



# Anna Scovens

Sunrise April 8, 1933 Sunset August 13, 2012

<u>Memorial Service</u> Saturday, September 8, 2012 - 2:00 p.m.

Waterview Nursing Center

536 Ridge Road Cedar Grove, New Jersey

### <u>Obituary</u>

**Anna Scovens (nee Carson**) 79, of Montclair, NJ entered into eternal rest on August 13, 2012 at Waterview Nursing Center, Cedar Grove, NJ.

Anna was born in Raleigh, NC, the daughter of Lucy and Tom Carson. There she attended Washington High School. In the 50's. She arrived in Montclair, NJ where she met and married her beloved husband, Ogle Scovens. In the 70's, Anna graduated from Essex County College and Montclair State University. She was an active member of St. Peter Claver R.C. Church for many years and more recently attended the Kingdom Hall in Montclair, NJ. She resided at South End Gardens in Montclair from 1985 to 2011.

Notoriously outspoken, Anna loved a good argument as well as a good laugh. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched and enriched. A devoted animal lover, Anna enjoyed her pet kitty-cats over the years: Inky, Sissy, Maggie and Melanie.

Anna was predeceased by her husband, Ogle (1983), brothers, Silas (Popsy) and Sidney and son, Laurence.

She leaves to cherish loving memories: her sister, Alice May Carson; brother, James Jr. of Raleigh, NC; devoted niece, April (Kandi) McGee and her husband Russel of Monmouth Junction, NJ; dear niece, Ada Ruth Banks and husband, Ralph of East Orange, NJ; dear nephew, James Hunter of East Orange, NJ; cousin, Oteila Ruth of Orange, NJ; and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews and friends. The family extends sincere thanks to Pearl Johnson, Anna's long-time caregiver.

## Order of Service

Scripture

**Prayer of Comfort** 

Remarks

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**Eulogy** Ron Bascombe

**Benediction** 

Final Disposition
Private

#### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

#### <u>Acknowledgements</u>

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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