

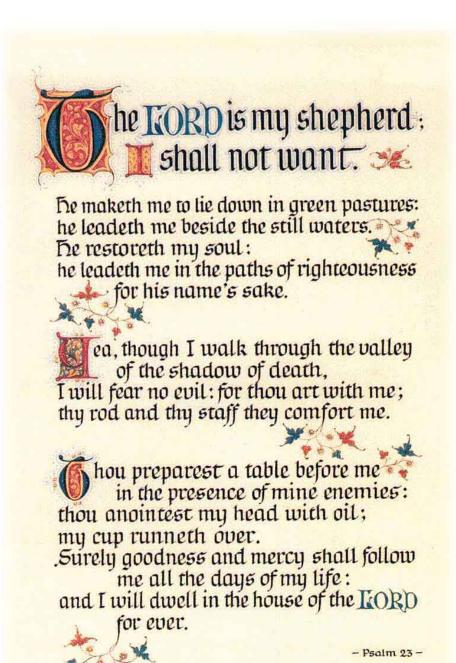
Acknowledgment

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 Lauretta.

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





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Celebration of The Life Of

Annie Mae Mc Neill



Friday, September 4, 2020 1:00 PM

BUIE FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL

543 Vass Road • Raeford, NC

Reverend Hurley B. Williams OFFICIATING

Order of Service

THE SCRIPTURES READING
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

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



HIGHLAND BIBLICAL GARDENS

Raeford, North Carolina

Tribute To My Sister-Friend

Annie Mae Mc Neill

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 Mc Neill, 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.