



*In tears we saw you sinking,  
 We watched you fade away,  
 Our hearts were almost broken  
 We wanted you to stay.  
 But when we saw you sleeping  
 So peacefully free of pain,  
 How could we wish you back with us,  
 To suffer that again.  
 It broke our hearts to lose you  
 But you did not go alone,  
 For part of us went with you,  
 The day God took you home.*

## **Flower Bearers**

Nieces

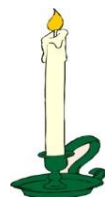
## **Pall Bearers**

Nephews

*I always knew this day would come  
 But never could I imagine the emptiness  
 And the amount of hurt.  
 I'm trying to pull myself together  
 Stand up straight and tall  
 Because I know that's the only thing  
 You would want for.  
 So while you're flying high  
 Getting all that you deserve  
 I'm going to celebrate your life  
 And all you gave us here on this earth.  
 I love you Annie,  
 I'm glad you are home  
 With your mother, father, brothers and  
 sister.*



*Love your cousin  
 Mary Jeter*



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**"An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"**

## *Homegoing Services*

*for*

*Annie Elizabeth Willingham*



**Friday, May 26, 2017  
 3:00 p.m.**

**Ollie Robinson Brown Memorial Chapel  
 of  
 Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home  
 Anderson, SC  
 Pastor Odell Burns, Officiating**

**Order of Service**

*Prelude.....Soft Music.....Musicians*

*Processional.....Ministers & Family*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament.....Rev. Joe Mackey*  
*New Testament.....Rev. James Lindsey*

*Prayer.....Minister Judy Groves*

*Selection.....Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson*

*Remarks.....Jesse Phillips*

*Selection.....Pastor Odell Burns*

*Eulogy.....Pastor Odell Burns*

*Committal/Prayer/Benediction.....Ministers*

*Acknowledgements.....Mr. Marcus D. Brown*



**Acknowledgements**

*Thank you all for all the kind notes, cards, calls and prayers to our family and for all the help received during our time of bereavement. Your compassion, sympathy and expressions of love have truly been a blessing. We will forever cherish and remember your acts of kindness.*

*The Family*



**Obituary**



**Annie E. Willingham, 70**, of 321 E. Roosevelt Drive, Anderson, SC, made her transition from this life on Monday, May 22, 2017 at the Rainey Hospice House. She was born in Anderson County on August 1, 1946, to the late Willie Thomas and Annie Carrie Gates.

She attended New Deal High School. She retired from Food Service at Starr Iva Middle School and Anderson College after many years of service.

She leave to cherish fond memories one daughter, Laurie A. Pressley; two brothers, Steve (Priscilla) Anderson of Atlanta, GA and Bobby Ray (Jo Ann) Anderson of Starr, SC; four grandchildren, Krystal (Jeffrey) Pressley, Tirez Jackson, Lasheeka (Rennis) Pressley and Mario (Linda) Pressley; six great grandchildren, Kahlill Baskin, Janicest Baskin, Karissa McGee, Rennis Cobbs, Braiden Bryant and Cory Cobbs, all reared in the home; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert Willingham, Jr., parents, Willie Thomas and Annie Carrie Gates; one sister, Willie Ruth Anderson, four brothers, Frank Anderson, John Anderson, Albert Butler and Roy Anderson; one great granddaughter, Kameron Cobbs.