



*Celebrating A Life Well Lived*

*Annie  
R.*

*Stoute*

**Sunrise:**

November 3, 1931

**Sunset:**

December 6, 2017

**Service:**

Friday, December 15, 2017 ~ 11:00 am

**Second Baptist Church**

200 Locust Street

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

**Rev. James E. Moore, Sr., Pastor**

## *Life Reflections*

*Annie R. Stoute* was born on November 3, 1931 in King William County, Virginia, daughter of the late Frank Bowens and Carrie Banks. She attended Wilday School in King William County. Raised in a Christian home, Annie accepted the Lord at an early age. She attended and was baptized at Zion Hill Baptist Church now known as Trinity Baptist Church in Westpoint, Virginia. At the age of 16 years old, she became an Usher.

Annie married the late Albert Braxton, Jr. in 1949 and with this union they were blessed with four children: Brenda Ann, Martha Denise, Albrette and Lionel. In 1953, the family moved to Fanwood, New Jersey. Later, Annie became a long time resident of Roselle, New Jersey where she was a member of Second Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Kelsey. She became an Usher and a member as well under Pastor James Moore until her illness made it impossible.

In 1970, she was employed with RCA Corporation for a number of years while doing domestic day work. Later, Annie worked for Bloomfield Molding in East Orange, New Jersey for over 20 years. After leaving Bloomfield, she became a Home Health Aide with Premier Health Care Service in Scotch Plains for the next 40 years.

Annie met her husband, Leonard Stoute whom she loved dearly. They wedded on April 16, 1993 and resided in Rahway, New Jersey for the remaining years. Annie loved to laugh, dance, listen to music, hug and you know talking and cooking. She was known for her famous potato salad, cabbage and those sweet potato pies. She had an impact on everyone; she came in contact with. Annie touched so many countless lives with that beacon of light she carried. When Jesus said, let your light shine for all the world to see and that is what she truly did..

She was a loving and caring devoted Christian woman who loved the Lord Jesus Christ. She loved her husband and family dearly. She was known by many and will truly be missed. "Kitten," "Ma," Nana," and "Big Nana" were some names she was affectionately called by her family.

Annie was predeceased by her son-in-law, Douglas Johnson; and four sisters: Madeline Chamberline, Christine Green, Merteen Norris and Mary Bowen James.

Annie R. Stoute leaves to cherish her memories, her husband of 24 years, Leonard Stoute of Rahway, NJ; 3 daughters: Brenda Johnson of Claymont, DE, Martha Baptist (Gilbert) of Irvington, NJ, and Albrette Shaw (Jeff) of Union, NJ; son, Lionel Braxton (Sophie) of Bronx, NY; 3 step-daughter, Debra Freedman of Riverside, CA, Sandra Peoples of Salem, NC and Melinda Stoute of Norwick, CT; 4 stepsons: Leonard of New London, CT, Randy of Charlotte, NC, Timothy of New London, CT and Harvey of Westerly, RI; two brothers: George Joshua of Plainfield, NJ and Willie Bowens of Portsmouth, VA; 9 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# *Order Of Service*

Organ Prelude.....Mr. Vincent Jeffreys

A Parting View

Opening Hymn.....#493 “I’m on the Battlefield for My Lord”

Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalms 105:1-5.....Mrs. Pinkie Holmes

New Testament: Revelations 21:1-7...Mrs. Sophie Braxton - Daughter-in-Law

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor. Ernest Vaughan

Solo.....Mrs. Evonne Tyree

Words of Comfort..... Bishop Wayne L. Johnson

Reflections..... (Limit 2 mins.)

Acknowledgement of Condolences & Obituary .....Min. Rosetta Mason

Poem Reading.....Mrs. Porsha Braxton - Granddaughter

Solo.....“Amazing Grace” .....Mr. Jack Drummond

Eulogy.....Rev. James E. Moore, Sr.

Recessional.....“When We All Get To Heaven”

## **Interment**

Hollywood Memorial Park and Mausoleum  
1500 Stuyvesant Avenue, Union, NJ 07083

***Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to Return to the Church where a Repast will be served.***

*Services Entrusted To:*

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### Pallbearers

Lionel Braxton

Syene Soul

Jamar Soul

Jeffrey Shaw

Nydeem Shaw

Brandon Shaw

## *Come With Me*

*The Lord saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be,  
So he put his arms around you and whispered, "Come with Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you go and saw you fade away,  
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating, a beautiful smile at rest;  
God broke our hearts to prove – He only takes the best.  
It's lonesome here without you, we miss you so each day;  
Our lives are not the same since you went away.  
When days are sad and lonely and everything goes wrong,  
We seem to hear you whisper, "Cheer up and carry on."*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Annie R. Stoute** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during this time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless you.

