

# Grace Marie Anderson

May 20, 1917 - October 9, 2015



Viewing - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 19, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

#### **ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES**

725 E. Gun Hill Road • Bronx, New York

Rev. Lawrence Russell, Officiating

Kellie Turner, Organist

## <u>Obiluary</u>

**Grace Marie Anderson** died peacefully at the Pelham Parkway Nursing Home on October 9, 2015 in Bronx, New York at the age of 98.

Grace was born on May 20, 1917 in Gadsden County, Quincy, Florida to parents, Hattie Byrd and Robert Livingston. She attended Stanton College Preparatory School in Jacksonville, Florida and after graduating furthered her education at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Florida where she studied education. She later worked at several schools in Daytona, Florida as a substitute teacher.

Grace married Robert Anderson, Sr. and they both moved to New York in the late 1940s. In 1949, the couple welcomed into their home a son, Robert Anderson Jr. whom they absolutely adored. Although she enjoyed teaching, Grace later decided to be a homemaker in order to take care of her family and home.

Robert Jr. remembers his mother as a kind, gentle, patient and loving soul. Grace also adored her grandchildren.

Grace took great care of her household and oftentimes was the one to do the handy-man repairs around the house while Robert Sr. was out at work. She was a witty individual who loved gardening and had a passion for teaching. She was also a member of the Mount Zion AME Church in Manhattan, New York.

Grace was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Leedy Anderson. Her youngest sister, Deresa Riley passed away two days after she did in Michigan.

Grace is survived by her son, Robert Anderson Jr., daughter-in-law, Yvonne Anderson, three granddaughters, Donnetta Allen, Chana Anderson and Ambrosia Anderson, two great-grandsons, Kay'cee Anderson and Olajuwon Spalding Jr., two nephews, Thomas Anderson and James Riley, niece, Linda Anderson, many cousins and a host of other family members and friends.

## Order of Service

Organ Prelude Opening Hymn ...... "Amazing Grace" 1st Lesson Psalm 27 Selection ..... "Take Me To The King" Tributes Donnetta Allen (granddaughter) Open - 2 minutes each Closing Hymn......"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Prayer for the Family......Rev. Lawrence Russell

**Interment** 

Final Viewing Eternity Funeral Services Director

Recessional

Long Island National Cemetery Farmingdale, New York



The family of Grace Marie Anderson 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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