

In Loving Memory of



Anna Ruth Cook

August 8, 1927 - February 13, 2019

Service

Monday, February 18, 2019 - 12:00 Noon

Israel Memorial

54 Lincoln Street, Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Anna Ruth McClary Cook was born in Kingstree, South Carolina to the late Peter James and Willie Mae McClary on August 8, 1927. She was one of seven children. Four preceded her in death.

Anna came to Newark, NJ as a baby. She was baptized at St. James A.M.E Church and later joined Israel Memorial A.M.E Church. She was a member of the Usher Board and the Usher Union. Anna attended the Newark Public Schools.

Anna was united in marriage to the late George Lee Cook, Sr. Of this marriage five children were born. Son, Richard and stepson, Donald Jackson preceded her in death.

Anna leaves to cherish her memory four children: George Lee, Jr., Gary James, both of Irvington, NJ, Sandra Cook-Garrett (Leon) of Linden, NJ and Michele Cook-Wilson (Vernard) of Raleigh, North Carolina. Two sisters: Willie Mae Baker (Sally) of Irvington, NJ and Jean Howard of Lake Wales, Florida. Two step daughters: Claudette Mathis of Union, NJ and Evalina Hinton (Lonnie) of Clayton, NC. (10) Grandchildren, (30) Great Grandchildren, (7) Great-Great Grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

- The Processional..... Musical Interlude
- Hymn of Praise..... Kim Howard
- Prayer of Comfort..... Donna Landrum
- Solo: “His Eyes is on The Sparrow”.....Stephen Fuller
- The Scripture Reading..... Pastor Linda Ellerbe
Old Testament – Psalm 91
New Testament – 1 Corinthians, 13th Chapter
- Reading of Obituary (read in silence).....Donna Landrum
- Acknowledgements..... George Cook, III
- Solo: “ I don’t Know About Tomorrow”..... Stephen Fuller
- Eulogy..... Pastor Linda Ellerbe
*(Preach to family and friends about getting their
lives ready for Jesus, not about what she has done)*
- Hymn of Praise..... Stephen Fuller
- Closing Prayer..... Pastor Linda Ellerbe

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Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

*Israel Memorial Methodist Church
54 Lincoln Street, Newark, NJ 07103*

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!*

-author unknown

Pall Bearers

Christopher Cook Lamar Baker
Robert Johnson Corey Baker
Lamont Landrum II Carl Howard III

Acknowledgement

Our family wishes to express our sincere gratitude for your prayers, phone calls, flowers, cards, food and acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

We THANK YOU and appreciate you.

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