

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Musical Interlude	
Processional Musician	
Hymn The Lords' Prayer	Mrs. Kienetra Dixon
Scripture	Mr. Stafford Crowe
	Old Testament Psalm 23
	New Testament 1Thessalonians 4:16-18
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Renee Jones
Hymn His Eye Is On the Sparrow	Mrs. Kienetra Dixon
Acknowledgement and Obituary	Mrs. Jill Farrington
Remarks	
Tribute	Ms. Tahara Moore
Hymn	Mr. James Farrington Minister of Music
The Eulogy	Pastor David Jones
Hymn	Mr. James Farrington Minister of Music
Recessional Musical Interlude	
Postlude Musician	



### Internment

Glenview Memorial Park  
2515 NC 55 Apex Hwy  
Durham, North Carolina



## OBITUARY

Our God of infinite wisdom, eternal in love, the one who knows no change nor shadow of alteration, but remains divinely ageless, has come to us and taken from our midst our beloved Annie Mae Dunnigan Anderson French.

We humbly submit to the will and providence of His will, for He has declared "For I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by name, thou are mine."

Annie Mae Dunnigan Anderson French was born September 1, 1931 in the Nelson community of Durham County, North Carolina. She was the second of seven children to the late John Obie Dunnigan and Helen Greene Dunnigan.

Ann was raised in the Morrisville community and joined Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church at an early age where she served her church devotedly. She served on several committees within the church body. Following her mother's example, she was dedicated to Prayer Meetings, BTU, and the Women's Auxiliary Board just to name a few. Ann studied to show herself approved unto God through every opportunity to gain knowledge, wisdom and understanding through the Holy Spirit in order to serve in God's kingdom. Ann served as a teacher in Sunday School, Bible Study as well as the Senior Missionary Circle, where when membership was few, she paid the dues to keep the group active. Ann's forthright dedication and integrity led her to receive the blessing of being the first woman at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church to hold the office of Deacon as well as Deacon Chairperson under the leadership of the late Reverend Johnny Leak.

To those who knew her there was never any doubt that Ann definitely carried herself to the standard God set before her. She wisely kept her mother's mantra "As long as you do what's right, don't worry about what others are doing!" She faithfully served as the Women's Auxiliary Devotional Leader for 17 years in the New Hope Association and was the recipient of the Woman of the Year award in 2004 from Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church.

Ann graduated from Mill Grove School in the Durham County school system and went on to attend Lincoln Hospital Nursing School to become a Registered Nurse. After passing her NC Examiners Board exam with high marks, she obtained employment at UNC Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, NC. Ann put forth the same dedication there as she showed throughout her life. She loved working with the babies in the maternity ward. The smallest babies that needed special care always got assigned to her. She was instrumental in the development of processes and procedures to help establish the first NeoNatal ICU at UNC Memorial Hospital for premature infants. Ann retired from UNC Memorial after 25 years of service. UNC Memorial Hospital has dedicated a library within the neonatal ward in her name to honor her service.

During her tenure at UNC Memorial, she met and married Edward L. Anderson. Their wedding was the first formal wedding held at Shiloh's first edifice built on Church Rd, in May of 1957.

Ann and Edward shared 27 years of devoted love and marriage. Ann retired early to care for her husband in his failing health.



## OBITUARY CONT...

In 1984, God called Edward home. They were blessed with two children, Edwina Anne and Edward L. Anderson Jr. Ann was active in her community for many years from her activities within the Garden Club to her commitment to children in the capacity of teacher's assistant at Trinity Church always sharing the Word of God.

In 1991, God blessed her in marriage to Mr. Ed French, They shared a unique bond of love and happiness that was gone too soon. God called him home unexpectedly after a sudden illness in 1997.

On a beautiful Sunday morning, October 24, 2021, Annie Mae peacefully answered God's call to come home.

She is preceded in death by five of her siblings, Sarah Harris, James Dunnigan, Michael Dunnigan, Douglas Dunnigan and Julia Faye Chavis.

She leaves to cherish her example of a God fearing servant with integrity and love, her daughter, Edwina Anderson Holman, son, Edward L. Anderson Jr., and stepdaughter, Wilma Richardson; four step grandchildren: Eric Jr, Kevin, Amanda and Brandi, and three great-grandchildren, all of Durham; sister, Janet D. Allen of Durham and sister in law's Orealia Dunnigan of Durham and Margaret Dunnigan of Silver Springs, Maryland; childhood friend Alice Jenkins Green, of Durham and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close family and church friends.



### Poem

I only have one life to live  
I only have one life to give  
So let the work I've done please only one  
My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ  
My assignment is complete  
And I am at peace resting in my Saviors' arms.  
Author - Edwina Anderson Holman



Mrs. Annie Mae Anderson





**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
**MRS. ANNIE ANDERSON**  
**FRENCH**

Sunrise:  
September 1, 1931

Sunset:  
October 24, 2021



**Floral Bearers**  
Family & Friends

**Pallbearers**  
Family & Friends



**From the Family**

*We give special recognition to the caretakers for TEAM FRENCH: Liberty Healthcare/Hospice, Doctors Making House calls and Transitions Hospice. The utmost love to Ms. Pat Lea of Roxboro NC, Ms. Anna Thorpe formerly of Wake Forest, NC Ms. Diana Krone, of Durham, Ms. Ebony White of Greensboro, NC and Ms. Willie Dowdy of Durham for volunteering their time for respite care. To our Block! neighbors Sampie and Naomi Atwater, the Daye/Chapman family: AD, Tasha, Amare, Ashlyn and Braylon and Sebrina and Deryl Boyd giving Gods' example of "Love Thy Neighbor" "we most certainly felt that! Special thanks to niece Phyllis Thomas, sister in law Orealia Dunnigan and friends Berna Sellers, and Tonja Dixon for being such a great support!*



**Arrangements Entrusted To:**

*Albright Funeral Home  
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(919) 362-8329*



**Programs Design**  
*"Memorable Moments by Helen"*  
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**Service**  
Friday, October 29, 2021 at 12:00 PM

**Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church**  
1004 Church Street.  
Morrisville, N.C. 27560

**Eulogist Rev. David Jones, Pastor**

