has been won.  
When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a Saint.  
I've done some good, I've done some wrong, so use all your paint  
not just the bright and light tones, use some gray and dark.  
In fact, don't put me down on canvass, paint me in your heart.  
Don't just remember good times, but remember all the bad.  
For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad.  
But if you must do something, then I have one last request  
forgive me for the wrongs I've done, and with the love that's left,  
thank God for my soul's resting, thank God for I've been blessed.  
Thank God for all who love me, praise God who loves me best.



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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