

**A Celebration of Life
In Remembrance of
Annie Ruth Spinks**



February 2, 1948 ~ May 10, 2015

**Saturday, May 16, 2015
11:00 a.m.**

**James H. Hunt Funeral Home
Rev. Porter S. Brown, Officiating
126 Ridge Avenue
Ashbury, NJ 07712**

Obituary



Annie Ruth Spanks was born February 2, 1948, in Tuskegee, Alabama, to the late Alonzo Spinks, Sr. and Eliza Elizabeth Slaughter Spinks. The family later moved to Red Bank, New Jersey, where Ruth spent most of her life. On May 10, 2015, the Lord saw that her road had become too difficult to travel; so He called her home.

Ruth was preceded in death by her father, Alonzo Spinks Sr.; mother, Eliza Elizabeth Spinks; and two brothers, Hosea and Willie Lee Spinks.

She leaves to cherish her memories two sons, Donald (Rosetta) Gardner and George Gardner, Jr; two daughters, Carrie Ann Gardner and Diane (Johnnie) Wilson, all of Huntsville, Alabama; two sisters, Helen King of Winterville, North Carolina, and Eliza Spinks of Lakewood, New Jersey; one brother, Alonzo (Freddie Mae) Spinks of Winterville, North Carolina; three aunts, Addie Lane of Cleveland, Ohio, Enner Ree Phillip of Tamarac, Florida, and Willie Mae (Vince) Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio; two great aunts, Annie Love McKenzie of Romeo, Michigan; two great uncles, Avery (Elsie) Burton and Orlando (Delores) Burton, all of Pontiac, Michigan; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews; cousins, and other close family and friends.

Order of Service



Processional

Selection..... “Stand” by Donnie McClurkin

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Isaiah 61:1 - 3

New Testament..... John 14:1 - 4

Prayer of Comfort

Expressions..... Family & Friends
(Please limit to 2 minutes)

Song “Take me to the King” by Tamela Mann

Resolutions & Acknowledgments

Obituary..... (Read Silently)

Song “Smile” by Kirk Franklin

Eulogy..... Rev. Porter S. Brown

Recessional

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Nieces, Cousins, Friends

Acknowledgments

The Spinks & Gardner family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, phone calls, emails, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern shown during our time of sorrow.

Repast

Please join the family for light refreshments immediately following the service at the Bates Lodge Elks #220, 300 Shrewsbury Ave, Red Bank, NJ

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

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