

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Bruce Spruill
Hakim Spruill
Devone Brown
Tyrone Codes
Alvin Council, Jr
Jimmy Chavis "JC", Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Samuel Codes
Robert Codes
Fred Codes
Terry Codes
Leon Codes, Jr.
Douglas Codes
Terrance Brown
Kristian Brown
Jahbari Codes

FLORAL BEARERS

Women's Missionary Society
Lay Organization

INTERMENT

Mt. Carmel AME Church Cemetery

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CELEBRATING THE

Life of



Anna G.
JAMISON

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 16, 1942 | SUNSET: MARCH 13, 2026

Friday, March 20, 2026 | 2:00 P.M.
MT. CARMEL AME CHURCH
1059 Old Black Oak Road | Moncks Corner, South Carolina
Reverend Dr. Albert L. Jones, Pastor

THE ORDER of SERVICE

Reverend Dr. Albert L. Jones, Officiating
Reverend Yvonne L. Jenkins, Presiding

Processional - #321 "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"	Clergy & Family
Opening Hymn - #513 "Time is Filled with Swift Transition"	Choir and Congregation
Prayer	Rev. Dr. Eduardo Curry Pastor, Greater St. Luke AMEC Charleston, SC
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament: Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)	Renee Chavis Niece
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:50-55 (KJV); 2 Corinthians 5:8 (KJV)	Reverend Cornell Johnson
Remarks (3 minutes)	Dr. Marguerite Bryant Class Leader Sis. Nevja Wigfall Palmetto Conference Branch President WMS Dr. Thaddeus Bell Primary Care Physician/Close Friend Courtenay Brown Niece Brian "Rahmel" Smith Nephew Samuel Codes Sibling
Solo	Shamel "Mel" Palacios
Acknowledgments	Nakeyta Diggs Perry Niece
Resolutions	Women's Missionary Society Kingstree District Sister Arnette Rivers Mt. Carmel AMEC
Musical Tribute	Mt. Carmel AME Choir
Selection	Demetris Gilliard
Words of Comfort	Reverend Dr. Albert L. Jones Pastor, Mt. Carmel AMEC Moncks Corner, SC
Selection - "When We All Get To Heaven"	Mt. Carmel AME Choir
Benediction	Reverend Dr. Albert L. Jones
Recessional	Clergy & Family
Recessional Song	Derek Gethers Cousin
Committal	At the Graveside

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Anna Jamison sincerely thanks everyone for the prayers, love, and support shown to us during this time of loss. Your kind words, comforting messages, thoughtful acts, and presence have meant more to us than we can express.

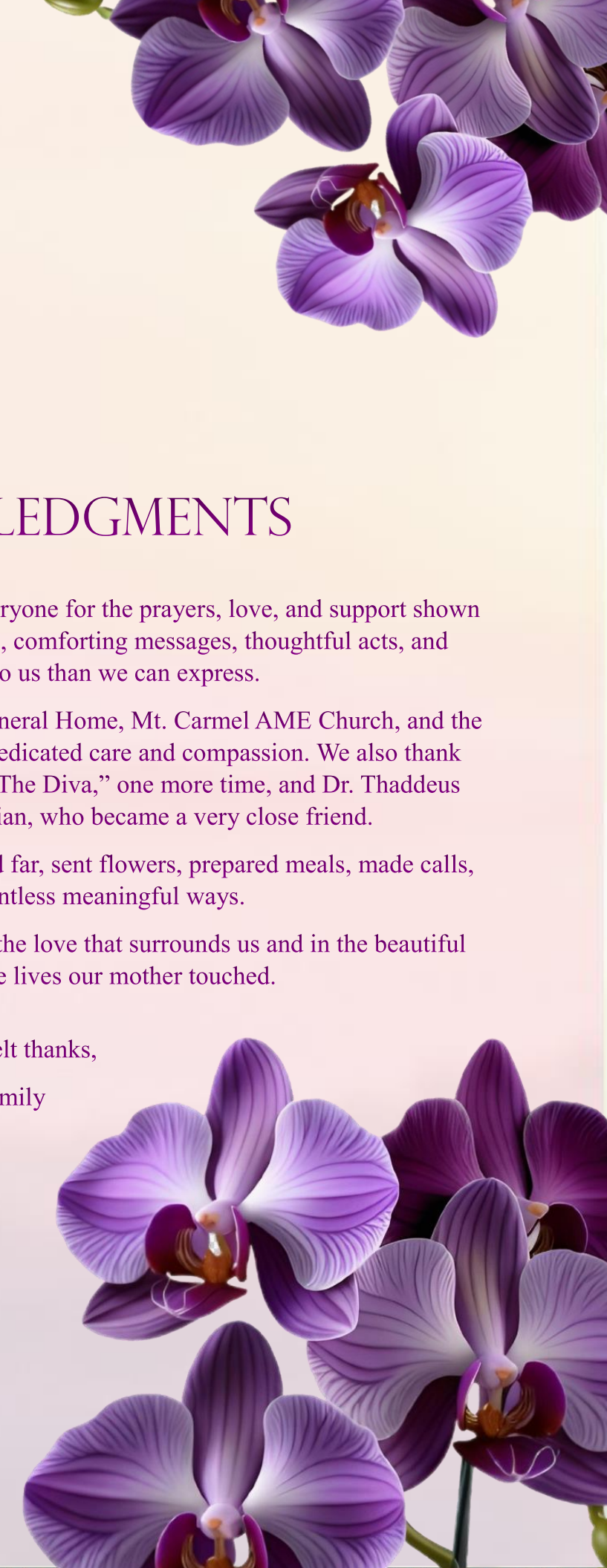
We extend our special appreciation to Gethers Funeral Home, Mt. Carmel AME Church, and the medical teams at Trident and MUSC for their dedicated care and compassion. We also thank Demetris Gilliard for beautifying our mother, "The Diva," one more time, and Dr. Thaddeus Bell, her longtime primary care physician, who became a very close friend.

We are truly grateful to all who traveled near and far, sent flowers, prepared meals, made calls, and offered support in countless meaningful ways.

Although we grieve deeply, we find comfort in the love that surrounds us and in the beautiful memories shared by all whose lives our mother touched.

With heartfelt thanks,

The Family





FOR *HER* DAY

HAD COME

By Morgan Martinez

*One day it happened
In a blink of an eye
So sadly, her life ended
Without a chance to say goodbye*

*She was such a happy girl
With a beautiful smile
Without a care in the world
She made it worthwhile*

*She made everyone think
And played with their mind
She gave a quick wink
As their faces shined*

*The sisterhood has gone
With smiles and good times
No partner to sing our songs
No best friend to sing our rhymes*

*For her day had come
To fly off to heaven
And visit our mom
In a happy haven*

*She left us all
Without a goodbye kiss
She was the kind of girl
The ONE we will miss*

A *LIFE* WELL LIVED

Her Story, Beautifully Written

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Anna often spoke of her desire to one day write "her book," a collection of thoughts, reflections, and stories expressed in her own eloquent voice, filled with the words and wisdom that lived within her heart. Although we will never have the honor of reading the pages she would have written or turning the pages of the story, she would have told herself, this has been lovingly written in her honor, capturing the beauty, faith, and legacy of a life well lived.

INTRODUCTION

Early Life

Anna Jamison transitioned into the bosom of her Heavenly Father on Friday, March 13, 2026.

She was born in Pinopolis, South Carolina, on Friday, October 16, 1942, a glorious day to Geneva Gibbs Codes and Leon Codes, Sr. On that day, God entrusted the world with a remarkable soul whose life would become a testimony of faith, service, love, and devotion.

Anna graduated from Berkeley Training High School in 1960, where she was a cheerleader. Anna and her husband relocated to Brooklyn, New York, in 1963. She later earned an Associate Degree in Social Work while living in Brooklyn, New York. During her time there, she worked with children in early childhood education.

In 1976, they returned home to South Carolina. Anna worked at the Department of Social Services and for the Berkeley County School District. Her most recent position was one she absolutely loved with the Addus HomeCare agency. Anna looked forward to caring for her patient every Tuesday and Thursday.

Anna possessed a thoughtful spirit and a gentle strength that would shape every chapter of her life. She was reflective, expressive, and deeply connected to the power of words. Even in her quiet moments, she found meaning in language and joy in expression.

Those who knew her understood that Anna had a special relationship with both faith and words. Her life would ultimately become a beautiful story written through service, love, worship, and unwavering belief in God.

CHAPTER ONE

Rooted in Faith and Family

Anna was raised in a family where faith, love, and togetherness were guiding principles. She was the second oldest of twelve children. The values instilled in her by her parents became the foundation upon which she built her life.

She carried herself with grace, compassion, and a deep sense of responsibility toward family and community. These early influences shaped the woman she would become, a woman who believed deeply in the importance of faith, kindness, and standing firmly in one's convictions.

The seeds planted during her childhood would grow into a life dedicated to serving others and honoring God.

Her life was deeply anchored in faith, and she often found solace and inspiration in the words of one of her favorite scriptures in Proverbs 3:5–6, reflecting her lifelong trust in the Lord's guidance.

CHAPTER TWO

Her Voice, Her Spirit, Her Light

Anna had a deep love for reading, journaling, music, dancing and writing poetry. In many ways, she was a wordsmith in her own right. Writing allowed her to reflect on life, capture meaningful moments, and express thoughts that lived deeply within her heart.

Affectionately known by many as “Annie,” she would often smile and proudly remind others that she was “Queen Anne.” As the eldest among the remaining siblings, Anna fully embraced her role as the family's matriarch. She never hesitated to remind everyone of her position in the family line, usually with a smile and just enough authority to make sure no one forgot who was in charge.





Anna was known for her feisty spirit and strong independence. She was never one to sit still for long. She loved to travel and explore, rarely allowing grass to grow under her feet. There was always somewhere to go, something to see, or someone to visit.

She also possessed a quick wit and a warm personality that drew people to her. Anna never met a stranger. Anyone she encountered was soon captivated by her lively presence, contagious laugh, and genuine spirit.

And if you ever wondered what Anna was thinking, you did not have to wonder for long. She believed in speaking her mind and sharing her thoughts openly, always with honesty and conviction.

Anna also found great joy in the kitchen. Cooking was one of the many ways she expressed love to those around her. Family and friends alike knew her as an excellent cook, and many meals shared at her table became cherished memories.

Her personality, her laughter, and her fearless authenticity made her unforgettable to everyone who knew her.

CHAPTER THREE

Love, Marriage, and Family

Among the most treasured chapters of Anna's life was the love she shared with her husband, the late Adam Jamison, Jr.

Their story began when Adam met and fell in love with Anna. What began as a courtship soon blossomed into a lifelong partnership built on love, devotion, and unwavering commitment.

On August 22, 1961, Anna and Adam were united in holy matrimony. Their marriage became a beautiful testament to enduring love and faith, lasting 59 years.

From this union, they were blessed with two beautiful daughters who became the pride and joy of their lives.

Anna's love and nurturing spirit extended beyond biology. With an open heart, she welcomed three adopted children as her own.

She found great joy in being a mother and grandmother, celebrating the milestones and moments that brought her family together. Her love, wisdom, and nurturing spirit influenced the lives of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Together, Anna and Adam built a home grounded in faith, love, and generosity of heart, creating a family that reflected the depth of her compassion and devotion.

CHAPTER FOUR

Praise, Worship, and Purpose

Above all else, Anna was a believer and a true worshipper.

She loved to worship, but even more than that, she loved to give God praise. Those who knew her well recognized the moment when the spirit moved within her. As soon as she said, "Hey, God," everyone knew that praise was about to rise from her heart and executed by her feet.

Her devotion to God was not only expressed in praise, but also in faithful service.

Anna was a lifelong and dedicated member of Mt. Carmel AME Church, where she served faithfully throughout her adult life. If there were ever an award for the person most active in the church, Anna would receive it without question.

She served in many roles and ministries, including Women’s Missionary Society (WMS) President, Lay Organization President, member of the Spiritual Wing Choir, member of the Sanctuary Choir, Sunday School Teacher, member of the Steward Board, Torch Bearer and Life Member of WMS.

Anna believed in giving her best in everything she did, especially when serving the Lord. Her life reflected the words found in Colossians 3:23-24, which encourages us to work wholeheartedly as though working for the Lord.

In many ways, Anna was that scripture personified.

CHAPTER FIVE

Heaven’s Welcome

Anna was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Leon, Sr. and Geneva Codes; her devoted husband, Adam Jamison, Jr; cherished grandson, Aundrae Brown; and loving sisters, Ida B. Spruill, Denise C. Diggs, and Rosa Lee “Tot” Codes Smith.

Though their earthly journeys ended before her, their love remained a part of her life.

FINAL CHAPTER

Love That Lives On

Anna leaves behind a legacy of faith, devotion, and love that will live on through the many lives she touched.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Debbie Jones and Rosalind Jamison. A loving and devoted son-in-law, Nathaniel.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved grandchildren, Terrance Brown and Shante Jamison and her precious great grandchildren, Ka'Maria and Kristian Brown and Amari Sinclair Claro.

Anna’s memory will also be cherished by her brothers, Sam (Barbara) Codes, Robert Codes, Fred (Marcy) Codes, Terry (Annette) Codes, Leon, Jr. (Carolyn) Codes, and Douglas Codes, and her sisters, Mary Chavis and Shirley Ann Codes.

She also leaves behind cherished in laws, Herlene (James) McMillian, Asiley (Curtis V.) Jack, and Frances Taylor.

Three adopted children: Gwendolyn (Jimmy) Wynn, Quiana (Tony) Hodges, and Jahbari (Jackie) Codes.

She was adored by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, church family, and friends whose lives were blessed by knowing her.

Though this earthly chapter has come to a close, Anna’s story continues in the presence of the God she loved so dearly.

Her life was a testimony of faith, service, and community.

And somewhere in heaven, we can imagine her lifting her voice once more and saying with joy, “Hey, God” before breaking into a praise dance.

