

*Celebrating the Life Of*  
*Annette W. Davis*

*Sunrise: November 5, 1938 - Sunset: September 20, 2016*



*Services:*

*Monday, September 26, 2016 - 12:00 Noon*

**HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
17 Muhammad Ali Avenue • Newark, New Jersey  
*Rev. J.C. Guice, Officiating*

## Obituary

The life of **Annette W. Davis** began on November 5<sup>th</sup> 1938 born to parents William Buggs and Ethel Smith in Wetumka, Alabama, the youngest of 10 children 4 boys and 6 girls.

Annette attended school in her hometown where she completed the 10th grade. While young her favorite pastime was dancing, so much to the point where sometimes dancing would get her in trouble with "BIG MOMMA" LOL.

In 1956, Annette married Grady Wilkerson and from this union she had two children Raymon and Darin Wilkerson.

In 1975, Annette remarried to Alliston R. Davis and from this union she had one child Byron D. Davis and blessed with 4 step children Alliston Jr., Arnold, Gary and Davis Harris.

From 1974-1985, Annette held various jobs as an assembly worker for Budweiser and Authors Book Bindery. Before and well after her pastimes was her family and giving bus rides to various different places for entertainment, but make no mistake, her No. 1 pleasure was serving the Lord and speaking of the Word to anyone who had an ear. Annette was also a member of Hopewell Baptist Church where she served as a Willing Worker until she was physically unable.

Annette was predeceased by her husband Alliston R. Davis, 2 oldest sons Raymon and Darin Wilkerson, 3 stepsons Alliston Jr., Gary and David Harris.

She is survived by 1 sister Annie Queen Robinson; 2 sons Byron D. Davis and Arnold J. Harris; 1 daughter-in-law, Sabrina M. Jennette; 2 grandchildren Nabiyah Wilkerson and Earl Isaiah Davis; as well as an abundance of more grands, great grands, nieces, nephews and family. With a new extended family in Frances and Warren Hill.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Guest Speaker.....Godson, Maurice Talley

Remarks.....Annie Queen Robinson - Isaiah 53:5  
Maxine Tillman "Trust In The Lord"

Tribute.....Rick Buggs

Acknowledgements.....Church Clerk - JoAnne Lucas

Obituary

Selection.....Maurice Tillman-Moss

Eulogy.....Rev. J.C. Guice

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey



## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.  
-Helen Lowrie Marshall*



## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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