

~ Obituary ~

A Time To Be Born

Annie Lou Frierson was born on July 8, 1929 in Hulls Alabama. She was the youngest child of eight children born into the union of the Mr. Thomas White Sr. and Mrs. Pearlie (Williams) White.

A Time to Love

Annie Lou was a devoted wife to Eddie (Bay) Frierson until his death in 1975. She is the mother of two sons and three daughters. Annie loved her family very much. Not only did she raise her five children, she helped raise many other children in the community. Her oldest daughter fondly remembers that she instilled in her children at an early age that they should always “share with each other and that birthdays were a blessing and should be celebrated.” Her youngest daughter, Diann, who was her caretaker for the last five years of her life remembers that not only was she a loving mother, she was her best friend and shared many good times together.

A Time to Learn

Annie Lou completed the 11th grade. She played Basketball as Point Guard. She also won a Spelling Bee Competition. Annie Lou was very skilled in Math. She also enjoyed talking about her childhood game called “Skinning The Cat” and sitting “Indian Style.”

A Time to Rest

God saw Annie Lou getting tired and he wrapped His arms around her and whispered “Come to me.” Therefore, Annie Lou answered God’s call and quietly slipped into eternal rest on Saturday, May 1, 2021, in her home in Tuscaloosa, Alabama with her daughters (Diann and Eddie Jean) and grandson (LaDeldrick) by her side. She was the last of her eight siblings. Her parents, husband, and youngest son, Willie Lee, preceded her in answering God’s Call Home.

A Time to Remember

Annie Lou was a kind and giving person. She was loved by her family and community. The children passionately called her “Motdear.” She was a Faithful member of Rising Star Baptist Church for over 50 years until her health begin to fail. One of Annie Lou’s prayers was to live to see her children grow up. God not only answered that prayer but blessed her to see her grand and great grandchildren become adults. Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Alma Rice, Tuscaloosa; Eddie Jean Jones (Lester) of Milton, Florida; Diann Frierson, Tuscaloosa; one son, Stevie Frierson, Tuscaloosa; a daughter-in law, Annie Frierson, Tuscaloosa; three grandsons, LaDeldrick, Martis and Jamar; six granddaughters, Dana, Shekietha, Sherita, Shemeka, Sheilene, and T’neesha; twenty-one great grandchildren and six great, great grandchildren. Also, she has an adopted grandson, Winifred, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends living throughout the United States.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Minister Daron Tippins, Officiating

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

ReflectionsLaDeldrick Powell, Oldest grandson

Solo.....Precious LordMrs. Theresa Ward

Obituary (To be read silently)

Eulogy.....Minister Daron Tippins
Rising Star Baptist Church

Benediction

Rainey Mortuary Service Director in Charge

At the family’s request there will be no repast.

Living Life

Life is not a race but indeed a journey. Be honest, work hard. Be choosy, say “Thank you,” “I love you” and “Great Job” to someone each day. Go to church, take time for prayer. The lord giveth and the Lord taketh. Let your handshake mean more than pen and paper. Love your life and what you’ve been given. It is not accidental. Search for your purpose and do it as best as you can. Dreaming does matter. It allows you to become that which you aspire to be. Some of the best things really are free. Do not worry, less wrinkles are more becoming, forgive, it frees the soul. Take time for yourself. Plan for longevity. Recognize the special people you’ve been bless to know. Live for today, enjoy the moment!



A Note of Thanks

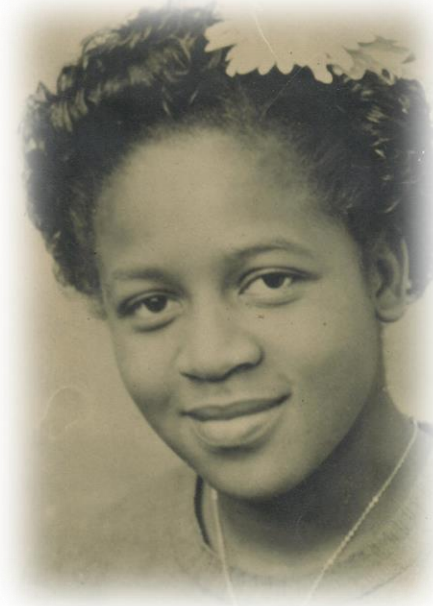
We, the family, wish to express our deepest appreciation for your acts of kindness and prayers through this most difficult and painful time, and through our healing process. May God in His Infinite Wisdom bless each and everyone of you for your continue support.

The family also thanks Encompass Health Hospice of Tuscaloosa, Alabama for their support.

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Celebrating the Life of *Annie Lou Frierson*



July 8, 1929 ~ May 1, 2021

“Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord” (Matthew 25:23)

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 * 1 PM

Graveside Service

Hulls Community Cemetery
Moundville, Alabama

Minister Daron Tippins, Officiating
Rising Star Baptist Church
5427 14th Ave E
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405