

Celebrating the life of

*Anita Darlene Salley O'Neal*

Sunrise  
November 1, 1946

Sunset  
December 3, 2015



Thursday, December 10, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH**

588 Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

**Reverend Garvey Ince, MDiv., Officiating**

## *Obituary*

**Anita O'Neal** was born on November 1, 1946 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Ruby Beckom Salley and Leo Salley. From childhood, Anita was a faithful and a dedicated member of Saint James AME Church.

She attended Newark and East Orange public schools and graduated from Glassboro State College with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary and Special Education. Anita then attained her master's degree from Kean University in Teacher of Emotionally Disturbed and certification in Administration and Supervision.

Professionally, Anita was a teacher, Learning Consultant, Supervisor of Special Services at Westfield Public Schools and retired as the Assistant Superintendent for Westfield Public Schools. She was a past president of NAPSA (National Association of Public Services Administrators).

Anita was an active and Life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She was initiated in Gamma Zeta undergraduate chapter. She was a charter member of Rho Gamma Omega and was the 4<sup>th</sup> president of the chapter. She held various offices in the chapter as well as Regional appointments under several Regional Directors. Anita enjoyed attending AKA conferences with her chapter sisters and taking her "Honey Do" Ben with her.

Anita married Benjamin O'Neal of Jersey City on December 11, 1985. They've enjoyed traveling with friends and visiting their grandchildren. Anita loved to take her nieces shopping, and she loved to attend their events.

She leaves cherished memories to her loving and devoted husband, Ben; son, Russell; daughter-in-law, Tiffany; grandchildren, Madison, Russell Jr., and Theodore; sister, Pamela Nash; brother-in-law, Frederic Nash; sister-in-law, Thelma Carnegie; nieces, Nicole and Ashley Nash; godson, William May, Jr.; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude .....Brother Kyle Smith

Hymn of Comfort..... “Amazing Grace”

Prayer of comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Samuel 22:1-7

New Testament: Ephesians 6:10-18

Musical Selection .....“Total Praise”

Acknowledgements..... Russel O’Neal, Pamela Nash,  
Zaundria Mapson Little, Margaret Dolan

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Musical Selection..... “Break Bread Together”

Eulogy .....Reverend Garvey Ince, MDiv.

Benediction

Recessional .....Clergy and Family

### Interment

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

### Repast

Immediately following the Interment, family and friends are invited  
for a repast at Saint James A.M.E. Church

# Reflect

I need to slow down. And I am asking the Lord to help me do it. I want to move slowly enough to be aware of all of the joys He has hidden for me. I want to slow down enough to grow as He wants me to grow. I want to be quiet enough to hear His voice. I need His wisdom to know how to spend my time and how to order my days.

-KATHRYN HILLEN



## Acknowledgement

The family of **Anita Salley O'Neal** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness and support extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless you.



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