



Mrs. Annie Lockette Richardson

November 5, 1926 - June 20, 2014

Her Journey:

Annie was born November 5, 1926 in Dawson, Georgia. She was born to that late William and Fanny Lockette. Annie was the second of three children. The only girl, her brothers doted on her. She often spoke of Georgia's red clay roads, ripe peaches, carefree days and starlit nights spent rocking on the front porch with her father. She reminisced fondly of trips to Myrtle Beach and exciting nights at what her father referred to as the 'Light Club' also known as the 'Night Club'. Among other entertainers, Annie enjoyed Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, The Temptations and Gladys Knight.

Annie's father was a longshoreman and the owner of a local farm. Her mother was a teacher who taught in Dawson and the surrounding townships. Being an educator, Fanny wanted the best academic experience she could avail her children. Though she missed them dearly, she sent them to boarding school in Carolina, where she realized they would be greeted by children and teachers from various walks of life and be privy to different experiences.

All three Lockette children earned their BAs and Masters Degrees. Ann received her BA from Hampton University (where she pledged a sorority), and earned her Master's degree in Secondary Education from Boston University. She later enrolled in Wayne State University where she completed several post-graduate courses.

Annie was a lifelong teacher, shaping young minds for over 45 years in Henderson, NV and Detroit, MI. She retired as a Regional Lab Coordinator, responsible for creating the curriculum provided to children with reading difficulties.

Upon retirement Annie served as a mediator for the Oakland County court system and taught Sunday school for Unity Church. Annie was an avid traveler and bridge player. She was a member of the Red Hat Society. Very high spirited she loved hosting social events in her home, participating in line dancing classes, attending musicals, creating ceramics, and decorating her home.

Annie passed on June 20, 2014, at Bostsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, MI.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Tuesday, Jul. 8. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

Tuesday, Jul. 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Annie Lockette Richardson*

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“ *Thank you Miss Anne for sharing your memories of teaching, traveling and books with me. I will never forget your encounter with Deboise and Washington and their encouraging words! Rest in peace.*

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