

*Homegoing Service  
of*

*Vannie L. Kinard*



**Sunrise**  
May 17, 1921

**Sunset**  
September 10, 2015

Saturday, September 19, 2015 - 11:00 am

**Jones Funeral Home**  
247 Elm Avenue  
Rahway, New Jersey 07065

**Reverend Rudolph Gibbs, Officiating**

## *In Remembrance*

**Vannie Lou Kinard** was born on May 17, 1921 in Newberry, South Carolina to her parents, the late John C. and Daisy Clark. Vannie was the third child and only daughter. She grew up in Newberry, attended school and graduated from Drayton Street High School in 1940. Vannie continued her education at Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education.

On April 2, 1945, Vannie married Luther N. Kinard in Newberry, South Carolina. In 1946, they moved to New York City, New York and from that union, had two daughters, Avia and Anita.

Vannie was a “stay at home mother” for many years, who was devoted to her children. She was an excellent homemaker who was known for delicious family meals and especially her baked macaroni and cheese and sweet potato pie.

In 1967, Luther and Vannie were divorced. Vannie became a “working mom” as a civil service case worker, for the New York City Department of Social Services, which she held until her retirement in 1984.

Vannie enjoyed traveling, reading, talking on the phone, debating politics, music from the 1960’s and 1970’s, sightseeing and Anita’s pets.

Early on Thursday morning, September 10, 2015, she died peacefully at Cornell Hall in Union, New Jersey. She was predeceased by her parents and her brothers, Vancy Clark, John Jacob Clark and Richard Earl Clark. She leaves to cherish her memory, daughter Avia Wise and her husband Ron; daughter Anita Medeiros; step-grand daughter Rhonda Wise and step-great grand daughter Rahshemah Wise, as well as family and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional.....Robert Arrington

Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”

## Invocation

Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Organ Selection.....“Rock of Ages”.....Robert Arrington

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Rudolph Gibbs

Organ Selection.....“Oh Happy Day”.....Robert Arrington

## Benediction

Recessional.....“Going Up Yonder”

### **Repast**

*Firehouse Eatery and Pub  
455 St. Georges Avenue  
Rahway, New Jersey  
Phone# 732-382-9500  
Reservation in name of: Avia Wise*



## *Serenity Prayer*

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.



## *Acknowledgement*

We, the Family of the late  
**Vannie L. Kinard**

Acknowledges, with deep appreciation, all acts of kindness  
extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God  
Bless you all for your thoughtfulness and prayers.

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