

*In Loving Memory of*



*Annie (Lassiter) Bostic*

Sunrise  
April 5, 1913

Sunset  
December 7, 2016

Service  
Monday, December 12, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

**Whigham Funeral Home**  
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

Annie Laura (Lassiter) Bostic was born in Eufaula, Alabama on April 5, 1913. She was one of nine children born to her parents, Rosa and Zachariah Lassiter, and has five brothers and three sisters. Only one brother, Samuel Lassiter, is the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Annie Laura was educated in Eufaula where she grew up. She met and married Floyd Bostic, Sr. and gave birth to her only child, a son named Floyd Bostic, Jr. in 1929.

Annie Laura left Alabama and lived in Detroit for a short while before moving to Newark, New Jersey where she worked in various manufacturing capacities. After being separated and divorced for over twenty years, Annie and Floyd were reunited and remarried in the early 1960's. Because love is always better the "second time around," Annie and Floyd built a home and shared their lives together in Atlanta, Georgia. They opened their home and shared their life with Annie's niece, Angela Lassiter, whom they helped raise and educate. Annie and Floyd were also responsible for ensuring that their troubled grandson, Rodney, graduated from high school in Atlanta in 1971.

Annie was an active member of her church and remained in Atlanta until after her husband's death in 1994. Along with her brother, Samuel, Annie Laura leaves to mourn her passing: her daughter-in-law, Alma Bostic; three grandchildren, Janet, Rodney Sr. (Cora) and Victoria; her niece, Angela Lassiter; eleven great grandchildren, Erica (David), Jessica, Alexander, Rachel, Tiffany, Ebony, Rodney Jr., Gabriel, Ronney, Labreal and A'Jai; nine great great grandchildren; also survived by extended family and friends from Genesis Nursing Home.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
620 Central Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey

## *Safely Home*

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth -  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home:  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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