

*Celebration
of Life
for*

Mother

Annie L. McBride

Sunrise
December 27, 1939

Sunset
December 1, 2018

Life's Reflection of Mother Annie McBride

Annie Louise McBride was born on December 27, 1939 in Mobile, Alabama. She was the second oldest child of the late James and Louise McBryde. She attended elementary and middle school in Alabama, and soon after the McBryde family would move to Brooklyn, New York where she would attend Wingate High School. After completing her high school diploma, Annie would then enrolled in Brooklyn College Brooklyn, NY.

As life went on and Annie began to grow within herself and her faith she posed a question to God. Annie asked God, "if you are real I would like to marry someone with the same last name as myself". Then she would meet her husband to be, Homer Leonard McBride. Isn't God funny? She did asked and she did receive. Annie and Homer would marry on September 24, 1960.

Annie spent 30 years as a paraprofessional in P.S. 145 in Brooklyn, New York. Annie's passion was children. She enjoyed seeing the light in their eyes as they gained knowledge that would help them become productive members of society.

Annie would become a member of New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Brooklyn, New York under the leadership of the late Rev. H.W. McBride. From there her membership went to Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church of Brooklyn, New York under the leadership of the late Rev. Robert Alexander Laws.

In later years, she would join Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church in Passaic, New Jersey under the leadership of Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell, under her Christian experience. She would join the Missionary Board, Usher Board, The Golden Ages, The Senior Ministry, and participate in Vacation Bible school. For many years she was a faithful church member and was honored to be named one of the Mothers of the church by Pastor McDowell, which she wore her hat proudly. Mother McBride loved to attend all church functions. To highlight, one of Mother McBride's favorite functions was the friends and family picnic. She loved when the whole picnic came together for the electric slide. If you looked into the crowd, Mother McBride would be doing the electric slide with or without her cane.

Annie enjoyed watching soap operas and cowboy movies. Annie was a known fashionista. She enjoyed dressing up and wearing vibrant colors to show off her fashion knowledge. Her iconic statement was wearing her bold, extravagant church hats.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories: three children Yolanda Alston, Bridget Brown (Clarence), and Eric McBride (Rose). Seven grandchildren, Corey McBride(Kaye), Joshua Lemmons (Tiffany), Jasmine Lemmons, Charbonnett Alston, Chante' Alston, Cameron Brown, and Leasia McBride. Five Great-Grandchildren, Aleya McBride, Anthony Price, Jason Price, Ava McBride, and Issa McBride. Two nephews, James Duval McBryde and Paris McBryde. Two nieces, Kelly McBride and Robin McBride. Gerald Cameron whom she considered a son and loved very much. Darlene Smith and Coretta Mahan whom she considered her daughters. Her dear friends Annabelle McNair (AnnaB), Dorothy Beard, Mary Fuller, Sarah Ford, Deacon Ernest Walker, Deacon Michael Veal, Deacon Walter Lane, and a host of multiple relatives and friends.

She loved her Pastor and Church Family with all her heart.

Saturday, December 15, 2018 - 9:00 a.m.

MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

163 Autumn Street, Passaic, New Jersey

Reverend Dr. W. Louis McDowell, Officiating

Order of Service

WORSHIP LEADER Rev. Pamela D. Sallie

ORGAN PRELUDE Dr. Mark Exum

OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 1

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT (Psalm 27)

NEW TESTAMENT (1 Corinthians 15:55-58)

PRAYER OF COMFORT Clergy

SELECTION Mt. Pilgrim Combined Choir

REMARKS Sunday School
Trustee Board
Missionary Circle
Deacon Board

WORDS OF COMFORT Clergy

SELECTION Mt. Pilgrim Combined Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, RESOLUTION

and OBITUARY Rita Sallie

SELECTION Mt. Pilgrim Combined Choir

EULOGY Pastor W. Louis McDowell
Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Passaic, New Jersey

RECESSIONAL The Family

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

255 Main Ave., Clifton, New Jersey

"The Master Called"

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed over to Glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Annie Louise McBride** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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