

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, dark, curly hair and glasses. She is wearing a colorful, patterned shawl over a dark top. The background is a soft, pinkish-red gradient with a large, faint rose. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

In Loving

Memory

of

Ann Pierce

Sunrise: January 14, 1930

Sunset: November 21, 2018

Service

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Rev. Nelson Dukes, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

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Annie Mae was born on January 14, 1930 to Lavoyer and Annie Lee Worshaw Respress. She was one of twelve whom all preceded her in death.

She was born in Roberta, Georgia and came to New York where she attended Washington Irving High School. She met and married Alfonzo Pierce, and to this union five children were born, Linda, Allen, Edwin (Cherly), Angela and Felicia all of New York City.

She had various jobs, one as an overseas operator where she moved up the ranks at Ma Bell (AT&T), and that is where she retired from after 28 years.

Annie Mae was raised as a Primitive Baptist. She traveled monthly to Brooklyn from Harlem with her sister Hattie for services until she joined and became a member of Fountain Spring Baptist Church in January of 1990 in the Bronx, until she could no longer attend due to her health.

She leaves to mourn: her five children; fourteen grandchildren, one deceased; fifteen great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren of whom she loved dearly, and had a nickname for most, so much so to where she would forget their real names; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins that she adored and held close to her heart; one special niece and bestfriend, Earlene Shaw; and one sister-in-law, Beatrice Pierce.

She was called home on November 21, 2018 at 11:40pm.

Order of Service

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Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Eulogy

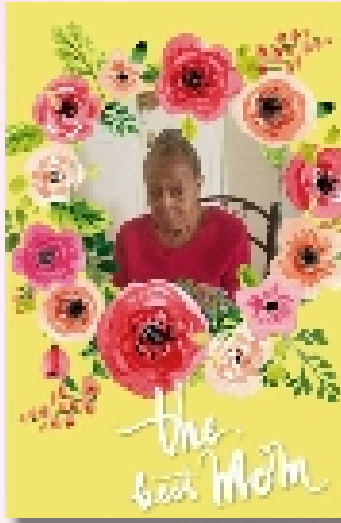
Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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Acknowledgement

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

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