

*In Loving Memory of*



*Ms. Annie Justeen Kelly*

Sunrise  
December 18, 1941

Sunset  
October 2, 2015

Service

*Wednesday, October 7, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Zion Hill Baptist Church**

152 Osborne Terrace  
Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Annie Justeen Kelly** was born December 18, 1941, in Louisburg, North Carolina, to the late James Napoleon Kelly and Mary Virginia Davis Kelly. Lovingly known as “Teen” to the family, she departed this life on October 2, 2015 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her three brothers, James, Shelly and Claude Kelly.

She graduated in 1959 from Franklin County Training School in Louisburg, North Carolina. To further her education, she relocated to New Jersey and attended Essex County College in Essex County, New Jersey and graduated with an Associate degree. Following her desire to be in the medical field, she attended New Jersey City University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. For over 20 plus years, she worked at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) now known as Rutgers School of Biomedical and Health Sciences until she retired. She also taught various wellness workshops within the New Jersey area.

She joined Allen Chapel Baptist Church in Louisburg, North Carolina at a very early age. During her fellowship she was a member of the Usher Ministry, the Choir, and Secretary of Sunday School Ministry. She remained a faithful member until she relocated to New Jersey and became a member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey. There, she was a member of the Senior Choir, Inspirational Choir, she faithfully served in the, Women Fellowship Ministry, and was an Honorary Legend of the Zion Hill Baptist Church. Also, she was the first female Trustee appointed by the late Reverend Dr. John R. Stanford.

Justeen leaves to cherish her memories: her brothers, Freddie (Pearline) Kelly of Wake Forest, NC, Eddie (Carolyn) Kelly of Apex, NC, Clarence (Mary) Kelly of Raleigh, NC and Melvin Kelly of Louisburg, NC; sisters, Evelyn Kelly of New Bern, NC, Daphine Gail Kelly of Newport News, VA; aunts, Novella Lacey of East Orange, NJ and Vernice McGroff of Asbury, NJ; ten nieces, six nephews, five great nieces and six great nephews, also many other relatives and a whole host of friends. Teen, Justeen, Sis, you will truly be missed.

### ***Sister***

*Sister, we miss you being here.*

*Sister, we love you very much.*

*Sister, thank you for all you've given.*

*Sister, we cherish your guidance, friendship,  
teaching and loving, caring hands*

*Sister, rest in peace.*

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Congregational Hymn ..... “Amazing Grace”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Evangelist Eddy Tappins

New Testament - Romans 8:35-39 ..... Reverend Mylea Florence

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Dr. George A. Blackwell, III

Musical Selection ..... Zion Hill Mass Choir

Remarks (Two Minutes)

Sis. Joanne Blount - President, Zion Hill Baptist Nurse’s Ministry

Deacon Douglas Williams, Jr.

Trustee Edward Johnson

Sis. Sandy Graves, New Hope Missionary Baptist Association  
Women's Ministry

Acknowledgements & Obituary Reading ... Sis. Virginia Tauborn

Musical Selection ..... Deacon Francis Winn

Eulogy ..... Reverend Douglas L. Williams, III

Recessional

**Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

*Lord, I'm available to you,  
My will I give to you,  
I'll do what you say do,  
Use me Lord...to show someone the way.  
And enable me to say,  
Lord, mold me and use me  
for I am available to you.*

*Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation  
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was  
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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