

ANNIE ALVERTA PATRICK

Sunrise: Sunday, July 11, 1937 - Sunset: Friday, March 25, 2022

Saturday, April 9, 2022 Viewing: 11:00 - 12:00 P.M. Funeral Service: 12:00 P.M.

Goodwill Baptist Church

642-44 Crotona Park South, Bronx, New York 10456 Reverend Dr. Booker T. Sears, Jr.- Officiating

Pastor, Goodwill Baptist Church

Brother Cory Gray, Organist

Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Booker T. Sears, Jr., Officiating Pastor, Goodwill Baptist Church Brother Cory Gray, Musician

| Processional |
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| Song of Comfort |
| Scriptures: Old Testament - Psalm 100 New Testament - John 14:1-7 |
| Prayer of Comfort |
| Remarks Deacon John Peterson, First Vice Chairman On Behalf of Goodwill Baptist Church |
| Resolution |
| Selection Lalisha Sanders |
| Acknowledgement of Cards & Condolences |
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| The Obituary (Read Silently) |
| The Obituary (Read Silently) Selection Lalisha Sanders |
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Interment

Woodlawn Crematory Bronx, New York

The Pall Bearers

Freddie Swain Patrick, Nephew; Deacon Joe Robinson, Goodwill Baptist Church; Brother Ellie Thomas, Goodwill Baptist Church; Anthony Bromell, Trustee at Antioch Baptist Church of Corona, NY; Michael Ortiz, NYC Parks; and Kermit Stewart, Member of the Stewart Family

Special Thanks to New York's Finest from the 42nd Precinct

Obituary

We are here to celebrate the life of **Annie Alverta Patrick**, the daughter of the late Willie Harrison Patrick and Lucy Wynn Patrick. Annie was the knee baby of thirteen children. She was born on Sunday, July 11, 1937 in Washington County, North Carolina and departed this life on Friday, March 25, 2022 at the Albert Einstein Montefiore Jack D. Weiler Hospital.

Much of her childhood and education were received in Washington County, North Carolina. However, soon after the Great Migration in 1960 Annie moved to New York City. After her arrival, she found work as a Live-In Household Technician to families in Long Island, New York. Later in life, she decided to become a Home Care Health Aide for Quality Home Care Providers, Inc. which required six months of school. After taking the test and passing, she became a Certified Home Care Health Aide until she fell and broke her arm. Annie also worked as a babysitter for church and family members and assisted with cleaning the church. Her special job that she enjoyed at the church was cleaning the brass around the pulpit.

After accepting God as the Head of her life, Annie joined Goodwill Baptist Church in the 70's. She was a faithful member until her health began to fail. She loved her church and church family. She was the Pastor's Aide, a member of the Floral Ministry, sang with the Gospel Chorus Ministry (which she lead the song Certainty Lord) and the Senior Ministry. She loved and faithfully attended Sunday School and Bible Study.

Annie was an avid sports fan and loved watching baseball, basketball and golf. The Knicks and Mets were her favorite teams to watch. She also loved traveling, going on cruises to different part of the world, reading, doing puzzles and cooking, especially big family meals for the holiday. Ms. Annie Alverta Patrick did not hold any punches and was not afraid to speak her mind. We, the family, will forever cherish all the wonderful things she bestowed upon and taught us. Her loving kindness will always be in our hearts.

Annie is preceded in death by her parents Willie and Lucy Patrick; siblings, Edison, Joseph, Lela, Eva, Berla, Margaret, Blanche, Bert, Heyward, Fred and Wade.

She is survived by and leaves to mourn three daughters, Carolyn (Glenn) Armstrong, Hempstead, NY, Valerie (Gustan) O'Neal, Bronx, NY, and Wanda (Randy) Maxwell, Pikesville, MD; one brother, Matthew Patrick, Mt. Vernon, NY; two grand meows, FeeFee and Gladee, Bronx, NY; two special friends, Ms. Johnnie Mae Cain, Bronx, NY and Ms. Emma White, Bronx, NY and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.

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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've now found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah 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, and 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 and He set me free.

Acknowledgements

The family of **Annie Alverta Patrick** wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement. A Special Thanks To Herbert T. McCall Funeral Home's Staff.

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