

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Annie M. Wise*

*Sunrise*

*December 29, 1944*

*Sunset*

*March 22, 2023*



*Tuesday, April 4, 2023*

*Viewing: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.*

*Service: 11:00 a.m.*

**Bethel Baptist Church**

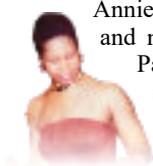
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*Officiating: Reverend C. Ramont Morris - Pastor*

*Organist: Ms. Zelda Rembert*

## Obituary

**Annie Mae Wise** was the 7th child of 10 children born to Joseph and Maude DeWitt. She was taught and demonstrated the word of God daily. Annie was born in Conway, South Carolina, and at the age of 4 the entire family migrated North to reunite with their father, who went ahead of the family to find work in NYC; where he and the whole family lived all together and all have strived and made their parents proud. All Thanks be to God.



Annie a beautiful soul, inside and out, is well loved by her family members, friends and neighbors. Annie attended Bethel Baptist Church when Reverend Hall was Pastor. She was a student at Prospect Heights HS, where she thrived and graduated. She worked many years at The African American Institute (AAI) as a NCR Supervisor (computer operator). As a result Annie was afforded many opportunities and traveled extensively throughout Africa, Europe, and the US. She had and enjoyed a good life.

Annie married James Robert Wise and they had one son (Tyrone) from that union who lovingly took care of his mother (with his wife) until her father in heaven called her home.



Annie continued to face life by using her gifts of service to the family, community, and friends at large. Annie was honored with a Proclamation by the local Assemblyman Nick Perry in 2022 and her voluntary services were numerous. Annie was the President of the Jimerson Housing Cooperative for 18 years, where she lived. She served on many boards including Brookdale Hospital, Mitchell-Lama Task Force, and Voter Registration Volunteers. She enjoyed providing assistance to all and especially to the elderly and disabled who lived in the co-op. Annie was a chauffeur, a friend, and second mom to many in the co-op and to her family as well as a provider of housing to family when needed, she had a big heart. Annie loved to cook and enjoyed sharing her tasty offerings, like sweet potato pies, guacomole, brownies, and apple pies. Annie is a role model who left a legacy of love, kindness, caring, and who had a wonderful sense of humor that we will all remember. Annie will be missed by many.



Annie was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Maude DeWitt; siblings: Ernest DeWitt, Alma Wright, Geraldine Johnson, Margie Talley, Phennie Wyatt, and James DeWitt. She leaves to mourn her son Tyrone & Daughter -In-Law Judy Wise, grandsons: Michael (Donna), Deven, and Tyler Wise; great grandchildren: A.J. and Kyree. Her siblings: Stafford (Dianne) DeWitt; Lettie (Steve) Cromity; and Dr. Eula DeWitt, Phd., along with nieces, nephews, cousins, and innumerable friends she called on daily.

We, your Family and Friends, celebrate you Ma, for being such a wonderful Daughter, Mom, Mother-In-Law, Sister, Friend, Neighbor & Grandmother. When God made you he made you with a huge heart to love on many, you rest in paradise because we know you where a great servant of the God we All so Trust and Know, who has prepared a place for you and us. Until we meet in heaven.

Annie's farewell message before she departed:

Dear family and friends, so sorry for my early absence, know that I love you always. May God guide you and keep you untill we meet again. Amen.

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude ..... Professor Zelda Rembert

Hymn of Praise .....Lady Verneal Kizer-Cooper

Scripture  
    Old Testament.....Psalms 23:1-6  
    New Testamen .....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Prayer of Comfor .....Rev. C. Ramont Morris

Obituary Reading

Reflection .....2 minutes

Selection.....Lady Verneal Kizer-Cooper

Eulogy .....Rev. C. Ramont Morris

Committa.....Rev. C. Ramont Morris

Benediction .....Rev. C. Ramont Morris

Director's Briefs & Parting Glimpse ..... Fairhaven Memorial Staff

Recessional Selection..... Soon and Very Soon

*Interment*  
Hudson Crematory  
Bergen, 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 Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, 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 savored 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!*

### *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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**Final Arrangements Entrusted to:**

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