

A Service of Praise and Thanksgiving
For the Blessed life of



Sister Annie Elizabeth Ward



Earthly Arrival
June 22, 1929

Earthly Departure
December 18, 2005

Homegoing Celebration

Wednesday December 21, 2005
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Lacy Community

Officiating Clergy
Pastor Precious Gibson

Reverend Curtis Owens, Service Conductor

Precious Memories Unfolded



(Precious Memories of Early Years)

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; A time to be born and a time to die; A time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted." Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 2

On June 22, 1929 in the city of Groveton, Texas, there was a beautiful baby girl born into the earth by the name of Annie Elizabeth McCulloch.

Annie Elizabeth accepted the Lord as her personal Savior at an early age. She was an active member of the Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where she served her church and community in various capacities.

Annie Elizabeth received her formal academic discipline through the Groveton Public Schools. Later, she worked as an employee of First Bank Groveton until she retired.

On Sunday, December 18, 2005 at 9:40 in the morning, Our Father in heaven saw that the road was getting rough and the hills were harder to climb; therefore, He whispered to Annie Elizabeth Ward to come home and rest. And without hesitation, she answered His call, and fell asleep in the "Arms of Jesus."

Annie Elizabeth met and married Glen David Ward Sr. and this union was blessed with 3 children and 4 godchildren.

- She leaves to cherish her many memories:
Ruby L. Ward Jones of Houston, TX; Janis L.
Ward Owens (Curtis) of Houston, TX; Glen
David Ward Jr. (Robbie) of Groveton, TX.
- Godchildren are Leroy McQueen (Julia) of San
Antonio, TX; Willie Lee McQueen (Freda) of
Houston, TX and Anna Joyce Mukes (Charles)
of Houston, TX
- Seven Grandchildren: Nicole L. Ward, Aston
L. Owens, Tuesday L. Owens, Alice E. Ward,
Monica P. Ward, Quincy A. Ward and Tiffany
N. Davis.
- One Great-Grandchild: Adreana L. Zachary,
several sisters and a host of nieces, nephews,
relatives and friends.
- Annie Elizabeth Ward was preceded in death
by parents, godchild Carl McQueen and
several sisters and brothers.



Order of Christian Celebration

Hours of Reflections

9:00 - 11:00 in the Morning

Viewing

Musical Prelude

Processional

(Clergy and Family)

"Just A Closer Walk with Thee"

Rev. David G. Horace

Pastor of Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church

Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament

Psalm 27 Rev. Don Hill

Pastor of Rose Hill Baptist Church

New Testament John 14: 1 - 6 Rev. Charles Taylor
Associate Minister of Greater New Hope

Prayer of Consolation

Rev. F. C. Holiday

Pastor of Lighthouse Baptist Church Houston, TX

Solo

Brother Curtis McCloud

"Your Grace and Mercy"

Resolutions and Acknowledgement

Sister Audrey Gibson

(Greater New Hope and Baldwin Chapel)

Reflections:

2 Minutes

- A Friend: Sister June Hamilton
- An Aunt : Sister Maeretha Lawrence
- Co-Worker: Sisters Terrie McAdams
and Doris Meshell
- A Grandmother: Sister Alice Ward

Selection

Choir

"Sending Up My Timber"

Precious Memories

Read Silently

Solo

Brother Dexter Picken

"Precious Lord"

God's Words of Comfort
Pastor Precious Gibson

Recessional

(Clergy, Family & Friends)

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

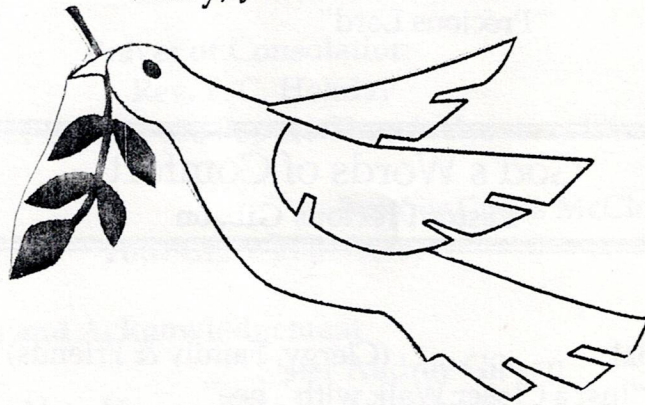
God Is Near

-Edna Louise Gilbert-

No matter how steep your mountain,
The Lord will climb it with you.
He will light your path in darkness,
His hand will guide you through.
There is really nothing
In this vast world to fear.
God hears all of your questions,
He sends the answers so clear.
"Have faith, My child," He teaches us,
In the stars that shine at night.
Believe in Christ, your Savior.
Your world will be all right.

Thanks Mother for precious moments.

Ruby, Janis and David





You Are My Leaning Post
-Jean Conder Soule

You are my leaning post, dear Lord,
My shelter and my rock.
You open up the door for me
Each time You hear me knock.
All I need to do is ask
And You provide the way.
You hear me when I call to You
The times I kneel to pray.
Thank You, Lord, for Your great love,
Your comfort and Your care.
It's such a joy for me to know
I may seek and find You there.

Grandmother,
You were our leaning post also.
Nicole, Alice, Aston, Tuesday,
Monica , Quincy, Tiffany

-Honorary Pallbearers-
Deacons of Greater New Hope Baptist Church

-Active Pallbearers-

Aston Owens
Quincy Ward
Jarrett Hill

Marcus Simmons
Gary Brown
Rolland Horace

-In Appreciation-

The Family of Sister Annie Ward would like to express
"Special Thanks" to the Caregivers:

- Harris County Hospital District Geriatric Clinic
- Health Care Temporary Staff
- "Special Angels":
Sandra Fobbs, June Hamilton, Anna Joyce Mukes,
Murita Peter and Alvis Jarrett

Just as the Lord carries us on His shoulders in our time of
trial, the love and generosity of so many of you here today,
have carried us through these difficult days. The Lord has
comforted and nourished us through your cards, visits,
phone calls, flowers and above all, your prayers. We love
and thank you!

-The Annie Ward Family-



Final Earthly Resting Place
Parker Ridge Cemetery

Final Arrangements Entrusted with
Groveton Funeral Home
Terry Cartwright, Director