



*Celebration*

*Of*

*Life*

*Annette James*

*Sunrise: July 21, 1932*

*Sunset: February 13, 2016*

Service

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

**CAROLINA BAPTIST CHURCH**

5233 Broadway • Bronx, NY 10463

*Rev. Franklin Chandler, Officiating*

# Life Reflections

*Our Heavenly Father is always keenly aware when one of His children has grown tired of their earthly home, therefore, He prepared a home for His children that is not made by hands of man, but by the Holy Righteous Father in Heaven.*

**Annette James** was born on July 21, 1932 in New York, New York, to the late Irene James and John James. On Saturday, February 13, 2016 our Heavenly Father called Annette James from labor to His home He prepared.

At an early age, Annette accepted Christ as her Saviour and joined the Antioch AME Church in Pinewood, South Carolina. Later she joined St. Stephens UME Church, Bronx, New York where she served as an usher. She was also on the Literacy Program for Children and the United Methodist Women Ministry. In May 2005, she joined the Carolina Baptist Church, Bronx, NY where she attended Bible Study regularly and was a member of the Senior Choir and served faithfully until she became ill. Annette had a close relationship with her Saviour and her church family.

Annette was educated in both the Clarendon County and New York City school systems. She was an avid reader and enjoyed discussing various topics.

Annette worked for many years as a bookbinder. When her vision began to diminish she decided to retire. Although she retired early from working, Annette did not sit down but rather she kept herself busy. She became involved in political campaigns, The Marble Hill Education Scholarship Fund, Marble Hill Tenant Patrol, and other Community Organizations.

Annette loved to dress and being color coordinated was a must. She was a Classy Lady.

Annette was not a biological mother, but she raised two wonderful children, Ernest and Bianca. She had a loving and nurturing spirit and she would be very proud of them today.

Those left to cherish her many fond memories are: aunt, Sarah "Sally" Conyers, Sumter, SC; sister, Viola James, Irvington, NJ; goddaughters, Lorraine Dow, Charleston, SC and Constance Bunn, New York, NY; and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Mark James, Willis James and Richard James.

# Order of Service

Processional.....Family and Clergy

Hymn of Comfort..... Choir

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8..... Deaconess Malinda Gaines

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:51-58..... Deacon Hammond Boyd

Prayer of Comfort .....Deacon Ralph Johnson

Selection..... CBC Combined Choir

Reflections .....Family - Deacon Leroy Dow  
Friend - Deaconess Kathleen Jacobs  
Church - Rev. Brenda McGirt, Asst. Pastor

Open Remarks..... (Two minutes please)

Selection .....CBC Combined Choir

## Acknowledgements of Cards

& Church Resolution .....Sister Vanessa Gentilhomme

Reading of Obituary..... Deaconess Earlene Dow

Selection.....CBC Combined Choir

Eulogy..... Rev. Franklin D.R. Chandler, Pastor  
Carolina Baptist Church

Benediction and Recessional..... Rev. Franklin D. R. Chandler, Pastor

## Interment

*Rose Hills Memorial Park  
Putnam Valley, New York*

# *I've Changed My Address*

*I've changed my address to Heaven  
I've crossed the Great Divide.  
I know there's no sorrow or crying,  
Because I've reached the other side.  
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place where you'll find me.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I bid this world goodbye.  
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.  
I have no burdens or heartaches  
and from tears I am now free.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place to find me.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion  
and my name is on the door.  
You can find us walking together,  
for where He is, I'll always be.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place you'll find me.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the **Annette James** would like to extend sincere appreciation to the Carolina Baptist Church Family for all acts of kindness during Annette's illness. We would like to extend our gratitude to Annette's dear friends: Etta Pratt, Kathleen Jacobs, Teola Mack, Marian Mills and Florine Ray.

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