

*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*  
*Annie Elizabeth Kennedy*



**Sunrise**  
**February 21, 1940**

**Sunset**  
**January 30, 2022**

**Service:**  
**Friday, February 4, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.**

**Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church**  
2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027



# *Obituary*



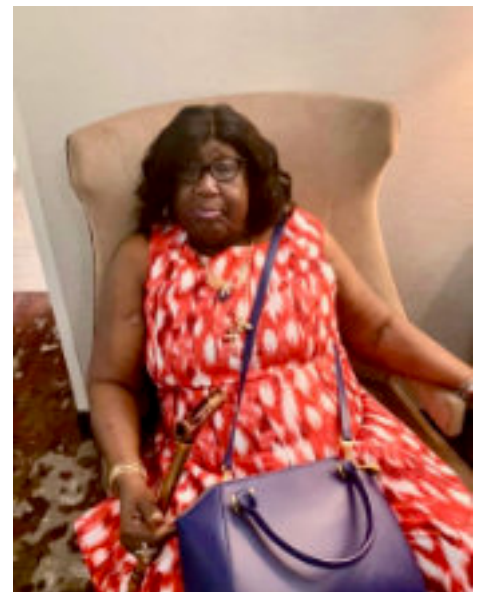
**Annie Elizabeth Kennedy** was born on February 21, 1940, to her parents, the late Joe and Alberta Kennedy in Lynchburg, South Carolina. Annie transitioned to eternal glory on January 30, 2022, where she is sitting at the right hand of the Lord.

Annie attended school in Lynchburg, SC. She loved reading the Bible, and she would say it gives her a peace of mind. Annie attended the Greater Eternal Baptist Church in the Bronx for many years, and she was a dedicated member.

Annie received joy in cooking and feeding others. Her food was so delicious, people often said her hands were anointed. She was known for making the best fried fish ever. Everyone loved her cakes and banana pudding. When seeing her you would certainly be greeted with a smile and big heart. If you were ever in need, she would be ready to assist and always willing to give. She was very supportive to her family and community, where she would feed and clothe anyone in need.

She was a surrogate mother and grandmother to many. Everyone knew Annie loved her five sons. She always said, “those are my boys and I’ll always be there for them until the day I die.” They were her everything. She also loved sharing childhood memories, knowing it would making them laugh. She was loved and will be missed by many.

Annie was preceded in death by one daughter, Gloria Kennedy. She leaves to mourn: seven sons, children, Sammie, Herman (Darlene), Jessie (Yolanda), Wendell (Tawania), Anthony (Regina), Aaron (Viamelca) and Shyeim; one sister, Betty Smith who was truly her best friend; three nieces that she loved dearly, Barbarann, Michele, and Sharon; two nephews, Claud and Nathan; seventeen grandkids, Nyeamo her first grandchild that was raised as a son, Kavanna, Micheal, Shawn, Nicole, Jeffery, Tarik, Dominique, Trenell, Rhonay, Tyrell, Daquan, Jenna, Fatima, Okmark, and Messiah; two true best friends anyone would love to have, Louise and Dorthy who was more like sisters; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends. Shyheim held a special place in her heart and was her caregiver to the end.





# *Order of Service*

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*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

**Interment:**

Mt. Holiness Memorial Park  
Butler, New Jersey

# *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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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.

## *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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