

ANNIE'S FAREWELL

I had to leave you, it was just my time to go.

Though you cannot see me,

hold me dear and know that I am near.

I heard my Saviour's call and I had to go.

I am free of pain, I hurt no more.

Rejoice for me, and you must go on.

Let your tears be drawn from our joyful times,
don't mourn for me, for I am in my Saviour's house.

There is no farewell for those who believe,
in our death there is nothing but sweet victory.

I have triumphed this earth,
and now dwell in my Saviour's house.

By Adrienne Sanders for Annie J. Alexander

PALLBEARERS

The Nephews of Annie J. Alexander

Douglas Marshall	Vernon Marshall
Brian Marshall	Jeremy Marshall
James Robert Marshall, Sr.	John Marshall

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of the late Annie J. Alexander, acknowledge your cards, kind words, prayers and acts of kindness in our time of bereavement. We never would have made it through this difficult time without you.



GOD'S WATER PITCHER

Every once in a while, God sets in our midst a pitcher of His living water. The job of the pitcher is to fill another's spiritual glass with the love of God.

This pitcher never runs out of water, because it embraces everything God is. The person who needs a fresh glass of water, leaves the presence of the pitcher with enough water to quench their thirst.

That pitcher of God's living water is a person, who can love without condition or exception, forgives the unthinkable, sees the best in all they come in contact with, listens without judgement, believes the unbelievable, gives without strings, advises with the intent to bring forth resolve, puts so many others first and sacrifices more than anyone would think.

Though some would hurt you and even a time or two didn't part their lips to speak, you as the water pitcher never once sought to harm, but instead with your tongue you lifted people up with your prayers. You sought the wisdom and mercy of your heavenly Father and that kept you filled throughout the years.

God with all His wisdom on August 15, 2016, sought to bring one of His water pitcher's to His heavenly home. You the humble water pitcher, slipped away so silently in the peacefulness and tranquility of an unburdened sleep. I look up toward heaven and speak to the wind, thank you mommy for being one of God's water pitchers and pouring God's water into so many people.

*By Adrienne Sanders, forever your daughter for Annie J. Alexander
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Annie J. Alexander

SUNRISE

SEPTEMBER 20, 1928

SUNSET

AUGUST 15, 2016



SERVICE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016
11:00 A.M.**

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church

214 Dewitt Ave

Asbury Park, New Jersey

Rev. Tamoya Buckley-David, Officiant

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

CLERGY

OPENING HYMN

ALLEN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHOIR

PRAYER OF COMFORT

REV. TAMOYA BUCKLEY-DAVID

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT: ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

EVANGELIST DEBORAH WILLIS

NEW TESTAMENT: I CORINTHIANS 15:41-58

REV. TAMOYA BUCKLEY-DAVID

SELECTION

ALLEN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHOIR

RESOLUTIONS AND CONDOLENCE LETTERS

SISTER BETTY CORBIN

SELECTION

KIANNA SANDERS

OBITUARY READING

TINA MARSHALL

SELECTION

KELLI SANDERS

REFLECTIONS

FRIENDS/FAMILY (KEEP TO TWO MINUTES)

"GOD'S WATER PITCHER"

POEM READING BY SIS. RACHEL MARSHALL

EULOGY

REV. GEORGE E. BRITT

RECESSIONAL

CLERGY



INTERMENT

Monmouth Memorial Park
Tinton Falls, New Jersey

REPAST

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church



OBITUARY

Annie J. Alexander, 87, of Neptune NJ, transitioned to her heavenly home on Monday, August 15, 2016 at Specialty Hospital of Central Jersey, Lakewood, NJ. She entered this beautiful world on September 20, 1928 in Montclair, NJ, into the loving arms of her parents, James and Lucille Marshall.

On October 21, 1961 Annie married the love of her life, Robert Lee Alexander. The couple bought their first home in East Orange, NJ, and later settled in Neptune, NJ. Out of their union two children were born, Carlton and Adrienne. While living in East Orange, Annie was a member of the North Jersey Chapter of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Upon moving to Neptune, Annie and her family became members of Second Baptist Church, in Asbury Park, NJ. She later found a long time church home at her beloved Allen Chapel AME Church, in Asbury Park. Annie was a member of the Alice Moore Missionary Society.

She was employed by the Veterans Administration in East Orange, NJ for many years, until she sought a new career as a claims clerk with the Social Security Administration in Asbury Park, NJ. Annie retired from the Social Security Administration in September of 1990. She was a dedicated worker and was employed by the Federal Government for a total of 27 years.

Annie was predeceased by her husband, Robert Lee Alexander; brother, David E. Marshall, Sr. and wife, Evelyn. She is survived by her son, Carlton Alexander of Neptune; daughter, Adrienne Sanders and husband, Kevin Sanders of Asbury Park; five grandchildren, Kevin, Kaesan, Kianna, Kavonne and Keyshawn Sanders; two brothers, John L. Marshall, Sr. and his wife, Priscilla of Delaware, and Roy Marshall and his wife, Marilyn of Neptune; and a host of relatives and friends.