### Proverbs 31: 24 - 28

She makes linen garments and sells them, And supplies sashes for the merchants. Strength and honor are her clothing; she shall rejoice in time to come.

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed.



### Pall Bearers Grandsons

## Floral Bearers

### Granddaughters

# Acknowledgements

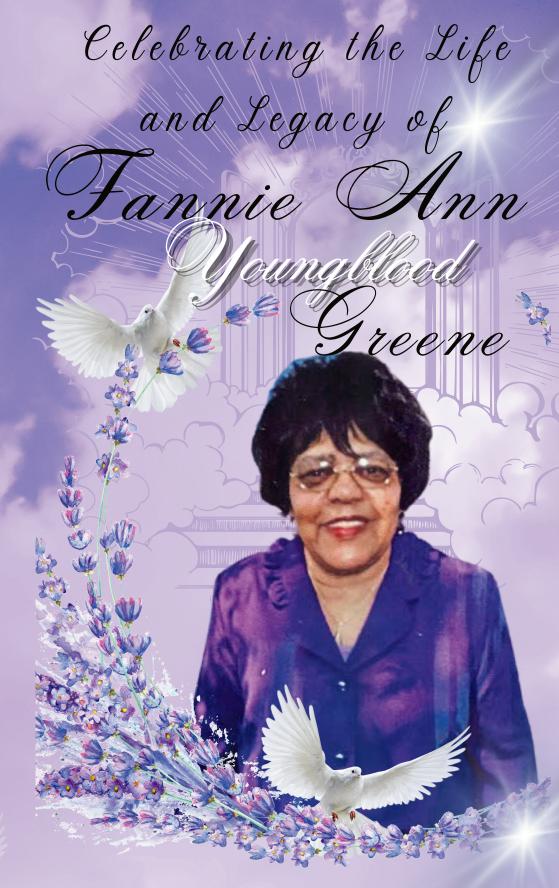
To those of you who have reached out to us with expressions of sympathy, love, prayers and other generosities we extend our profound appreciation. For those of you who shared her amazing and inspiring journey, we thank you and ask you to continue to perpetuate her legacy of love and peace in your lives and in the lives of all that you touch. Our prayer is that you also live a life committed to expressing your love to your family and friends, the same as our beloved "Granny" did for each of us. May we all walk as she did, with dignity, courage and confidence in the knowledge that we are children of God.

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# Order of Service

Musical Prelude Scripture Readings: Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - II Corinthians 5: 1 - 8 Prayer of Comfort Acknowledgements & Obituary (Read Silently) Words of Expression-Akiya Akiens Granddaughter Eulogy.....Bishop Terence Jenkins **Interstate Ministries** The Mortician's Brief-Albert Patterson Recessional......Clergy and Family



## Life Reflections

Fannie Ann Youngblood Greene was born on November I, 1935 in Selma, North Carolina to Zelphia Youngblood and Charles Reid Sr. She passed away peacefully on November 20, 2023 surrounded by her loved ones in her home in Selma.

Fannie was preceded in death by her beloved oldest daughter, Roslyn Faye Greene Akiens and beloved youngest sister Martishue Patterson Ennis.

Fannie attended and graduated from Richard B. Harrison School in 1953. She married Rossie Lee Greene on December 25, 1954. Fannie worked in the garment industry and as a nursing assistant in New York. She learned to sew with her mother at the age of 7 which led to a lifelong career as a seamstress. She later worked for herself making bridal gowns, prom dresses, and children's clothing and was also employed by a fabric doll maker in New Jersey.

Fannie accepted Christ at Harrison Chapel Church of God in Christ in Selma and attended for many years before joining Interstate
Ministries in Clayton for the past 18 years. Her favorite hobbies were sewing, crocheting, reading Western books, watching Western movies, watching football and attending church functions, she loved fishing, it was one of her favorite pastime. Fannie was loved by everyone she knew for her kind heart; she loved to cook and was renowned for her homemade chicken salad, collard greens and fried chicken. Fannie would feed anyone at her table or cook for her neighbors or friends if they needed it, offering sage advice on life's ups and downs along with it

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Her faith was an important part of Fannie's life; she loved the Lord above all else.

Special thanks go to the Nurses of the 4th Floor at Johnston Health Smithfield; Nurses of the 3rd floor at Johnston Health Clayton; Heartland Hospice, Raleigh N.C. for treating our Mother with kindness and dignity during this difficult time. Fannie Ann Youngblood Greene will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, sibling, and friend who will be dearly missed by all who knew her, but never forgotten as we carry on her legacy with us forevermore.

Fannie is survived by her daughters Pamela R. Greene and Karen J. Greene Pearce of Selma, NC, son James C. Stancil of Smithfield, NC. Fannie was the eldest of Smithfield, NC. Fannie was the eldest of five and became a Mother to her siblings after the passing of their mother, she reared her sisters Delia Patterson of Washington D.C., and Lillian Moore of Selma N.C. as well as brother John Albert Patterson of Maryland. Her grandchildren, Danielle Fletcher (Elijah), Latera Akiens, Akiya Akiens and Zorey Akiens all of Tennessee. Ankara Thomas (Christopher) of Garner, NC, Akira Pearce, Matthew Pearce, Tyler Bodrick, Christian Bodrick and Dontrez Pearce all of Selma, NC. Her very special Bonus daughter, Robin Bratcher, and Bonus grandson, Jerrell Bratcher of Fuquay, NC. "GiGi" as she was affectionately known to her great grandchildren, Alex Akiens, Victoria Fletcher, Zorey Akiens Jr. and Selah Faye Akiens of Tennessee and Liam and Noah Thomas of Garner, NC. Fannie leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.