



## Mrs. Annabelle S. Anderson

May 18, 1927 - January 24, 2014

Annabelle S. Anderson

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FOREVER MISSED, BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN

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Annabelle S. Anderson, affectionately known as 'MiMi', daughter of the late John and Alice Parker-Summers, was born May 18, 1927, in Carlisle, PA. On January 24, 2014, with her family at her side, she peacefully entered into eternal rest at the Osteopathic Community General Hospital in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Love For The Lord--Annabelle grew up in the Church of God In Christ and was very active in many choirs in the Harrisburg area--Remember the Hallelujah Chorus? Annabelle's voice was one you may remember...she loved singing "Blessed Assurance" (Praising Her Savior All The Day Long). She started each morning with her devotions...you better not ring her phone... she'd say, "I'm in the middle of my devotions--I'll call you back." She was offered a scholarship for The Julliard School of Music in New York. She was also a member of the Missionary Guild. Annabelle was a member of Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church for fifty-plus years.

Family--Annabelle was married to the late Charles Pitts and to this union five children were born-- Emily, Alice, Charles, Darlene and Brenda who preceded

Annabelle, also three brothers preceded her in death, Donald Starkes, William and Russell Summers. She later was married to the late Patrick Anderson Jr.

Education--Annabelle attended school in Carlisle/Steelton and Harrisburg. She also attended the Ebony School of Beauty Culture and became a PA Licensed Cosmetologist. She later became the owner/operator of MiMi's Beauty Innovations.

Work Ethics--One to be so proud of--Annabelle was employed at the Harrisburg and Holy Spirit Hospitals. She retired from the PA Human Relations Commission with more than twenty-five years of dedicated service. While employed at the Commonwealth she was the first African American Woman to sit on The Executive Board for AFSCME Union. She served as an officer for the Coalition of Black Trade Unions.

Love For Life--Such a vibrant woman...She loved her family so much and would encourage them to treat people the way you would want to be treated. She loved sharing her life's experiences. As you know--she enjoyed dining--she could make drinking water look like it was "Liquid Gold." She loved being with the folks of the Widow and Widowers and having lunch once a month with people she had worked with at least forty years ago from the Harrisburg Hospital. Her "coined phrase" was "I don't have an ache in my body--but ALL my children do. Let us remember her as a "Virtuous Woman."

Leaving To Celebrate Her Victory Sleep--two sisters, Kathi and Yolonda Blanding of Harrisburg, PA, three daughters, Emily Pitts, Alice Pitts-McArthur (Stanley) and Darlene Burrell; one son, Charles Pitts, all of Harrisburg, PA; five grandchildren, eleven great-grands and two great-great grandchildren; two special aunts, Theresa House and Catherine Wise of Harrisburg; an adopted brother, John Clark of Harrisburg, PA; and a host of other relatives and

friends. Lovingly Submitted, The Family  
We Celebrate Annabelle's Life Today  
Friday, January 31, 2014  
Twelve O'clock In The Afternoon  
Viewing/Visitation 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  
Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
1201 North Seventeenth Street, Harrisburg, PA  
Rev. Dr. Earl L. Harris, Pastor

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Ms. Annabelle Anderson. May the God of comfort keep you all under his protective pinions during this difficult time. Take comfort from John 5:28-29 where we have the hope of seeing our loved ones again.*

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