



Annie Rose Russell

September 30, 1928 - September 14, 2018

Life and Legacy

God saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb
He Gently closed his weary eyes
and whispered, "Peace be Thine."

Mrs. Annie Rose Russell, daughter of the late Joseph and Rebecca Bailey was born on September 30, 1928 in Henderson, North Carolina and was drawn to God's solitude on Friday, September 14, 2018. Annie was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Russell; daughter, Gloria J. Russell; son, Bernard L. Russell; and siblings, Margaret Cheatham, Jacqueline Bailey and Lawrence Bailey.

Annie was the first born of eight children to Joseph and Rebecca Bailey. She was regarded as a second mom to her siblings as she assisted her father with raising her younger siblings after the passing of her mom.

Annie was educated in the Vance County Public School System. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of The Mount Carmel Baptist Church until her passing.

Annie married the love of her life William Clifton Russell in 1947 and to that

union, five children were born: Clifton, Barbara, Gloria, Bernard, and Christopher. She was a loving and caring mother and grandmother whom adored her family to the very end. She loved cooking, gardening, and shopping. Annie took great pride in her appearance and loved dressing immaculately. She was affectionately called "Ms. Anne" by many with whom she always welcomed into her home, treated like family, and always had a plate of food to share. She was formally employed as a Pastry Chef at John Marshall Hotel for 30 years.

Blessed to have been a part of her life and cherishing her memory are her devoted children, Barbara, Clifton (Faye), and Christopher Russell; grandchildren, Corey Russell (Lavonne), Felicia Williams (Rodney), Troy Russell, Christopher Taylor, Bernard Russell Jr., and Clifton Russell III; great grandchildren, Keoni Russell, Corey Russell, Ta'mar Williams, Aniyah Taylor, Christopher Taylor Jr., Tattiana Russell, Chrisette Taylor, Elijah Taylor, and Christa Taylor; sisters, Maxine Henderson and Lorraine Richardson; brothers, Henry Bailey of New Jersey, and Joseph Bailey Jr. (Margaret) of Georgia; daughter-in-law, Lisa Russell; honorary daughter, Cheryl Ali; honorary goddaughter, Althea Coleman, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

SEP **19**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
3200 E. Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Annie Rose Russell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - September 17, 2018 at 02:41 PM

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Sissy sending condolences to you and your family during this very difficult time. I will keep each and everyone of you in my prayers.

Mrs. Antoine Lee-Harpee - September 20, 2018 at 12:09 AM

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*Praying that God will strengthen and comfort you during your time of sorrow. Peace and blessings to the family.
Deacon George and Rev. Juanita Armistead*

George Armistead III - September 20, 2018 at 09:28 AM

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To Lorraine, Barbara and the family I pray that God will comfort you as you deal with loss of your love one. I offer you my most sincere and deepest sympathy. Peace and blessings.

Ernestine Ponton Gay - September 20, 2018 at 09:24 PM