

In Loving Memory of
Annie Elizabeth Duvalcin

Sunrise
December 14, 1948

Sunset
July 22, 2021



Service

Sunday, August 1, 2021 • 10:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Douglas L. Williams, III, Officiating

Reflection of Life

Annie Duvalcin was born on December 14, 1948 in Princeville, North Carolina to the late Mary and Willie Modlin.

In 1967 after graduating from Pattillo High School, Annie became part of an historic movement, The Great Migration. At just 18 years old she migrated from NC to Newark, NJ on a mission, determined to make it on her own in the big city. After two years, her sister, Mary Modlin decided she too wanted to move to NJ. Together these sisters conquered the mission. In 1971, Annie gave birth to her first child, Eric Modlin. In 1978, she married Pierre Duvalcin expanding her family, and giving birth to her twins Woodley and Woodlyn Duvalcin.

Annie became a Nurse's Assistant at The Veterans Administration Hospital of Lyons NJ. As a experienced and passionate caregiver, she dedicated 33 years of service achieving full retirement. Annie was not only a caregiver for Veterans, she was the "doctor" of the family. It was never, "call the doctor", it was " call Annie". Whether it was a bandaid, broken bones, or caring for her ailing mother, Annie mastered her craft as a healthcare professional.

Annie was also great at her pasttimes. One of her favorites was playing Bingo and she was serious about it. Showing up with her own supplies and playing numerous boards at once. Her kids often joke about how she made it rain with bingo money before " making it rain" was a thing.

Her most notable past time was cooking and feeding people. If you were sick, her chicken soup made you feel better. If it was a road trip, she fried the chicken. She made chocolate cakes for everyone's birthdays. If she ever fed you, you became family. Feeding people was her love language. While everyone may name a different dish as their favorite, her fried fish and hush puppies were her family's favorite. She consistently brought her family together with three words "Make a menu".

She was a true matriarch of her family. She was the epitome of LOVE and her legacy will shine forever.

To carry on her legacy she leaves her husband Pierre Duvalcin, sons Eric Modlin and Woodley Duvalcin, daughter in law Cynthia Duvalcin, daughter Woodlyn Duvalcin and her fiance Kinte Warnock, sister Mary Modlin, brother Thurman Higgs; her grandkids Ashanti, Nevaeh Woodley Jr, Maki, Layla, Kyree, RJ and her great granddaughter Kai. She is also survived by a host of neices, nephews, other relatives and friends. Preceding her in death were her brothers Willie and Larry Modlin, her sister Bernice Cofield and her nephew Manquell Worsley.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Fly On To Heaven

Fly on to heaven, fly high, fly free, take your place with God and your long lost family.

On this earth you are a sister, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and mother-in-law. You eased all our tears with your great spirit and calm hands. No more hurt, no more pain, you floated to heaven and gained PEACE. Even though we will miss you And it hurts more than we can stand, we know you are care free and in God's hands. Can't wait to see you again. You will always be loved and missed.

Acknowledgements

The family 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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