

The Life & Legacy



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Acknowledgments

Our family would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy, words of comfort, and prayers extended during our time of bereavement. We are forever grateful.

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*A Celebration of Life
Honoring*



Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 12:00 pm
First Missionary Baptist Church
403 Caswell St, Smithfield, NC 27577

Rev. Dr. Alvin D. Thompson Sr.-Eulogist
Rev. Dr. Eva Mitchell-Officiant

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Musician
Processional.....Clergy & Family
Opening Hymn.....New Trinity Choir
Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Rob Smith

Reading of the Holy Scriptures
Old Testament.....Evangelist Sheirl McCormick
New Testament.....Rev. Major Best
Solo.....First Lady Sharon Thompson
Remarks.....Please limit 2 mins
Acknowledgments & Obituary..... Sister Deborah Pair
Selection.....Choir
Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Alvin D. Thompson Sr.
Morticians Brief.....Sanders Funeral Home
Recessional.....Clergy, Family, Congregation



Repast Location:

4213 Vesta Dr. Raleigh NC 27603

Interment:

Sunset Memorial Park

US Hwy 70 E, Smithfield, NC 27577

The Pathway That Has No End

We follow a pathway that has no
end
as we travel through life day by day,
Together with those who are dear to
our hearts
and are there by our side, come
what may.
But sometimes a loved one must
travel ahead
for reasons that aren't always clear.
And we're left behind to continue
along,
Missing one who is no longer here.
And while it may seem that the
pathway has stopped,
it merely has rounded a bend,
And our loved ones goes on to a
much brighter place
down the pathway that has no end.
Author Unknown

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Annie Louise Lynn daughter of the late Junius and Agnes Lynn was born on April 25, 1927, in Smithfield, NC. She was the ninth of 12 siblings who all preceded her in death. Annie entered into eternal rest at home on January 31, 2024. Annie attended Short Journey Elementary School and Johnston County Training School. After graduation, Annie extended her education at Bennet Nursing School in Greensboro, NC.

At an early age, Annie joined Johnston Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Clayton, NC, and later moved her membership to New Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in Clayton, NC under the leadership of Rev. Luther Coppedge and Rev. Dr. Alvin Thompson, Sr. There she continued to be a faithful and dedicated servant of God's church and a friend to all mankind. She served as a member of New Trinity Missionary Ministry.

Annie always knew how to enjoy life. She was a loving and kind person who always cared about the well-being of family and friends. She loved to plant flowers and grow vegetables in her garden and often shared her memories of growing up on a farm. Annie was never a stranger to anyone, she was always teased for knowing everyone. She could look at your face and tell who you were kin to. Annie was the family historian and often sought to fill in the blanks.

Annie leaves precious memories with the nieces and nephews she helped reared, Linda Spence, Raleigh, NC; Willie Mae Sanders, Wilson Mills, NC; Janet Boykin, Fayetteville, NC; Lisa Sloan, Charlotte, NC; Edgar Lynn and Kenneth Peebles, Smithfield, NC. A special thanks to Mary Bell Lynn (Bonkie) and her children for support over the years and her caregiver Christi. Also, a thank you to Valerie Barcliff for her many uplifting cards. She was blessed with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.