

Honoring Her Spirit



Olivia Ann Gettis

“Ann”

April 10, 1963 - June 21, 2014

“Let your light so shine...” Matthew 5:16

Service

Thursday, June 26, 2014 ~ 11:00 AM

Bibleway Deliverance Center

1149 East St. Georges Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Pastor

Life Reflections

Olivia Ann Gettis, affectionately known by friends and family as “Ann,” was born on April 10, 1963 in Aberdeen, Mississippi, daughter of Charles Gettis and Olivia Edwards Gettis. The family relocated to Linden, New Jersey in 1967 when Ann was four years old. In 1969, the family moved to Elizabeth where Ann attended Elizabeth Public Schools and graduated from Elizabeth High School. After high school, Ann attended Drake Business School in Elizabeth.

Ann was employed at Sears Roebuck & Company in Newark, New Jersey for several years as a Cashier. She then worked as a Cleaning Technician throughout the Union County area as well as Sam’s Barbecue & Fish Fry Restaurant in Roselle.

In 1982, Ann gave birth to the “love of her life,” her son, Furquan. She was a proud mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. On any given day, you could hear Ann speak so lovingly of her son and his family especially the grandchildren. She loved all of her family and enjoyed the family barbecues and gatherings with them.

Olivia Ann Gettis departed this life on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, New Jersey at the age of fifty-one.

She was predeceased by her parents, Charles Gettis and Olivia Edwards Gettis, and her three sisters: Emma Jean Wright, Lois Wells and Linda Gettis.

Ann leaves to cherish fond memories, her beloved son, Furquan and daughter-in-law, Yolanda; three brothers: Sammie L. Doss, Sr. (Leslie) of Plainfield, NJ, Henry L. Doss, Sr. (Linda) of Rahway, NJ and Robert Doss of Linden, NJ; two sisters: Nettie M. Randle of Linden, NJ and Mary Kenney (Mallory) of Orange Park, FL; four grandchildren: Nazir, Samirah, Samir and Zahir; one uncle, Virgil Edwards; a special niece who was more like a sister, Anna Pearl Esturban; a very dear friend, Charles Christian; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Ann will truly be missed.

Lovingly and sorrowfully submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

A Parting View

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11Minister Anthony Powell, Jr.

New Testament: II Timothy 4:7-8LaQuanda Gettis

Selection.....Minister Anthony Powell, Jr.

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Sheila Fall

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Anthony Powell, Sr.

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Obituary

Reflections.....Minister Leo Blackshear

Selection.....Evangelist Ethel Pope

Eulogy.....Bishop Wayne L. Johnson

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

Pall Bearers

Family and Friends of **Olivia Ann Gettis**

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

The family of **Olivia Ann Gettis** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

