

*Celebrating the
Life of*

Annie Lee Robinson

**Sunrise
November 19, 1934**

**Sunset
November 23, 2019**

Saturday, December 7, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

PATERSON ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
385 Park Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey
Pastor Johnnie Sledge, Officiating
Matthew Moore, Organist



Reflections of Life

Ms. Annie Lee Robinson, affectionately known as Ann and Aunt Ann was born November 19, 1934 in Bladen County, N.C. She was the daughter of the late Frank Robinson and Ethel R. Davis. She departed this life on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at Preakness Healthcare Center in Wayne, New Jersey.

Annie was educated through the Bladen County school system, and received her cosmetology training in Charlotte, N.C. After completing beauty school she became successful as a hairdresser in her home until she relocated to New Jersey in the late summer of 1958. In New Jersey she became a full time domestic worker, where she worked for families in greater area of New York and New Jersey for many years. In the early 1980's Annie was inspired by the nursing and changed her career again. She worked for Patient Care of Ridgewood, New Jersey and Priority Nursing Services of Hackensack, New Jersey as a certified nurse's aide for more than 20 years, and she received letters of appreciation and a plaque for her dedicated work of excellence to her clients.

Ann first attended Miller's Chapel United Methodist Church in St. Paul's, N.C. where she accepted Christ at an early age. She then joined First AME Zion of Paterson under the leadership of the late Rev. Tyler, and Pastor Maven. While at First A.M.E. Zion she spent many years serving and supporting ministries of the church. For example, working with the Kitchen Committee, and singing on the Adult Choir.

She was full of wisdom, and always had a word of truth and encouragement for you whether you liked it

or not. One of her favorite sayings was, "Why let go of the bird in the hand to reach for the two in the bush", and "I know God's going to take care of me". Yet, her greatest saying was "My mind works". Especially when she realized people weren't being up front with their true intentions.

Annie was a giving person from the heart. If you were hungry she prepared a meal, needed a place to stay she opened her home, needed clothing to wear she gave, if you were in a bind she gave a gospel hand shake, or just needed a shoulder to cry on she gave hers. If you needed to go somewhere she was quick to share her time to take you. She was a very devoted mother, grandmother, sister and Aunt. She had so many acts of kindness towards others if in need or not, and she had the best green thumb for growing houseplants. She loved to prepare family dinners for the holidays and special occasions. Nobody could bake Mac & Cheese as she did said her grandchildren.

Her parents Frank Robinson and Ethel R. Davis, son Sean sisters Mary Robinson of N.C., Lousie McDuffie of Atlanta, Ga and Doshie Hayes of Paterson, New Jersey predeceased Annie. Her life will forever be cherished by her daughters, Bettie Alford, Tisha Harris, and Tesha Robinson all of Paterson, New Jersey. 7 grandchildren: David Marcel Alford (Erica Johnson), Shamica Alford, Reginald Alford (Tosha Alford), Lindsay Harris, Latisha Harris, Charles Nahum Harris, and Carlos Ortiz; 8 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren, one son-in-law Charles Harris, sister Mattie Newman, special nieces Sharon Robinson and Jacqueline Maxwell of N.C., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Procession Clergy/Family

Invocation Minister

Congregational Hymn

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Psalms 90:1-12

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Prayer of Comfort Minister

SoloPatricia Farrar

Acknowledgements

Reading of the

Reflections of Life..... Laurie Newman (Niece)
(or another family member)

SoloPatricia Farrar

The Eulogy Apostle Gregory Capers

Closing Prayer Apostle Gregory Capers

Final Viewing

Recessional

Entombment

Laurel Grove Cemetery
295 Totowa Road
Totowa, New Jersey

A Poem for Mother

By Dick Underwood

(Modified to read "mother" instead of grandma.)

Mother, you were just a girl,
So many years ago.
You had your loves and had your dreams,
You watched us come and go.
You watched us make the same mistakes,
That you had made before,
But that just made you hold us tight,
And love us all the more.
We haven't always thought about
The things that you have seen.
To us you've just been 'Mother',
No thought of who you've been.
But we remember now in love,
Your life from start to end,
And we're just glad we knew you,
As Mother, and as Friend.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Annie Lee Robinson 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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