# A Celebration of Her Life

## Annie Ruth Prince

Sunrise January 24,1949

Sunset
December 7, 2022

## "Febbie"

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

One O'clock in the Afternoon

Living Word of Deliverance Temple Worship Center

1323 Winyah Drive | Columbia, SC 29203

Elder Dr. Willie Witherspoon, Presiding Minister Patrick Tucker, Sr., Eulogist

## REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE ANNIE RUTH PRINCE

JANUARY 24, 1949 ~ DECEMBER 7, 2022

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

**Annie Ruth Prince** was born January 24, 1949, in Florence County, South Carolina, the beloved daughter of the late Willie James McCloud and Ella Mae McDaniel. She departed this earthly life to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 7, 2022.

Annie, affectionately called "Febbie", by family and friends, was educated in the public schools of Florence County. She was employed with Allen University as a cook for many years. She also worked for the Adams Mark Hotel for several years before becoming employed with Northminster Presbyterian Church from which she retired after many years of dedicated service. She later became a caregiver to many where she used her love to care for others.

Annie never met a stranger, and she was a mother to many. She was loving, compassionate, kind, and caring. She loved to prepare delicious meals for her family and friends, and she enjoyed fishing. She loved life and lived it to its fullest. Though she is no longer physically with us, her loving and kind spirit will forever live in the hearts and lives of all who loved and knew her.

Mrs. Prince was also preceded in death by her husband, Jake Prince; a son, Charles Eric Prince; three brothers, Earnest, Thomas and Isaac Kennedy; one sister, Ruther Mae Kennedy; and a nephew, Henry Kennedy.

Those cherishing fond and precious memories of Annie are her two loving daughters, Annie Mae Earl of Irmo, SC; Wanda (Patrick) Tucker of the home; four stepchildren, Audrey Brand of Lynchburg, SC; Mary Graham and Jake Major both of Lake City, SC; and Maria Major of Sumter, SC; one devoted brother, Anthony Kennedy of Columbia, SC; four caring sisters, Janie Kennedy, Betty Ann Wilson, both of Lynchburg, SC; Shirley Kennedy of Columbia, SC; and Carolyn K. (Darryl) Williams of Columbia, SC; sister-in-law, Ailene Prince of Lynchburg, SC; loving aunt, Rosa Lee McDaniel Gamble of Baltimore, MD; six (6) adoring grandchildren, Donna Kennedy, Felicia (Eric) Dinkins, Leonard Kennedy, JaQuel Prince, Diondre Lewis, and Patrick Tucker, Jr.; eight (8) precious great-grandchildren, Jaylin, Christian, Kenadie, Lenden, Madison, Mia "Apple", Emmaree, and Journey; one adopted son, Donald Ward; one adopted daughter, Shaeron Nix; best friend, Betty Clecklay; two special nieces, Tanisha Kennedy Dixon, and Yolanda Nesmith; and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends, all of whom join the family in sharing the grief caused by her departure, but rejoice that she is now with the Lord.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

### ELDER DR. WILLIE WITHERSPOON, PRESIDING PASTOR, THE HOUSE OF PRAYER BAPTIST CHURCH, TURBEVILLE, SC

Prelude	Mr. Gordan James, LWDC Minister of Music
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing of Loved One	Bostick-Tompkins, Directors
Opening Selection	Ms. Rose Marie Moore
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament	Elder Dr. Willie Witherspoon
New Testament	Pastor Earlene Alford
Prayer of Comfort	Minister Willie Tucker, Sr.
Selection	Ms. Rose Marie Moore
Reflections(3 min. please)	Mr. Donald Ward Ms. Felicia Dinkins
Acknowledgements	Mrs. Tanisha Kennedy-Dixon
Selection	Mr. Maurice Gary, Jr.
Words of Comfort	Minister Patrick Tucker, Sr.
Recessional	

SERVICES OF COMMENDATION (COMMITTAL, CLOSING PRAYER, BENEDICTION)

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## An Angel Lived Among Us

An angel lived among us,
A gift from God above.
She showered us with kindness
And shared with us her love.

She cherished every moment With the family who was her life; Walking hand in hand together, Facing life with all its strife.

She loved her family dearly, Each one a different way, Nestled close within her heart. Though, now, she's far away.

She's gone to live with Jesus. But, she's here with us, today, Smiling down on every one of us, And telling us she's okay.

## The Many faces of "Feebie"





































































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#### THEY SAY THERE IS A REASON

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way I feel,
For no-one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No-one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried,
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.

~Author Unknown



#### FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the family of the late **Annie Ruth Prince**, would like to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness rendered to us during this time. Your calls, visits, prayers, cards, floral expressions, and kind words have truly been a blessing. A special thank you to SC Oncology and Lexington Medical Center (8<sup>th</sup>) Floor for sincerely caring for Annie. May God bless each of you for being a blessing to our family.

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