

**Celebration of Life**

*"Ms. Annette Yvonne Walker-McPherson"*

Sunrise, February 8, 1947



Sunset, August 26, 2025

*Saturday—September 6, 2025 – 10:00 AM*  
*Overcoming by Faith Ministries*  
*9700 Middleground Rd, Savannah, GA 31406*  
*Pastor Joyce C. Hall Officiating*



## "ANNETTE'S LIFE'S JOURNEY"



On February 8, 1947 Annette Yvonne Walker-McPherson was born to the late Anthony and Willie Mae Furman-Walker. At age 78, Annette slipped into sleep peacefully at her childhood home on August 26, 2025, surrounded by loved ones.

Annette was the youngest of 5 children. She was baptized at an early age at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Savannah, Georgia. She was educated in the Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools where she attended grade school at the historical Springfield Terrace and served as a member of Tompkins High School Class of 1965. At Tompkins Annette was a member of the marching band, where she played the orchestra bells.

Annette met and married the late Gerald McPherson in Savannah, Ga. They relocated to New York City where they raised 5 children: Tonja, Stacy, Anthony (Scoot), Andrea, and Muhammadlean (Key). She was introduced to the Islamic faith and became a devout Muslim. Later in life she relocated to Los Angeles, California where she attended Maranatha Christian Fellowship under the late Dr. Pastor Billy Ingram. Annette would always tell the story about her experience at Maranatha; she would say, "I was Slain in the Spirit!" Her life was forever changed. She rededicated her life to Christ and was on fire for Jesus. Annette faithfully served various ministries. After her father became ill, she returned to Savannah to help her sisters take care of their father until his health ailed. Back in Savannah, Annette was employed with Dixie Crystal where she eventually retired after 20 years.

### Dedicated to Serving Christ

Annette joined Overcoming by Faith in Savannah, Ga. under the leadership of Dr. Ricky Temple, who was a good friend of the late Dr. Pastor Billy Ingram. Annette began attending bible studies under Pastor Joyce C. Hall. When Pastor Joyce C. Hall began her ministry at Living Hope Community Fellowship, Annette said she prayed and was led by the Holy Spirit to transfer her membership to Living Hope Community Fellowship. She served in various ministries, was a member of several prayer groups, and became a prayer warrior for the Lord. Annette worked hard for the Lord at LHCF for 26 years. At an early age Annette had a passion for dancing. She was a member of Fresh Oil dance ministries at LHCF. Annette was also a member of "Girlfriends" an organization built on uplifting women. She was known by them as the "Legendary Dancing Girlfriend." E ba Bah

### Devotion To Family

Annette was a Jewel and a Queen, a great listener, and a secret keeper. Her children are thankful that God favored them with a faithful servant of God known lovingly as "Ma, Mother, Gramps, Grandma and Granny. Annette started a prayer group with her grandchildren calling them on group chat, teaching them the 23rd Psalms and the Lord's Prayer daily. Annette and her sisters, Betty and Charlotte, raised their children closely together. Every holiday, celebration, or reunion Annette and her sisters made sure everybody was there and enjoying each other. She believed that a "family that prays together stays together." Annette loved her sisters dearly. Even after the loss of their father and sister, Annette and Betty continued to share a bond that's unbreakable. Annette loves to travel with her family and friends. She has traveled to various countries as far as Belize in Central America. Even in her sickness she was still looking forward to her planned trip to Hawaii next year.

Annette is preceded in death by Anthony and Willie Mae Furman-Walker, two brothers Theodore Walker, Lindsay Walker, sister Charlotte M. Green, grandson Audie Murphy, stepsisters Marva Michael, and Barbara Ann Suggs, and Special Friend Hubert Bennett. She leaves to cherish 4 daughters: Tonja Jenkins (Eugene), Stacy Walker-Jordan (Derrick-deceased), Andrea McPherson, and Muhammad lean Brown (Ronald), and one son Anthony Walker, sister, Betty Johnson of Savannah, Georgia, and adopted sister Edwina Howard of Miami, Florida. stepbrothers; Willie Bruce Michael, Vick Michael, and Orr Michael. Goddaughters Pamela Kinlaw and Azariah Simmons. 23 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.



*Celebration Service*  
*Presiding Minister Franklyn Francois*



*Processional* ..... *Clergy & Family*  
*Prayer:* ..... *Elder Lenora Singleton*  
*Selection:* ..... *(For Your Glory)* ..... *Living Hope Community Fellowship*  
*Old Testament:* ..... *Pastor Christopher Johnson*  
*New Testament:* ..... *Minister Anthony Johns*  
*Duet:* ..... *(Trust in God)* ..... *Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown Jr*

*Remarks: ( 2 minutes please)*

*As a Friend and Church Member: Mrs. Gwen Robinson*

*As a Friend: Rev. Dr. Barbara Simmons*

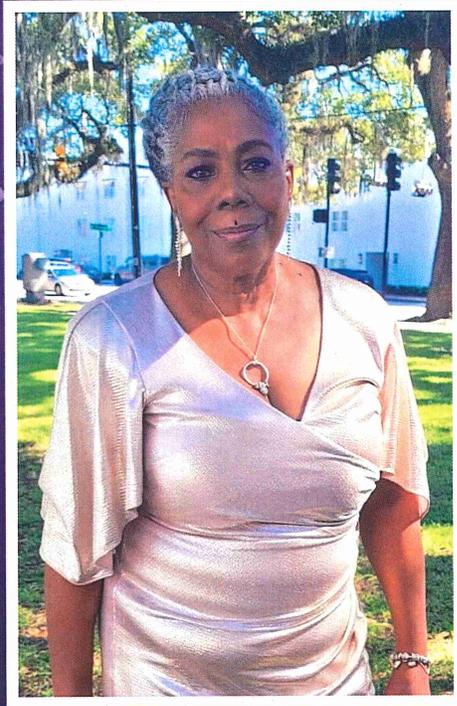
*Poem:* ..... *Stacy Walker-Jordan (daughter)*  
*Family: Member* ..... *Pastor Christopher Johnson*  
*Acknowledgements:* ..... *Minister Ebony Taylor*  
*Tribute:* ..... *LHCF Fine Arts*  
*Reading of the Obituary:* ..... *Silently*  
*Words of Comfort:* ..... *Pastor Joyce C. Hall*

*Recessional: Big God*



*Interment: Magnolia Cemetery*  
*5532 Silk Hope Rd, Savannah, GA 31405*

*Repast: Cloverdale Community Center*  
*1919 Cynthia St, Savannah, Ga 31405*



## *MOTHER*

*We had a wonderful mother,  
One who never really grew old;  
Her smile was made of sunshine,  
And her heart was solid gold;  
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,  
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.*

*We had a wonderful mother,  
And that's the way it will always be.*

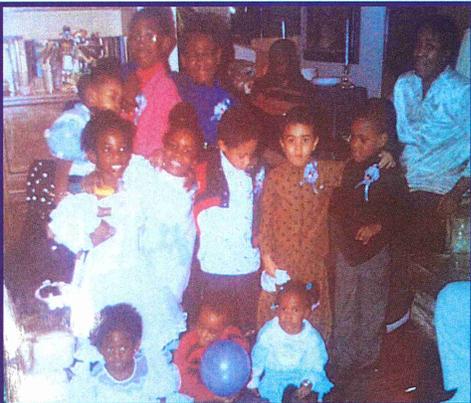
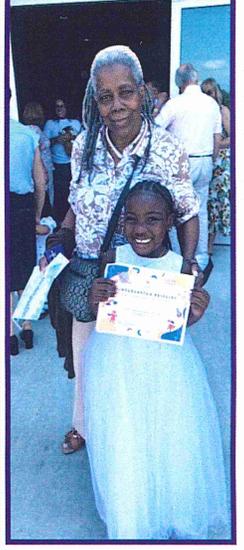
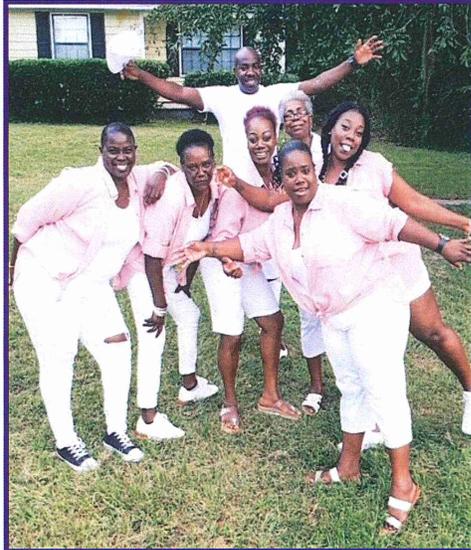
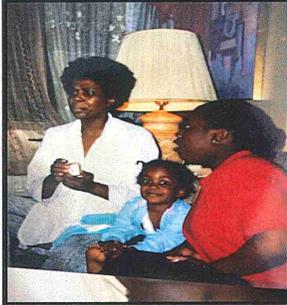
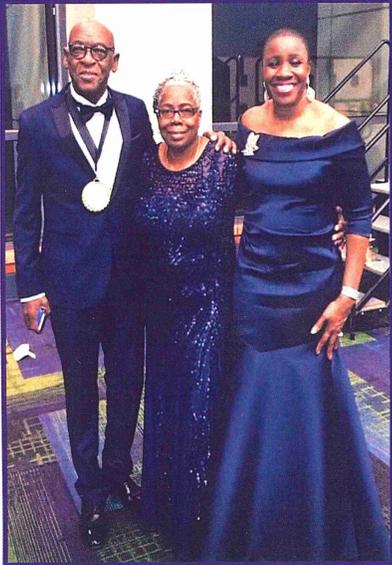
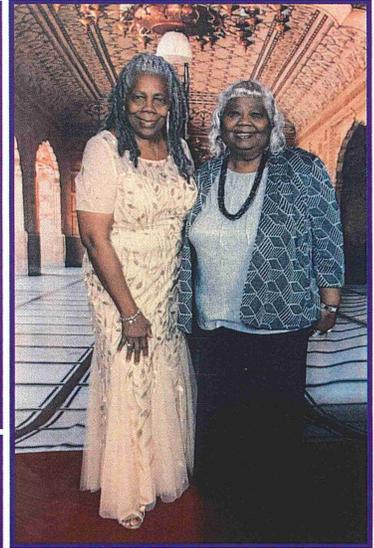
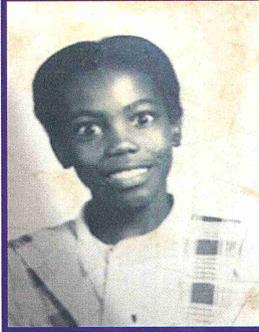
*But take heed, because  
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,  
So let's make sure  
She will like what she sees.*

# A SISTER'S LOVE

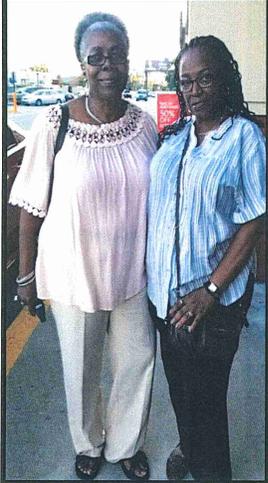


*In the quiet moments, when the day is through,  
I close my eyes and think of you,  
A sister's love, so pure, so bright,  
Now a star that guides me through the night.  
You were the laughter in our home,  
The joy that filled each room with tone,  
But now there's silence where you stood,  
A void where your warmth and spirit once could.  
We shared our secrets, hopes, and dreams,  
Through life's winding roads and flowing streams,  
You were my confidant, my closest friend,  
A bond so strong, no time could bend.  
Though you've left this world behind,  
Your love remains, a treasure to find,  
In every memory, in every smile,  
You're with me still, across every mile.  
I feel your presence in the breeze,  
In the rustling leaves, in the swaying trees,  
Your voice, a whisper in my ear,  
Reminding me that you are near.  
Today we gather, hearts heavy with pain,  
To say goodbye, but not in vain,  
For a sister's love, so deep, so true,  
Is a light that will forever renew.  
Rest now, dear sister, in peace and grace,  
But know you'll never be replaced,  
For in my heart, you'll always stay,  
Guiding me along life's way.*

# Cherish The Loving Memories



**We love you!**



## *Expressions of Gratitude*

*The family would like to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness shown for our mother. A special thanks goes to Dr. Ricky Temple and Overcoming by Faith, Pastor Joyce C. Hall and Living Hope Community Fellowship, Pastor Christopher Johnson and Dunham Baptist Church, and Pastor Curry and Green Grove Missionary Baptist church. Thank you to all the friends and family members who made this celebration of our mother comforting.*



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