

A portrait of an elderly Black woman, Annie L. Haynes, smiling. She is wearing a dark, high-collared dress and a long, single-strand pearl necklace. The background of the entire card is decorated with soft-focus images of pink, orange, and white roses.

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Annie L. Haynes*

December 23, 1944 - May 4, 2021

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

**Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church**

430 Arlington Ave. • Jersey City, New Jersey

# *Obituary*

Annie Lou Haynes peacefully transitioned at home surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

Annie Lou Devone was born on December 23, 1944 to the late Coleman and Mary L. Devone in Mullins, South Carolina. She was the youngest of eight children. During her childhood, she was extremely close to her siblings. She would follow them everywhere and they would do everything as one unit.

At a young age, she was taught to pray and learn the teachings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. These teachings would guide her for the rest of her journey in life. The family relocated to Whiteville, North Carolina for a new beginning and better opportunities.

While in Whiteville, North Carolina. Annie attended Mount Olive High School. She was an avid basketball player. In her senior year, the family moved to Jersey City, New Jersey. Annie was determined to finish her senior year in high school. She asked her parents if she could remain in Whiteville, so that she could finish with her class. Her parents agreed. Annie stayed with her best friend and graduated with her class later that year.

Annie continued with her education after high school. She completed an Administrative Assistant course at the Chubb Institute in Jersey City, New Jersey. Annie was proud that she mastered typing 95 words a minute without any errors. This made it easy for her to gain employment and enter the next phase of her life.

Annie was united in Holy Matrimony on November 3, 1973, with the love of her life the late Bobby Haynes. Annie and Bobby first met when they were 13 years old and once they reconnected, they were inseparable. They enjoyed each other's company, sitting on the porch and reminiscing on their life together. To this union, they were blessed with their only child Sharon Tonnette Haynes.

As the years went on, Annie continued to thrive in her career. She was gainfully employed by Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City for 23 years in the Reorg Department. Annie flourished with her colleagues and coworkers.

Annie loved to travel to Atlantic City for entertainment. On Saturday evenings, she would go out with her girlfriends to Our Lady of Sorrows to play Bingo. She was very personable and enjoyed the company of others. On some Saturday afternoons family and friends would love for her to style their hair. She was a true professional with the stove curling iron.

Annie had a charismatic personality. She helped everyone who came her way. Her heart was as pure as gold. Annie was affectionately known as "NuNu." She received her name from her nephew Michael Frink, who at a young age could not say "Aunt Annie Lou." He heard, "NuNu" and from that day forward the name remained.

Annie loved gardening, sitting on the porch and speaking with all her neighbors. Her favorite food was seafood and she loved to make, "Shrimp Creole." Her specialty dish was "Macaroni and Cheese." Annie's most special holiday was Christmas. It was two days after her birthday, so her celebrations continued throughout the holidays.

Annie is preceded in death by her Spouse Bobby Haynes, Mother Mary Lee Devone, Father Coleman Devone, brothers- Otha, James Richard, Foster, David, sister- Mary Grace Graves, brother-in-laws- De Leon Graves, Ralph Frink, Sr., James D. Haynes, sisters-in-laws- Marjorie Devone, Mary Lou Devone, and her best friend Lucille E. Conyers.

She leaves to cherish with fond memories her loving family daughter- Sharon Tonnette Henry (Kenneth R) of Texas, granddaughter- Mia Nicole Frazier of New Jersey, grandson- Kendahl D'Nard Henry of Texas. 2 Goddaughters- Denise Owens-Wilson and Shanda Gethers-Grazette. Her siblings: Edna Mae Frink of New Jersey, Colon Lee Devone of Florida, brother-in-law- Carlton R. Haynes of North Carolina sister-in-law- (Elder Whilla D. Haynes) of North Carolina, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude & Processional

Invocation

Hymn of Consolation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 48:14

New Testament - Matthew 5:4

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection.....Organist Morris Moses

Acknowledgement of Condolences and Reading of Obituary

Reflections and Remarks.....Family/Friends/ Clergy

Musical Selection..... Organist Morris Moses

Eulogy.....Pastor Darrin Monroe

Final Viewing.....Cotton Funeral Home

Benediction..... Pastor Darrin Monroe

Recessional

*Interment*  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey



### LETTER FROM HEAVEN

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITH OUT ME,  
AND I'M NOT HERE TO SEE,  
IF THE SUN SHOULD RISE AND FIND YOUR EYES,  
FILLED WITH TEARS FOR ME.

I WISH SO MUCH YOU WOULDN'T CRY,  
THE WAY YOU DID TODAY,  
WHILE THINKING OF THE MANY THINGS  
WE DIDN'T GET TO SEE.

I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LOVE ME,  
AS MUCH AS I LOVE YOU,  
AND EACH TIME YOU THINK OF ME,  
I KNOW YOU'LL MISS ME TOO.

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME,  
DON'T THINK WE'RE FAR APART,  
FOR EVERY TIME YOU THINK OF ME,  
I'M RIGHT THERE IN YOUR HEART.

## 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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