

Obituary

The Book of Life for Sister Annie L. Woods was opened on November 28, 1920. She was born in Florence, Stewart County, Georgia to the union of the late Hillman and Annie Toombs.

As the sun traveled across the western hemisphere of her life, she obtained her secular education within the schools of Stewart County. After locating to Columbus, Georgia, she gained employment as a cashier at the Fort Benning Cafeteria. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and joined the Christian Family of the Apostolic Faith Church. Sister Woods was a giver. Whenever you would visit her humble home, she would make sure you would leave with something. Whether it was a sweet potato pie or bread pudding, you never left empty-handed. Although she had a stern hand and was known for "meaning what she said, and saying what she meant", Mrs. Woods had a love that was unmeasured, and a spirit to match. We will truly love and miss her.

The sun descended in the life of Sister Annie L. Woods on Monday, December 23, 2013. She answered the high call of Christ, "Servant of God Well Done". Preceding her in death were, her son-in-law, Gary Lovelace, Sr.; and seven siblings, Richard, James, Wilbert and Hillman Toombs, Jr., Johnnie Young, Everlena Bush and Emma Martin.

Surviving her departure with cherished memories, include: her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Lovelace; three grandchildren, Shaun Lovelace (Pamela) of Columbus, Georgia, Courtney Lovelace of Atlanta, Georgia and Gary Lovelace, Jr. of Columbus, Georgia; three grandchildren, Zaire Emizah, Zion Emizah and Isaiah Emizah; two brothers, John W. Toombs of Cleveland, Ohio and Johnny Morton of Phenix City, Alabama; a sister, Lee Anna Byrd of Columbus, Georgia; cousin, Cathy Freeman; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude "Pray We All Be Ready"
Processional Clergy and Family
Selection "I'll Fly Away" Choir
Scriptures:

Old Testament Reverend Douglas Pernell

New Testament Minister Evelyn Russell

Prayer of Comfort Minister John Greene

Solo Angela Shipman, Niece

Expression/Remarks (2 minutes please)

As a Friend Minister Evelyn Russell

As a Church Member Minister Lessie M. Dixon

Anyone

Obituary (Read Silently) Soft Music

Acknowledgements Sister Gloria McDowell

Solo Minister Derrick Pernell

Eulogy Reverend Edward L. Dixon

Recessional

Interment

*Evergreen Memorial Park
4400 St. Mary's Road
Columbus, Georgia 31907*

Pallbearers

Grandsons and Nephews

Floral Attendants

Nieces and Friends

Repast

Fellowship Hall at Apostolic Faith Church



Acknowledgements

Please accept our sincere thanks for every act of kindness extended to us during our bereavement. Our lives have been enriched by your words of encouragement, prayers, caring and sharing during the lifetime of our loved one. It is our prayer that you will always enjoy a full measure of God's amazing grace. Be blessed.

A special thanks is extended to Mrs. Janice Riley.

~ The Family



*Please Don't say that I gave up
Just say I gave in
Don't say I lost the battle
For it was God's war to lose or win.*

*Please don't say how good I was
But just say I did my best
Just say I tried to do what's right
To give the most I could not less.*

*Please don't give me wings or halos
That's for God to do
I want no more than I deserve
No extra just my due.*

*Please don't talk in real hashed tone
Don't be concerned about me now
I am well with God
I made it home.*



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Celebration of Life and Home Going Service *In Loving Memory of*



Sister Annie L. Woods

Sunday, December 29, 2013

1:30 PM

*Apostolic Faith Church
2503 Dawson Street
Columbus, Georgia 31903*

*Rev. Edward L. Dixon, Pastor
Rev. Walter Cobb, Officiating*

