

*In Loving Memory of*

*Annie M. Tidwell*

Sunrise: December 20, 1933

Sunset: February 2, 2022



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.**

**Union Baptist Church**

89 Spring Street • Morristown, New Jersey 07960

## Obituary

*Annie Tidwell was the daughter of Richard and Willie Mae Gaston. She was born on December 20, 1933 in Chester, South Carolina. She attended and graduated from Finley High in Chester, South Carolina.*

*Annie was a resident of Morristown, New Jersey where she lived well over 50 years. She worked at Colgate Palmolive (Mennen) from August 1968 until her retirement in August 1998.*

*Annie Tidwell was a faithful member of Union Baptist Church for over 50 years. She was active in Wednesday Night Bible Study, Women's Fellowship, and a Faithful Member of the UBC Choir for many years. She was also a member of the Quarter Century Club.*

*Annie was a devoted Mom, Grandmother, Sister and Aunt. She married Gary Lee Tidwell and had one son, Melvin Tidwell who preceded her in death on April 29, 2014.*

*Annie is survived by her grandchildren: Tyreek Tidwell of Petersburg, Virginia; Michelle Curry of California; Michael Curry of California; Shavon Tidwell of Charlotte, North Carolina. Two Sisters: Willie Lee Davie of Chester, SC and Essie Butler of Chester, SC. Annie had one sister and four brothers that preceded her in death. Also she is survived by a host of nieces and nephews.*

*Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

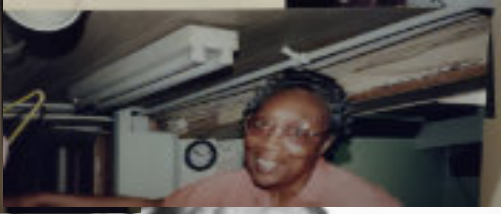
**INTERMENT**  
Fairmount Cemetery  
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## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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