



Mrs. Annie Vester Lloyd

August 8, 1920 - January 28, 2019

Annie Vester Goins Lloyd was born August 8, 1920 in Hattiesburg, MS to the union of Eddie Goins and Vester Williams. She grew up on a farm with her maternal grandmother.

She devoted her life to Christ at an early age at the First Baptist Church in Biloxi, MS. She graduated from Michols High School in Canton, MS. She matriculated at Florida A & M College in Tallahassee, FL, a historically Black University.

She met and married Murphy Lee Lloyd in Detroit, Michigan. To that union one child was born, Murphy Leonard II in 1943, who preceded her in death.

Murphy married Janis E. Carter and blessed Annie V with a daughter.

In 1960, the family returned to Detroit where Annie V joined Tried Stone Baptist Church under pastor, Rev. M.B. Terrell. Annie V was a committed member of the Tried Stone Mission Ministry.

Annie V was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She served as a member of the mission department of Naomi Chapter No. 12, OEA, PHA in Ann Arbor, MI.

After long time employment at the Ford Motor Company Rawsonville plant, Annie V retired in 1983. A member of Ford Rawsonville ladies' Golf and Bowling. She was a bowling champion in '59, '60 and '61. Annie V was very active with the Union. After retirement, she was a Trustee of Local 898 retiree union. Even after retirement, she continued to support the UAW Teamster Union.

Annie V loved to travel. She especially loved to visit family and friends at various destinations throughout the US. She would travel down south to visit friends she met in college. One of her greatest travels was a cross-country road trip from Detroit, MI to Niagara Falls, NY to New York City to Cape Canaveral, FL – to see the last historic Apollo launch to Orlando, FL- taking her grandchildren to Disney World to the great Smokey mountains and Ruby Falls in Tennessee to Hattiesburg, MS before returning home to Detroit. For many years she was involved in the Lioness Club International, the largest service organization in the world participating in many charity events especially those for the blind.

She was also a member and supporter of the Historic Boston Edison District. She organized community watch organizations and preservation efforts for the neighborhood in which she resided for over 50 years. She loved and respected her neighbors and was loved and respected by her neighbors in return. She was a continuous pillar of her community.

All of these endeavors helped prepare her for the role that she assumed in raising and caring for her grandson, Markees L. O'Bryant Lloyd who preceded her in death. Because of her compassion and love for children, Annie V was heavily involved with the Make-A-Wish foundation.

As the Matriarch of the Lloyd Clan, Annie V having vast knowledge and wisdom helped her nurture and raise multiple generations of children and relatives, instilling in them values, integrity, character, honesty and loyalty to family. She never closed her doors or turned her back on family.

She was a strong independent woman who never met an obstacle that she could not overcome. She had a great sense of humor. One of her favorite go to jokes was answering the phone "1300 Beaubien" or "Lloyd Hotel" or "Wayne County Youth Home".

She loved gospel and blues music. She loved to watch Jimmy Swaggart Ministry on TV. She also enjoyed watching the News, Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy nightly. She was an avid Detroit Sports Fan especially the Pistons and Lions.

Annie V enjoyed recreational gambling taking bus trips to Las Vegas, NV; Battle Creek, MI and enjoyed going downtown to the local casinos.

Janis was committed to caring for her mother until she made her transition on Monday, January 28, 2019. Annie V was also watched over by a special angel, Montanique.

Annie V was blessed to love on four generations. She leaves to mourn: one daughter Janis E. Lloyd; grandsons Murphy (Brenda) Lloyd III, Montague (Theresa) Lloyd I and Demetrius (Swaisun) Givans; granddaughters Cheryl Simpson and Robin Steele; step-son Eugene (Mary) Barnes; step-daughter Claudette Scott; step-brother Broderick Hollimon; step-grandsons Daryl Scott and Jermaine O'Bryant; 24 great-grandchildren; 40 great-great grandchildren; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Feb. **8**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Feb. **9**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

New St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church
1600 Pingree
Detroit, MI 48206

Funeral Service

Saturday, Feb. **9**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Annie Vester Lloyd*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Janet Rochowiak and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Annie Vester Lloyd.*



Janet Rochowiak and family - February 05, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Vester Lloyd.*



February 05, 2019 at 02:09 PM