

Celebration of a Victorious Life

Sunrise

JANUARY 23, 1946

Sunset

JULY 7, 2014



Mrs. Annie Pearl Brown Marshall

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014

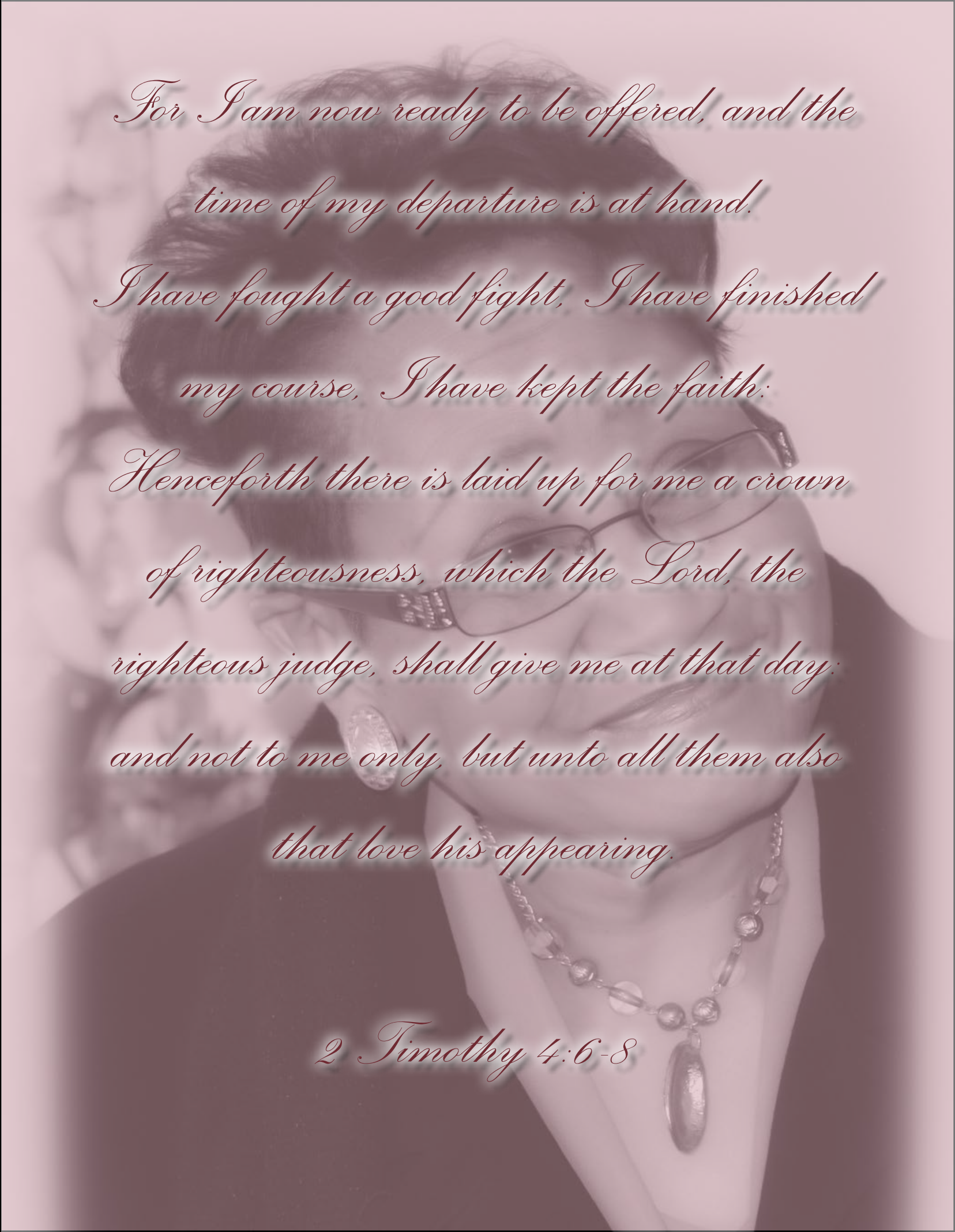
10:00A.M.

Mount Sinai Baptist Church

1667 SOUTH LAUDERDALE STREET

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38106

REV. HENRY L. JACKSON, OFFICIATING

A woman with dark hair, wearing glasses and a necklace with a large oval pendant, is smiling. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent pink filter. The text is written in a cursive font, with a slight shadow effect.

*For I am now ready to be offered, and the
time of my departure is at hand.*

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished
my course, I have kept the faith:*

*Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown
of righteousness, which the Lord, the
righteous judge, shall give me at that day:
and not to me only, but unto all them also
that love his appearing.*

2 Timothy 4:6-8



Life Reflections

Mrs. Annie Pearl Brown Marshall, affectionately known to her family as "Bay Bay," was born on January 23, 1946 in Macon, Mississippi as the seventh child born to the late Mr. Barcus Brown and the late Mrs. Annie Pearl Peterson Brown. On Monday, July 7, 2014, God elevated her from earthly service to heavenly reward after sixty-eight years of exemplary living. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Mr. James Edward Brown; and sisters, Mrs. Annie B. Brown Little and Mrs. Katie Mae Brown Lockett.

A spiritual foundation in the Lord was always the cornerstone of Annie Pearl's life. She confessed faith in Christ at an early age and became a member of Savannah Baptist Church in Macon, Mississippi under the leadership of the late Rev. James Peterson. There, she opened up her heart to God and welcomed His spirit in to dwell eternally. Upon moving to Memphis, Tennessee in 1964, she united with Monumental Baptist Church under the leadership Rev. Samuel Billy Kyles. She later joined the membership of Mount Sinai Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. R.L. Leaks. Rev. Henry L. Jackson was her current pastor. She was actively involved in Bible Study, the Culinary Committee, and was one of the leaders of the Care Committee. Her favorite Bible passage came from Psalm 30:2. It profoundly says, "O Lord, my God, I called to you for help and you healed me."

Since an early age, Annie Pearl exuded an innate sense of passion and purpose for successful living. She attended elementary and high schools in Noxubee County, Mississippi. She was also employed for over thirty-five years with the University of Memphis.

Annie Pearl embodied an overwhelmingly loving personality and spread her charm and warm spirit everywhere she went. She was able to light any room she entered with her smile and humorous demeanor. She was a Christian woman who enjoyed traveling, cooking (especially making buttermilk pies), and spending time with her family. She joined in holy matrimony to Mr. Eddie Earl Marshall, Jr. fifty years ago on July 14, 1964. To this union, one daughter and two sons were born.

Annie Pearl leaves to cherish precious memories her husband, Mr. Eddie Earl Marshall, Jr.; one daughter, Ms. Marilyn Carter; two sons, Mr. Carl (Tina) Marshall and Mr. Eddie Earl Marshall, III all of Memphis, Tennessee; one brother, Mr. John Anderson (Beulah) Brown of East St. Louis, Illinois; four sisters, Ms. Lula Bell Betton of St. Louis, Missouri, Ms. Doris Jean Williams of Belleville, Illinois; Mrs. Mary B. (R.L.) Farmer of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. Kittie Rose (Walter) Luster of Macon, Mississippi; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosie Brown of East St. Louis, Illinois; one brother-in-law, Mr. Jimmie Lee Lockett of East St. Louis, Illinois; two grandsons, Mr. Corey Carter and Mr. Nico Hardaway; one granddaughter, Ms. Karli Marshall; a special grandchild, Ms. Jerrika LaShay Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Rev. Henry L. Jackson, Officiating

Prelude

Processional

Selection.....Mount Sinai Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Earnest Brazell

New Testament.....Rev. Noy Garrett

Prayer.....Rev. Jackie Davis

Solo.....Sister Karli Marshall, Granddaughter

Reflections

Neighbor.....Sister Geraldine Powers

Coworker.....Sister Gloria Gilkey

Friend/Church Member.....Sister Ernestine Salsberry

Family.....Sister Delores Lockett Quinn

Condolences & Acknowledgments.....Sister Lolita Holmes

Selection.....Mount Sinai Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Henry L. Jackson

Recessional

Postlude

TWO HEARTS

BY DAWN GLENTON

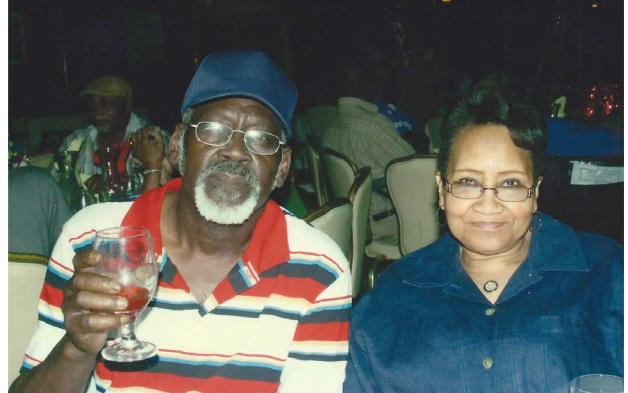
TWO HEARTS WE WERE AS ONE ON EARTH,
TWO HEARTS THAT WERE ENTWINED,
MY LOVE FOR YOU WAS EVER STRONG,
NOW YOU LIVE INSIDE MY MIND.

YOUR LOVELY LIFE JUST SLIPPED AWAY,
THAT LIFE SO FULL OF ZEST!
YOUR TWINKLING EYES GOT WEARY,
YOUR BEATING HEART TOOK REST.

I KNOW YOU'VE GONE TO HEAVEN,
FROM EARTH YOU SLIPPED AWAY,
BUT FAITH IN YOU MY DEAREST LORD,
KEEPS ME STRONG EACH DAY.

TWO HEARTS ONCE BEAT TOGETHER,
NOW ONE BEATS ALL ALONE.
I KNOW ONE DAY WE'LL MEET DEAR LORD,
THE DAY YOU CALL ME HOME.

FROM YOUR LOVING HUSBAND



HER JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

BY E. BRENNEMAN

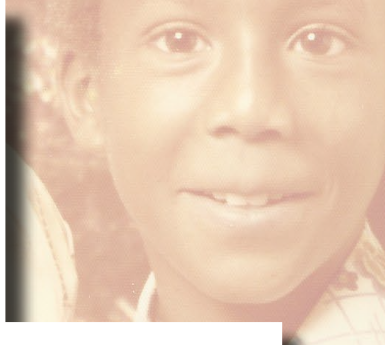
DON'T THINK OF HER AS GONE AWAY,
HER JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN,
LIFE HOLDS SO MANY FACETS,
THIS EARTH IS ONLY ONE.

JUST THINK OF HER AS RESTING,
FROM THE SORROWS AND THE TEARS,
IN A PLACE OF WARMTH AND COMFORT,
WHERE THERE ARE NO DAYS AND YEARS.

THINK HOW SHE MUST BE WISHING,
THAT WE COULD KNOW TODAY,
HOW NOTHING BUT OUR SADNESS,
CAN REALLY PASS AWAY.

AND THINK OF HER AS LIVING,
IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE SHE TOUCHED,
FOR NOTHING LOVED IS EVER LOST,
AND SHE WAS LOVED SO MUCH.

FROM YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN



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MR. TIMOTHY FARMER
MR. KENNETH LUSTER
MR. WALTER LUSTER IV

Flower Bearers

NIECES AND USHERS

Acknowledgement

TO HAVE KNOWN MRS. ANNIE PEARL BROWN MARSHALL IS TO KNOW UNCONDITIONAL LOVE. HER LOVE AND MEMORY WILL REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS AND SPIRITS FOREVER-GENTLY URGING US TO PURSUE GOD'S PURPOSE FOR OUR LIVES. WE PRAISE AND THANK GOD FOR HER. TO THOSE OF YOU WHO REACHED OUT TO US IN LOVE, PRAYERS, AND ANY OTHER GENEROSITY OF TIME, TALENT, OR RESOURCES, WE EXTEND OUR PROFOUND APPRECIATION. WE ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO REMEMBER US IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE WILL REMEMBER YOU.

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