



Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins

January 3, 1942 - February 6, 2020

****NOTE: Visitation & Funeral Service Times and Location Listed Below****Full Obituary will be available soon

Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins was born January 3, 1942 to Mack and Eliza Russell in Greenwood Mississippi, MS. Annie confessed her life to Christ at an early age. The family relocated to Kalamazoo, Michigan where she later met and married the late Neal Higgins Sr. in 1959. They remained as one until his death May 6, 1993.

In 1983, she retired from Upjohn Nursing Home after rendering 30 years of service. She was employed at Oshtemo Child Care and also worked part-time for Bronson Hospital for many years.

Ms. Annie enjoyed cooking, walking and volunteering. She was known as a thoughtful and kind-hearted person to most. Ms. Annie never met a stranger that did not take to her.

Ms. Annie is preceded in death by her parents, Mack and Eliza Russell, siblings, Elder Mack Russell Jr., Charles Russell, Fred Russell, Lily Mae Hill, Geraldine Arnold and John Russell. Also, best friend Minnie Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memories, three children, Neal Jr (Barbara) Higgins

of Kalamazoo, MI; Charles (Simonna) Higgins of Atlanta Georgia; and Darnell Higgins of Kalamazoo, MI; 9 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; siblings, Minister Floyd (Joyce) Russell of Atlanta Georgia; Benny (Sherri) Russell of Kalamazoo; three beloved children she helped raise: Micheal McKinley, Terrance Arnold and Ashely Arnold all of Kalamazoo MI; god-daughter and niece Maxine Jones of Atlanta, GA. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; along with close and special friends: Rose Mitchell of Atlanta Georgia; Ruby Anderson of Kalamazoo, MI; Mother Robinson of Kalamazoo, MI; Betty Robinson of Kalamazoo, MI; Mattie Fields of Kalamazoo MI; Josephine Sudduth of Kalamazoo, MI and special friend/daughter, Juyla Bell; special church family, Tabernacle Church of God and Christ and her Pastor Elder Charles and First Lady Fannie Charles.

Ms. Annie had some special caregivers in time of need, Fountain View Assisted Living, Rose Arbor Hospice Care. Also, loving care givers, Janet Gardner and Janet White.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Church Of God In Christ
3210 Virginia Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins



Harper Funeral Home - February 15, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Virginia McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins



Virginia McIntosh - February 22, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins*



Lula Ligon - February 20, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins*



Karen Gray - February 16, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *My condolences to my son's Russell family. The few times I was able to meet Mrs.Higgins it was with great pleasure. My heart goes out to you all.*



Cori and Renell - February 16, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *I remember all the wonderful days as neighbors on VanZee Street. Annie helped raise a lot of children including my son, Craig. They don't come any sweeter than Annie! May God continue to bless the entire family and my heartfelt condolences are with you.*

Phyllistine (Phyllis) McDowell - February 16, 2020 at 12:26 PM

LT

“ Our hearts go out to the family. may god bless you and keep you in his heart John and Lauria Tyson

Lauria Tyson - February 16, 2020 at 10:45 AM

JG

“ Janet Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins



janet gardner - February 15, 2020 at 12:30 PM

RR

“ Rest easy my luv!.. You will always remain the luv of my life!!!!!!

Regina Russell - February 14, 2020 at 11:44 PM

FR

“ Frank And Ida Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins



Frank and Ida Robinson - February 14, 2020 at 11:36 PM

KJ

“ Kasheemah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins



Kasheemah Johnson - February 14, 2020 at 11:35 PM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins



Dallas Boards and family - February 14, 2020 at 04:39 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins



Jack Dunigan - February 14, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins



Jack Dunigan - February 14, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ Eagle Lands lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins



Eagle Lands - February 13, 2020 at 02:36 PM

TH

“ *Condolences to the Higgins and Russell Families May God grant you peace during this most difficult time, Praying that God covers your heart. Be Blessed..... The Hollin and Fry Family.*



TANYA HOLLIN - February 13, 2020 at 05:50 AM

JW

“ *Janet White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins*



Janet White - February 11, 2020 at 10:14 PM

NH

“ *Nanette Hickman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins*



Nanette Hickman - February 11, 2020 at 06:22 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins*



Jerry Harris - February 10, 2020 at 11:20 PM

BR

“ Bobby Russell purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins.



Bobby Russell - February 10, 2020 at 07:21 PM

BR

“ Annie was such a kind and gentle soul during life. she was my aunt and a favorite sister of my dad, the deceased Charlie Russell. I will miss them both and my prayers and thoughts are with the entire family.

In my heart of hearts, I feel my dad, mother, father, and other siblings that have gone before came to Annie one night and said, " its time to suffer no more, come home and feel blessed by our God and our Father!

Bob Russell

Bob Russell - February 10, 2020 at 07:03 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Phillips Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins



cynthia Phillips smith - February 10, 2020 at 02:47 PM

AA

“ *Life will never be the same without you rest easy angel we love you always and foreverAshley diamond deshawn an daylin*💔💔💔



ashley arnold - February 10, 2020 at 07:32 AM

MR

“ *Maxine McMillon Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins*



Maxine McMillon Roberts - February 09, 2020 at 11:44 PM

AA

“ *my life will never be the same..... rest easy auntie i love you always and forever, love always ashley,diamond,deshawn, & daylin*



ashley arnold - February 09, 2020 at 07:09 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins*



Karen Gray - February 09, 2020 at 05:53 PM

MF

“ *Mattie Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins*



Mattie Fields and Family - February 09, 2020 at 01:14 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins*



Earline Fields - February 09, 2020 at 01:13 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins*



Pauline Gardner - February 08, 2020 at 07:03 PM

HB

“ *Helen (Mills) Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Higgins*



Helen (Mills) Brooks - February 08, 2020 at 03:48 PM