

Celebration of the Life

for

Sunrise

June 29, 1925

Sunset

May 14, 2011

Janie Anderson

Service

Saturday, May 21, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

929 Dill Avenue

Linden, New Jersey

Rev. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor

Life Reflections

Janie Anderson the only child born to the late Arthur and Laura Cawthorn on Jun 29, 1925 in Allendale, South Carolina.

The family moved to New Jersey where Janie was educated in the Bayonne Public School System. Janie graduated from Bayonne High School where she met her high school sweetheart, William (Bill) Anderson who recently passed away on February 15, 2011.

Janie and Bill were united in Holy Matrimony on June 28, 1947 and to this union three sons were born, William, Jr., Gary and Mark.

She was a member of Wallace AME Zion Church in Bayonne, New Jersey at an early age. Janie was later baptized and joined First Baptist Church of Linden, New Jersey under the leadership of the late Pastor G. George Abernathy. Janie was a life member of the NAACP.

Janie, an only child, began to lose her sight after high school. She would often talk about the joys of having a family and was very grateful to God for allowing her to raise her three sons. Although she was legally blind, no one would ever know of her handicap because she was meticulous about her clothes matching and she kept her home spotless. In place of her sight, she had a special gift of memory; especially names, numbers and addresses. No one could cheat Janie out of any money. Her favorite saying was, "Give me my flowers while I'm alive! I don't want any flowers when I'm gone."

Janie felt blessed to have a special relationship with her daughter-in-law, Yvette who took special care of her during her husband's illness. Janie told everyone "She was the daughter I never had."

She departed this life on Friday, May 14, 2011. She leaves to cherish her memory; three sons, William, Jr. (Patsy), Gary (Rosalind) and Mark (Yvette); eight grandchildren, Matthew (Amber), Maria, Melody, Christina, Douglass, Courtney, Diamond and Eugene; twin great-grandchildren, Jacob and Joseph with another one on the way; and a special cousin, Garlene Allen.

Lovingly,
The Family

Celebration of Life

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Derrick R. Dumas

Recessional Hymn

“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

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Family and Friends of **Janie Anderson**

Services Entrusted To:

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*Janie and William
Together Again*

Tribute

*It broke our hearts to lose you so soon.
We will miss you always, but we have
Joy in our hearts, knowing you are resting
peacefully with Dad in the arms of the
Lord Jesus for eternity.*

Acknowledgement

The family of Janie Anderson acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. The family would like to give a special thank you to Mrs. Mozelle Lamar, Louise Champion, Lottie Williams, Elder Jeffery and Evangelist Terri Johnson, Rev. Derrick R. Dumas and the First Baptist Church Family. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.