

*In Loving Memory of*



*Mrs. Annie Doris Hill*

*March 8, 1935 - August 15, 2019*

Service

Saturday, August 24, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

**Pleasant Grove Baptist Church**  
198 Chadwick Avenue, Newark, New Jersey

*Precious*

*Memories*



## Obituary

**Mrs. Annie Doris Hill**, daughter of the late Annie Pearl Edwards and Willie Roger Swain, was born on March 8, 1935 in Crawfordville, Georgia.

She attended public schools in Crawfordville, Georgia and graduated from Murden High School in 1954. Upon graduating, Annie moved to New Jersey with her late mother and late sons, Jimmie Lee Swain and Calvin Swain, and made New Jersey her home.

Annie worked for the Department of Mental Hygiene and was a substitute teacher for the Irvington school system until she officially retired. It was at the Department of Mental Hygiene where she met her life long friend, her sister, Mary Dotch. These two shared a bond that was undeniable. Where there was Annie, there was Ms Mary!

In 1955, Annie met her late husband, Washington Hill, Jr. Through their union, they had two children.

Annie was known as “Doris” to many of her family and friends. She was a selfless woman who made a positive impression on everyone she encountered. She opened her home to many of those in the foster system and provided them with care, counsel, love, and support. Through her commitment to them and the desire to expand her family, she adopted some. She was never moved by what others thought; she was moved by what was right. Her morality was never questioned.

Annie was your classic “grandma”. She was a sharp shooter and did not hold her tongue. She was honest, brutally honest, regardless if you wanted to hear it or not. She was part of the Poinsettia Social Club. Everyone knew that if a gathering was to be held, it would be at “grandmas house.” Her doors were always open and family was

EVERYTHING to her. Many family members at one point in their life called Annie's house "home". Her home on Cypress Street in Newark, NJ, was the central meet up spot for all of her children, grandchildren, and neighborhood friends. But don't get it wrong, she did not want you in and out of her house all day. You knew when it was time to get out!

She had an affection for animals, specifically dogs, and they had an affection for her. Most remember her protector "Cocoa" and her baby "Lady".

On many Sunday mornings, Annie could be found sitting in her seat at her church home. She loved the Lord, loved the word, and loved her Pastor. She was part of the Golden Age Ministry and the Missionary Ministry. She was proud when she was honored as a church mother and her family was in attendance. She was also President of the Senior Choir under the prior Reverend Harris. If Annie wasn't at church, she was doing her daily routine which consisted of watching soap operas, The Price is Right, and Jeopardy. During basketball season, you could catch Annie glued to the TV. She was a New York Knicks fan and loved to watch Steph Curry and Kevin Durant play. Annie knew her way around the kitchen and would cook traditional southern meals that everyone loved. If you happen to cook something and she was near, she would not hesitate to correct you when you did something "wrong".

Annie was called home on August 15, 2019 after years of health complications. She leaves to cherish her memory forever and always her children: Jacqueline Hill Stovall, Dwayne Hill, Sylvia Golden, Delphine Swain, Vashon Hill, Ahmad Hill and Shaheeda Hill. Grand Children: Christine Stovall, Raymond (Lisa) Blue, LaKiicha Moore, Tyrone Blue, Tameka Blue, Shakela Haynes, Tasha Cook, Wahdeirrah Blue, Calvin Blue, Robert Stovall, Jr., Raheem Blue, Oriane (Jesse) Powell, April Blue, and a host of great grandchildren and other extended family and friends.

# Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4  
Missionary Southerland

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-6  
Missionary White

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL TRIBUTE  
I won't complain

REMARKS (2 minutes please)  
Family and Friends

OBITUARY READING  
Jackie Stovall

SERMON  
Pastor Vincent M Rouse, Sr.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

## **PALLBEARERS**

Dwayne Hill  
Vashon Hill  
Ahmad Hill  
Raymond Blue  
Calvin Blue  
Robert Stovall, Jr.

## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
1137 N Broad Street  
Hillside, NJ 07205

***Repast will be held at the church immediately following  
the interment. All are welcome.***

***Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest  
(Matthew 11:28)***

# *Miss Me But, Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown



## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Annie Doris Hill wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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