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Homegoing Celebration

For

*Ms. Anna Ruth Allbrooks*



Sunrise

January 16, 1948

Sunset

July 1, 2021

**Thursday, July 8th, 2021**

**Service 3:00pm**

**Fisher Hill Community**

**Baptist Church Life Center**

**3282 Market Street Extension**

**Cheraw, South Carolina 29520**

**Reverend Dr. Johnnie F. McLendon, Pastor**

**Reverend Dr. Gladys Broome-Smith,  
Officiating**



# Order of Service

The Prelude

The Procession

Selection .....Fisher Hill Church Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament .....Elder Thomas Wilson

New Testament .....Dr. Ethel D. Hicks

Prayer of Comfort .....Rev. Dr. Gladys Broome-Smith

Reflections .....Elder Dorothy Shaper-Wilson  
Lonnie Q. Allbrooks, Nephew

Selection .....Shelena D. Muller, Granddaughter

Words of Comfort .....Bishop Perry Harrington

Closing Prayer .....Minister

Funeral Director Brief

The Recessional

The Postlude

Service of Committal and Interment  
Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
Chesterfield, SC

## In Appreciation

The family of Anna Ruth Allbrooks sincerely appreciate the many deeds of kindness and the words of sympathy shown to them during this period of bereavement. The family would like to give special thanks to Faith Catering, Fisher Hill Community Baptist Church, King's Funeral Home, Juanita Johnson, and Steve Warren.

# Reflections

Anna Ruth Allbrooks

January 16, 1948-July 1, 2021

Columbia, South Carolina-Anna Ruth Allbrooks, 73, passed away peacefully after an extended illness, at Baptist Medical Center in Columbia SC on Thursday, July 1, 2021.

Anna Ruth Allbrooks was born on January 16, 1948 to the late Lonnie and Dilcie Allbrooks in Chesterfield, SC.

Anna Ruth Allbrooks was educated in the Chesterfield County school system and graduated from high school in 1966. Anna enjoyed playing basketball throughout her tenure in school. She began her career in healthcare following high school, as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Anna Ruth Allbrooks and Ervin Drake Jr. united in marriage, and to this union they had three children; Tony, Ervena, and Aaron. Although she and Mr. Drake parted ways; they remained friends until the end.

Ms. Allbrooks dedicated over 20 years as a Unit Secretary at various healthcare facilities in both SC and NC. She later retired in 2009 from Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital. Anna had a way with comforting others with her upbeat energy and evoking laughter upon loved ones and strangers. In her spare time, she enjoyed writing short stories and poems. She enjoyed watching movies, singing and listening to music for hours.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three children; a son, Antwonnie C. Drake (Wendy) of Chesterfield, SC; a daughter, Ervena C. Muller (Adrien) of Columbia, SC; and a son, Aaron J. Drake of Columbia, SC; two sisters, Peggy Ann Johnson of Irmo, SC and Charity Ann Henderson (Nathanial) of Irmo, SC; two brothers, Lonnie Alsbrooks Jr. (Yvonne) of Pageland, SC and Lee Verne Alsbrooks of Charlotte, NC; four grandchildren, Adrienne Benefield (Corey) of Tampa, FL; Jerell Drake of Columbia, SC; Shelena Muller of Columbia, SC; and Shania Muller of Columbia, SC; a special nephew, Lonnie Alsbrooks of Pageland, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and former co-workers that will cherish memories of her infectious smile, cheerful spirit, and uncanny sense of humor.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Lonnie and Dilcie Alsbrooks; two sisters, Martha Mae Allbrooks and Mary Ellen Cash; three brothers, James Calvin Alsbrooks, Tommy Lee Alsbrooks, and Lee Wilson Alsbrooks.

# Don't Cry For Me

By Deborah Garcia Gaitan.

*Don't cry for me.*

*I will be okay.*

*Heaven is my home now,  
and this is where I'll stay.*

*Don't cry for me.*

*I'm where I belong.*

*I want you to be happy  
and try to stay strong.*

*Don't cry for me.*

*It was just my time,  
but I will see you someday  
on the other side.*

*Don't cry for me.*

*I am not alone.  
The angels are with me  
to welcome me home.*

*Don't cry for me,  
for I have no fear.  
All my pain is gone,  
and Jesus took my tears.*

*Don't cry for me.*

*This is not the end.  
I'll be waiting here for you  
when we meet again.*