



Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal.

We are sincerely grateful for your many acts of kindness extended to us during this time of loss. Thank you for your presence, your prayers, phone calls, text messages, cards, and all other warm expressions of love shown us. Not one deed has gone unnoticed. You are truly appreciated, and we are grateful for your continued love and support.

From the Depths of Our Hearts,
Thank You All, and God Bless You.

Interment:
Sunset Memorial Park, Pennsauken, NJ
Repast:
The Kroc Center,
1865 Harrison Avenue, Camden, NJ 08105

Circle of Life Funeral Home
812-14 Kaighn Avenue
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In Loving Memory of

Tootsie

March 13, 1958—May 17, 2023

Annie Mae Pratt



Annie Mae Pratt's Journey

Today, we celebrate the triumphant life of **Annie Mae “Tootsie” Pratt**. A life that was filled with ups and downs; love and sorrow; joy and pain, but through it all, she was victorious. She was a fighter at heart and never lost a battle. Even down to her last bout, she fought a good fight; she stayed on course and finished the race. She kept her faith! On May 17, 2023, she surrendered to the will of God and peacefully entered her place of rest, where her parents: Preston and Bernice Pratt, and her brothers: James F, Walter and Archie Pratt awaited her arrival to once again be united.

Annie was a spunky young girl born March 13, 1958, in Camden, New Jersey. She was raised in North Camden along with her siblings. Being the baby girl growing up with seven brothers, Annie learned to be swift with her hands and slick with her mouth: very capable of handling herself. She was a very high spirited and energetic individual that was full of life and enthusiasm and enjoyed sharing it with others. Her words were powerful, raw, and inspired hope, as she unapologetically spoke her truth. **Annie** was well loved and affectionately known as **Tootsie Pratt**. Although she appeared to have a tough exterior, she had a bright and bubbly personality and was beautiful inside and out and she didn't mind giving a helping hand where needed. She truly had a heart of gold.

Tootsie was raised in the church and accepted Jesus Christ into her life at an early age. But like the prodigal son, she had a desire to experience life and that she did. Having a solid foundation, she overcame her obstacles; came to her senses and rededicated her life to Christ. She joined in fellowship with Faith Baptist Church in Camden, New Jersey under the leadership of Reverend Paul Tanner Kennedy. She enjoyed cooking and provided numerous dishes for an array of church functions alongside her mother and sister, whom she assisted with various other church functions.

Tootsie was educated in the Camden City Public School System and later attended Camden County College. She became a Certified Home Health Aide and was gainfully employed with Vista Care in Westville, New Jersey. She was routinely given local assignments and would often provide one on one care at Cooper University Hospital in Camden, New Jersey. Tootsie took pride in the service that she provided. She had a passion for helping others and making sure that they were properly fed and cared for.

Tootsie treasured her husband, children, close family, and friends. She embraced every moment she shared with them. She enjoyed the warmth of their presence and the sound of their laughter resonating in her ear. She enjoyed their conversations and imparting her knowledge and wisdom upon them. She had the solution to the problem and there was no problem that she could not resolve. She was the counselor. Her famous lines were “Let It Do What It Do” and “Do What You Do”. Tootsie also enjoyed playing cards and just shooting the breeze. She had a flair for fashion and was known to set the trend. She had extraordinary taste and always stepped out ready for the cover of a magazine. She was our “Chocolate Girl”.

Tootsie quietly and peacefully closed her eyes in deep sleep. Rest from her labor, her reward to keep. A blink, a smile forever gone. It was time for her to transition on. A life fully lived; time well spent, a temporary loan from Heaven, Tootsie was sent. Her journey on earth has come to an end, but her legacy of love will remain, until we meet again. **Tootsie** leaves to cherish fond memories: Her devoted husband, friend and companion, Squire “June” Daniels; Her loving children and Bonus Son: Turwon, Turron (Jeanna), Tymisha Tytisha Pratt, and Robert Smalls; Her Grandchildren: Ce’Azia, Imani, Khalil, Tur’Ryah, Tur’Rona, Tymere, Sur’Rya, Turwon Jr. and Brianna; Her Great Grandchildren: Naser, Sincere and Valentino; Her Sister and Bonus Sisters: Daisy Bynum, Lizzie Jones and Louella Smalls; Her Brothers: James T (Cassandra), Ronnie, Michael “Nasir” and Shawn Pratt; and a host of Nieces, Nephews, other Relatives and Friends.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family



Our journey was a romance
that expanded over 25 years
Inseparable
Match made in Heaven
Everlasting Love

My Darling Wife,

At this moment, I find myself struggling to put into words just how much I love you. There is no language in the world that can fully capture the depth and intensity of my feelings for you.

You are the light of my life and every beat in my heart. We were destined to be, from the very start. Your presence in my life has made every day brighter, every moment more meaningful and every challenge easier to overcome.

Your love has been a source of strength and comfort, and I can't imagine my life without you. But now My Love, I'm being force to do just that. With every thought of being without you, my heart skips a beat. It will never be the same. The void and emptiness I feel are like a deep, dark hole piercing my very soul. You were the wind beneath my wings and without you, I am lost. I don't know how, but I do know that I must find the strength from within to make it through. This by far, is the hardest thing I ever had to do. Sleep on my love, get your rest. For our all wise God, knew what was best. I will love and cherish you throughout all eternity with an undying love

Your Husband, June



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy, Family

CROWNING CEREMONY

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OPENING PRAYER

Faith Baptist

SCRIPTURE READING

Faith Baptist

SOLO

Ashley Howard

RESOLUTIONS

Faith Baptist

**READING OF CARDS,
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Rev. Loretta Collins

REFLECTIONS

Family and Friend

LIFE STORY

Lizzie Jones

SOLO

Ashley Howard

WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. Paul Tanner Kennedy

FINAL VIEWING

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

CLERGY, FAMILY



Let it Do What It Do



Dear Mama,

I'm so thankful that God chose you to be my mother.

You have every characteristic that I need in a mother.

The person who never gave up on me; always there when I needed you. I did no wrong in your eyes. I can still hear you saying "Not my Foo". I will miss you calling at 3am just to see what I'm doing, (us laughing saying "between me and you".)

I knew my secrets were always safe with you. and you always ending the conversation with " Do what it do". I'm glad you got to see me grow into the woman that I am today. You taught me strength and gave me guidance. I'm basically you all over again.

I Love You Toots, Foo



Goodbye to my perfect little sister. Sharing rooms and sneaking my clothes. Good bye to my best friend; the best sister in the world. All of my secrets you would keep.

I don't want us to end. Goodbye my sister.

I can't stand to see you go,
but I'll always remember what we were.

I Love and Miss You Toots

