



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement. The family would like to give special thanks and gratitude to the Monarch Group Home for their caregiving and love for Annie for over 30 years.

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I took God's hand when He called to me.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

If my parting leaves a void,
Fill it with love and joy.

Good friends, good times, a touch, a kiss—

Oh yes, these things I, too, will miss.

Lift up your hearts and cherish me,
God called me home—He set me free.



Annie Marie Holder

- AUGUST 31, 1945 — FEBRUARY 17, 2025 -

WESLEY CHAPEL AME CHURCH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025

12:30 PM



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OBITUARY

Annie Marie Holder was born on August 31, 1945, in Johnston County, NC, to the union of the late John Henry Holder and Hannah Sanders Holder. She gained her wings on Monday, February 17, 2025.

Annie accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and attended Johnston Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Clayton, North Carolina. For much of her adult life, Annie was a resident of the Monarch Group Home in Four Oaks, North Carolina. She was always cheerful and had the most beautiful smile, complete with dimples. Annie was employed with Johnston County Industries in Smithfield, NC, and she enjoyed working until her health declined. She loved doing chores, riding around the community to visit her favorite places, and dining out with her group home peers and staff. She also enjoyed staying home, watching television from her favorite recliner—everyone knew that was "Annie's" chair.

In addition to her parents, Annie was preceded in death by her brothers, Tommie D. Sanders, Willie J. Holder, Johnnie B. Holder, Sherlock Holder, and Fairlow (Peter) Holder.

Annie leaves to cherish her memory her sisters: Ethel Lee Puckett and Elder Elsie Holder, both of Clayton, North Carolina; Sofronia Holder Steadman of Deptford, New Jersey; and Pastor Mary Auguste (Carlyle) of Brooklyn, New York. She is also survived by her brother, Bert A. Holder (Ossie) of Buffalo, New York, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Presider
Reverend Dr. Eva Mitchell

Musical Prelude

Processional
Clergy and Family

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings
Old Testament- Elder Duane Holder
New Testament- Minister Derrick Holder

Prayer of Comfort
Raymond Jr. Sanders

Remarks
Monarch Group Home

Reading of Obituary
Darlene Holder Scott

Musical Selection

Eulogy
Pastor Pete Bryant of Agape Church of God of Prophecy

Mortician's Brief

Recessional

Interment
Johnston Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery