

*In Honor and Loving Memory of*



*Annie Mae Reynolds*

Sunrise: May 12, 1935

Sunset: July 9, 2018

**Homegoing Service**

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 - 10:00AM

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

**Bishop T.W. Carson, Officiating**

# Obituary

**Annie Mae Adkins** was born on May 12, 1935 to the late Jim and Clara Adkins in Miller County, Colquitt Georgia. She transitioned from this life to her eternal rest on July 9, 2018 in the presence of many of her loving family members.

Annie was educated in the Miller County and Jacksonville School Systems in her early years and relocated north to Newark, NJ. During this relocation she was blessed to welcome one loving and cherished daughter, Alfreda Reynolds, in 1957. Annie was blissfully united in holy matrimony to Jerome Reynolds, who preceded her in death. They were blessed to share 36 years of marriage.

During her residence in New Jersey, she was happily employed many years at Brodart, but is best known for her work at First Fidelity Bank (now Wells Fargo). Post retirement from the bank industry, she earned her realtor's license and worked for Maylock Realty.

Annie was an avid churchgoer. She was baptized at a young age in Colquitt, GA. Throughout her lifetime she was a member of Good Neighbor Baptist Church in Newark, NJ; Greater Friendship Baptist Church in Newark, NJ; and most recently Agape Family Worship Center in Rahway, NJ (under the Pastoral Leadership of Dr. Lawrence Powell). Annie served on the Financial Trustee Board for many years while attending Greater Friendship Baptist Church.

Annie was vibrant, loving and dedicated to her family and friends. She always had an ear to listen and was resourceful in helping you figure out a situation (The Go To Person). Annie's heart and constant caring helped to shape the family and keep everyone connected. One of her absolute favorite pastimes was spending time with her great-grandson Nassy.

She leaves to cherish her memories daughter Alfreda, granddaughter Chanise (Nieem), great-grandson Nasier, brothers James II (Lola), Shellie (Louise), Samuel (Vivian); sisters Catherine, Mollie, Ruby, Clara. Preceding in death brothers Anderson, Henry, James, Eddie, Walter, John C., Rev. Warren, Levi, Nehemiah; sisters Marie, Louise, Vera Mae, Alice, Sarah and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was like a mother and grandmother to many.

She will truly be missed.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional and Viewing

Selection

Prayer of Comfort..... Deacon Raymond Jones

Scripture

Old Testament .....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament ..... 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Selection..... Deacon Jephthaw Scipio

Acknowledgement and Obituary.....Lucille Hammiel

Expression of Love..... (Please Limit to 2 Mins)

Selection

Eulogy.....Bishop T.W. Carson

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery

1137 N Broad St.

Hillside, New Jersey

# Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways.  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*  
*Anonymous*



## Acknowledgement

Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all of the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. We thank you for the encouraging visits, the comforting calls, the lovely cards, the beautiful floral arrangements, and the sincere words of solace. We are finding strength in knowing earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

May God bless you richly for blessing us.

The Family of **Annie Reynolds**

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