



Acknowledgment

Annie was especially blessed to have had her God sister, Billie Gill-Chestnut, friend and caretaker, Gloria Jean Hollingsworth to care for her before her final hospitalization.

We would also like to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to Lumbee River Dialysis facility in Red Springs, NC, especially Melissa and Laurretta.

We are also grateful to the many relatives and friends for their abundant acts of love, sympathy and friendship shared during our bereavement. Our hearts have been made glad and spirits lifted because of the genuine acts of kindness that each of you exemplified during this difficult time.

The Family

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Hea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
for ever.

— Psalm 23 —



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Celebration of The Life Of

Annie Mae McNeill

Sunrise

December

29,

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Sunset

August

28,

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Friday, September 4, 2020
1:00 PM

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OFFICIATING

Order of Service

PROCESSIONALClergy & Family

HYMN..... Leonard McNeill

THE SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament

New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SOLO Leonard McNeill

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & OBITUARY

..... Please Read Silently

SOLO(Vera's Daughter)

EULOGYPastor Rev. Hurley B. Williams

BENEDICTIONPastor Rev. Hurley B. Williams

*Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic,
there will not be a repast.*



Interment

HIGHLAND BIBLICAL GARDENS

Raeford, North Carolina



Tribute To My Sister-Friend

Annie Mae McNeill

*Annie my most dear and beloved friend,
although you were not my biological sister
you certainly were my God-sister, soul-sister.*

*I will treasure the memories we shared since 8th grade
at John Phillip Sousa Junior High School when God sent
you to my class. I was so impressed that you had made your
beautiful yellow vest and skirt like a professional seamstress.*

*You were caring for your younger siblings because your
mother, Elizabeth, was hospitalized and died soon thereafter.
You were so brave, even as a fifteen year old. You baked a
chocolate cake all by yourself during my first visit to your
home.*

*Annie, you endured so many heart-breaking losses:
your precious 5 months old son, your granddaughter, your
siblings: Reggie and Helena, your beloved Aunt Mary and
Aunt Rose, just to name a few. Yet through all the pain
and sorrow, even that of a teenager orphaned at fifteen, you
endured and pushed forward.*

*Annie, life certainly was no "crystal stair" for you, but
you climbed up despite it all. You accepted the disappointment
of divorce, bravely raising your precious Donnell as a single
parent. You took him to church faithfully and instilled your
God-given values. You taught yourself to type and use a
computer so that you could advance on your job.*

*Annie, your love and caring for others were reflected in
your generosity not only to me, my family, your family and
friends, but to others you barely knew.*

*You, my BFF (Best Friend Forever) will live in my
heart always, because what we keep in our memory is forever,
ours unchanged.*

Love You Always ~ Sylvia Preston

The Obituary

*"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall
be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any
more pain for the former things are passed away." ~ Revelations 21: 4*

Annie Mae McNeill, daughter of
Elizabeth Alford McNeill Thomas and James Thomas,
was born on December 28, 1948. She entered eternal rest
on August 28, 2020.

At an early age, Annie confessed Christ and joined
Center Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Red Springs,
NC. When she relocated to New York, she moved her
membership to Mount Pisgah Baptist Church in Brooklyn,
NY, where she served as President of the Gospel Choir and
was a favored soloist. Annie loved the Lord and enjoyed
helping church seniors, whether taking them to lunch or
giving them "love tokens". She was a member of Mount
Pisgah's North Carolina Auxiliary (an organization that
raised funds to support the church and its pastor).

Upon moving from New York back to Red Springs,
NC, Annie moved her membership back to Center Grove
Missionary Baptist Church.

Annie enjoyed bowling in a league and won many
trophies for her bowling skills. She also enjoyed going to
various casinos and traveling to visit her family and friends.
She retired from the New York City Transit Authority
where she worked in Payroll and Human Resources in
clerical and administrative capacities.

Annie leaves to cherish her loving and profound
memories: her only surviving son, William Donnell Daniels
(Donnell) of Queens, NY; brothers, James L. McBryde
(Junior) and Reginal McBryde (Reggie) and sister, Mary
Helen Daniels (Helena) preceded her in death.

She also leaves to cherish her memories the
following individuals: her grandson, Anthony Daniels;
her granddaughter, Kanya Bunch; God-son, Cleavon
Singletary; God-daughters, Shalaya Singletary, Mykarsha
Rogers and Tanesia Brown; devoted cousins: Odessa
McLinnahan (James), Tausha Carthens, Lorenza Carthens,
Roy McBryde, Cora Powell and Joann Alford; God-sisters,
Billie Gill-Chestnut and Sylvia Preston (Sterling); her
only nephew, Arthur Daniels; special friends: Linda and
George Singletary, a host of other friends and relatives.