



## *God's Garden*

God looked around his garden  
 And found an empty place,  
 He then looked down upon the earth  
 And saw your tired face.  
 He put his arms around you  
 And lifted you to rest.  
 God's garden must be beautiful  
 He always takes the best.  
 He knew that you were suffering He  
 knew you were in pain.  
 He knew that you would never  
 Get well on earth again.  
 He saw the road was getting rough  
 And the hills were hard to climb.  
 So he closed your weary eyelids And  
 whispered, 'Peace be thine'.  
 It broke our hearts to lose you  
 But you didn't go alone,  
 For part of us went with you  
 The day God called you home.

### ***Thank you Note from the Family:***

*We would like to thank you all for your support, prayers and kind words during this time. We thank you with all our hearts.*

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**CELEBRATION**  
 OF LIFE FOR

*Anna Anne Joseph*

**OCTOBER 13, 1937 - MARCH 23, 2022**

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## *Obituary*

Anna Anne Joseph was born on the beautiful island of Grenada to Lady Hartman and Sandal Antoine. She was the baby of six children Joan, Linda, Lucy, Doril, John, and George.

Anna was a special child from the very start. She migrated to San Fernando Trinidad shortly after her birth. She began her school years at St. Gabriel's English Catholic School. Anna was a studious child that enjoyed reading and learning about world history and devoured all reading materials she came across. She loved the sport of net ball and loved dancing. Later, in life she grew to like traveling and traveled extensively throughout her life.

As a young bride, Anna began her family with James Joseph (deceased). She was a loving mother to eight children; Helen, Candy, Carlos (deceased), Derrick, Dexter (deceased), Susan, Wendy, and Nigel. In 1970, she briefly migrated from Trinidad to St. Croix to work in retail sales for the betterment of her family. She returned to Trinidad and obtained a significant role as a retail sales manager of a department store. As a devout mother, Anna always pursued ways to better her family, and in the early 1980's Anna relocated to the United States.

Anna didn't waste time expanding her knowledge to pave her way. She obtained her High School GED almost immediately and went on to obtain Certification as a Nurse's Aide. She developed a passion for caring for others and started her career

as a Certified Nurse's Aide at Rahway Geriatric Center. After many years of service, she retired and happily spent her time in both the U.S. And Trinidad.

Anyone that knew Anna knew she was a devout Catholic. She was rarely without her Rosary and prayed for all those she encountered, but especially her family. As the matriarch of her family, she kept her family united and strong. She was affectionately known as "Annironi" and her laughter was infectious. She greatly enjoyed fresh flowers and anything of opulence and beauty. Her spirit was one of strength and perseverance.

Anna is survived by her grandchildren, Marcus, Sheldon, Natasha, Nicole, Nakisha, Stephen, Ryan, Kwasi-Ann, Decklan (deceased), Cenara, Khiry, Judson, Clerissar, Cyissha, Jamisha, Troy, Cameron, Tron, and Neveah. She also has twenty-eight great grandchildren, beloved nieces and nephews Jennifer, Barbara, Ronnie and others. She also has a host of relatives and friends that she loved dearly.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022 - 11:00 AM

**Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church**  
200 Midland Ave. • East Orange, New Jersey

## *Order of Service*

Introductory Rites

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading from the Old Testament: Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm- Psalm 114:5-6, 115:10-11, 15-16, 114:9

Second Reading Romans 5:17-21

Reading of the Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Reading of the obituary

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion and Musical Selection

Final Commendation

Recessional Hymn

## *Interment*

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey