

Homegoing Celebration of
Ann Mae Sylvonne Garrett-Albea

First Smile: October 8, 1939

Last Breath: March 24, 2016

Saturday, April 2, 2016 - 3:00 p.m.

Community Baptist Church of Love

535 Broadway, Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Henry Redmond

Officiating

Obituary

Sunrise: October 8, 1939 Sunset: March 24, 2016

76 Years Old

5 Months

16 Days

10 Hours

&

30 Minutes

Ann was born on October 8, 1939 to her parents Lucretia Christine Jackson-Garrett and Marion Garrett, Sr. They lived in Augusta, GA until Ann was a teenager that's when the family moved to High Point, NC where their grandfather, J.J. Jackson lived.

Ann went to Griffin Jr High and William Penn High School, where she joined the marching band as a majorette under the director of Mr. Bell. Later in Ann's 20s, she met a handsome tall young man named Herbert Lee Albea, Jr. In High Point. They fell deeply in love with one another and left together and moved to Paterson, NJ, where Ann and Herbert (Herb Lee is what she often called him) got married in 1967. Ann was a stay at home mom for their 5 boys, until they were grown. That's when Ann went back to school and was a certified CNA, and also a private duty nurse. But Ann never let her job stop her from having a hot dinner ready for her family. Ann was a very devoted wife, mother, and friend.

Ann stayed up on the latest fashions and also made sure Herb Lee was too. While staying in Paterson, New Jersey Ann became friends with a young lady by the name of Gracie Lassiter, and later they became best friends. Gracie and her husband became the Godparents to their children. Ann and Herb Lee never forgot about their families they left in High Point, NC. During vacation time they would take that long ride back down south. Where they made many fond memories that would last a life time.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Herbert Lee Albea, Jr.; 2 sons, William Andrew (Butch) Garrett, Sr. and Herbert Odell Albea; two sisters, Margaret Gerran and Josephine Reese, 2 brothers, Marion Garrett, Jr. And Charles (Charlies) Garrett, Ann's parents, Lucretia and Marion Garrett, Sr., one great nephew, Nadrone S. Garrett and in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Albea, Sr.

Ann leaves to cherish her memories: 3 sons, Ruben (Gary) and his wife, Delsie Garrett of Paterson, NJ, Melvin (Keke) and Anthony (Tony) Albea of the home; step daughter, Crystal Henderson of Greenboro, NC and stepson, Derrick Albea of High Point, NC; one sister, Mrs. Christine (Nathaniel) Kinsler of High Point, NC, Mrs. Gracie Lassiter (Best Friend) for over 30 years of Paterson, NJ; ten nieces, one who she was very close to Mrs. Betty Ann (Filmore) Bailey, Jr., 10 nephews, 6 great nieces, 2 god children, Shendolyn and Terbert Lassiter, 27 grandchildren, 59 great grandchildren, 28 great, great grandchildren.

*Sometimes it's hard to understand
Why certain things must be
But there is a reason for it all
Beyond our power to see
And may it comfort us a bit
To know the one we love
Has found eternal happiness
And lasting peace above*

Loving Submitted
The Family

Order of Service

Soft Musical Prelude

Invocation

Musical Selection

Reading of Holy Scriptures

Old TestamentJames W. Garrett

New Testament..... Timothy A. Garrett

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Reading of Acknowledgement and Obituary Dominique Wilson

Musical Selection Anthony Albea

The Preached WordPastor Henry Redmond

Parting View.....Funeral Home Staff

Recessional

Cremation
Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown



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"The Ministry of Comfort "

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