

Celebration of the Life of



Annie Love Steverson

June 8th, 1914 - December 5th, 2017

Service

Sunday, December 10, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating

Bobby Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Annie Love Steverson was born on June 8, 1914 in Thompson, Georgia, daughter of the late Charles J. Veasey and Lula Thomas-Veasey. She grew up in Barnett, Georgia with her seven siblings. She peacefully departed this life at the age of 103 on Tuesday, December 5, 2017.

At an early age she accepted Christ and was a member of Greenwood Baptist Church in Georgia, and later became a member of Salem Methodist Church in Harlem.

She was united in marriage to the late Cleo Steverson. To this union two children were born.

She leaves to mourn her passing: one daughter, Diane Richardson-Lyons, Coram, NY; one son, Stanley Steverson, Harlem, NY; one son-in-law, Mel Lyons, Coram, NY; one daughter-in-law, Cynthia Steverson, Harlem, NY; four grandchildren, Freddy Richardson, Stanley Jaynon Jamal Steverson, Jennifer Ashley Steverson, and Dashawn Turner-Steverson; several great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude Ave Maria

Processional Hymn “Amazing Grace”
“God Is Trying To Tell You Something” (Color Purple)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Jesus Comforts His Disciples

14 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God[a]; believe also in me.² My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.” Jesus the Way to the Father ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Reading of the Obituary

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

She Is Gone

*You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

In Appreciation

*The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved ones.
We are eternally grateful to our many friends...*

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