

A Mother's Garden

My Mother kept a garden,
a garden of the heart.
She planted all the good things
that gave my life it's start.
She turned me to the sunshine
and encouraged me to dream,
fostering and nurturing,
the seeds of self-esteem...
And when the winds and rain came,
she protected me enough, but not to much because,
she new I'd need to stand up strong and tough.
Her constant good example
always taught me right from wrong---
markers for my pathway
that will last a lifetime long.
I am my Mother's garden.
I am her new line legacy;
and, I hope today she feels
the love reflected back from me.
I LOVE YOU MOM!



Acknowledgement

The family of Anna Charlotte Avery wishes to express gratitude and appreciation to our many friends for the kind words and deeds shown during our time of bereavement. Your love will always be remembered.
May God continue to bless and keep you.



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand
The angel said my place was ready in Heaven far above
and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home,
For God looked down, smiled at me, and told me, Welcome home
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

Pallbearers

Desmond Avery
Gregg Coleman
Derek VanDiver

Rico Diamond Avery
Levon VanDiver II
Gregory Richardson

Honorary Pallbearers

Leon Broyles
Samuel Broyles
Richard Bowman

Ricky Broyles
William McGuire
Derek Sneed

Flower Bearers

Ushers of Pilgrim

Final Resting Place

Greenwood Cemetery



Donald Jordan Memorial Chapel
2299 University Blvd Hamilton OH 45015
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Celebrating the Life & Memory of Anna Charlotte Avery

Sunrise: June 10, 1934 ~ Sunset: August 1, 2022



Monday, August 8, 2022

Visitation 12:00 pm ~ Life Celebration 1:00 pm

**Pilgrim Baptist Church
711 S. 4th Street
Hamilton, OH 45011**

*Pastor Devin E. West, Officiating
Rev. Melvin Williams, Eulogist*

Obituary

On August 1, 2022, at approximately 8:30pm, God silently stepped into the room of Anna Charlotte Avery, (nee Broyles) at The Legacy at Liberty Ridge, in West Chester, Ohio and whispered, “Peace Be Still.” At the age of 88 years she transitioned from this earthly world to eternal life.

“Charlotte,” as she was affectionately called, was born in Greenville, Tennessee, on June 10, 1934. She was one of seven children born to Adalee (Robinson) and William Howard Broyles.

Charlotte relocated from Tennessee to Hamilton, Ohio with her family at a very young age. She attended public elementary, junior, and high school in Hamilton, Ohio.

Charlotte worked at Wilmer’s Department Store. She later began employment at Fisher Body Motor Division, in Fairfield, Ohio, and Armco (AK Steel), in Middletown, Ohio. She received the distinguished honor of being hired as the very first female, ever, to work directly in the plant.

Charlotte was a diligent, and exceptionally hard worker! She remained at Armco, 29 years, until her retirement, when she was 69 years old. She later volunteered at Richard Allen School. She also joined the “Heart and Soul Steppers,” a senior citizens line-dancing group, located at the Booker T. Washington Community Center.

Charlotte was an absolute dynamic cook. One of her favorite passions was preparing deviled “angel eggs” for various church and civic events. Charlotte loved gardening. She received a distinguished community service beautification award from the mayor’s office.

Charlotte accepted Christ at a young age, joining Pilgrim Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Cayce. She remained active in church where she was a servant leader. Charlotte was a member of the Senior Usher Board and served in the capacity as advisory of the Youth Usher Board. She was nominated as a trustee board member, where she served dutifully. Charlotte was a warm-spirited, bright and fun-loving woman who will be missed dearly.

Charlotte married Elbert Avery Jr. and to this union, four boys and two girls were born.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one son, Rodney L. Avery of Trotwood, Ohio; two daughters, Alicia Avery-VanDiver of Montclair, New Jersey; and Angela Avery of Forest Park, Ohio; two sisters, Janis Lawson of Forest Park, Ohio and Elaine Bowman (Richard) of Columbiaville, Michigan; 16 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 9 great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, a host of extended family members, as well as dear friends of Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents, William, and Adalee Broyles (nee Robinson); three brothers, David Broyles, Howard Broyles, Edward Broyles, and one sister, Mary Katherine Harris; several aunts and uncles; ne daughter, Pamela Jean Broyles and three sons, Ricardo L. Avery, Virgil Avery, and Victor Avery.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude Mrs. Aleta Benson

Parting View The Family

Prayer Pastor Devin E. West

ScriptureOld Testament -Victor Davis
New Testament - Harry Phillips

Selection Phyllis Shaw

Acknowledgements Carol Joyce Jones

Obituary Read Silently
*A time to reflect, pray and give thanks for the life of
Mrs. Anna C. Avery*

Expressions of Love Family & Friends
Please limit to two minutes or less

A Tribute to Mom Mrs. Alicia Avery-VanDiver

Selection Pilgrim Choir

Eulogy Rev. Melvin Williams

Benediction Clergy

Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends



2 Timothy 4:4:7 ~I have fought a a good fight, I have
finished the race, I have kept the faith.