

Acknowledgement

The family of Annie Mae Scruggs is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time; whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke comforting words, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts, we appreciate it and it has not gone unnoticed.

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side*

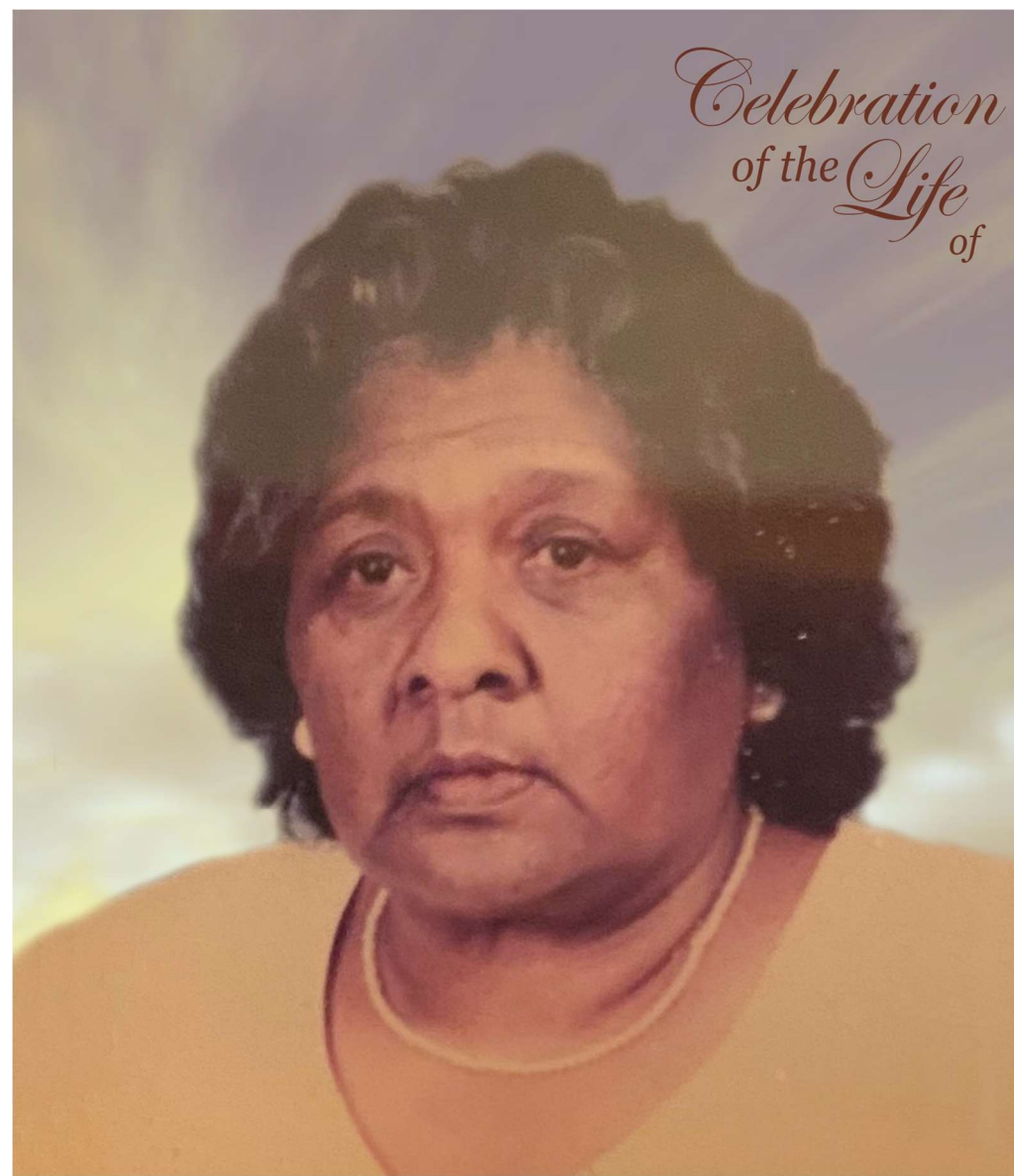
*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again*



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*Celebration
of the Life
of*



Annie Mae Scruggs

APRIL 10, 1931 ~ SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

~Service~

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

**2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio**

The Obituary

ANNIE MAE SCRUGGS was born on April 10, 1931, to Benjamin and Effie Smith in Ansonville, North Carolina. The family later moved to West Virginia where Annie Mae accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. In 1980, she joined Tabernacle Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio, and was an active member who served on the Kitchen Committee. During the pandemic, she participated in the conference calls for Bible Study, Prayer Service, Church School, and Sunday Morning Worship.

Being a loyal, hardworking, loving woman of God, Annie Mae was faithful to her employers, her family and friends, and Tabernacle Baptist Church. She retired from the State of Ohio.

Annie Mae taught herself how to crochet, and she loved to share her amazing gift with others. From newborns to the nursing homes, she worked tirelessly to present them with crocheted gifts. She enjoyed preparing meals and baking cakes for small family, friend, and church gatherings, or larger events like weddings and family reunions. She also helped make awesome gifts to be distributed to encourage others. Annie Mae was a model for using her God-given talent to build others up and to reveal the love of God.

On September 22, 2021, Annie Mae slipped away peacefully to be with the Lord. She is preceded in death by her husband, James Scruggs; parents, Benjamin and Effie Smith; and siblings, Benjamin Smith Jr, Lydia Moore, and Naomi Lilly.

Annie Mae is survived by her sister, Charity Driver; brother, Andrew Smith; special nephews, Morris (Muriel) Scruggs, Benjamin (Diane) Smith Jr, and Waymond (DeeDee) Moore; special nieces, Deborah Driver, Pam Driver, and Lelia (Ronald) Vernon; many grandnieces, grandnephews, and other family members who loved her; special friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stepney (Annie Mae's neighbors), Hyler Ray, Marvalene Simon, and Mary Wingfield.

We celebrate a life well-lived Annie Mae's love touched many relatives and friends, crossing generations. Her beauty, laughter, and faithful love will be sorely missed.

Order of Service

PASTOR VERLIN F. SAMPLES JR., OFFICIATING

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THE MUSICAL PRELUDE Kelton Waller & Alford Thompson

SCRIPTURE READINGS Clergy

Old Testament

New Testament.....

THE INVOCATION Clergy

THE INSTRUMENTAL SELECTION..... Kelton Waller & Alford Thompson
"Come, Ye Disconsolate"

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

THE REMARKS (2 minutes please)..... Benjamin Smith Jr. – Family
Mertice Monroe - Friend

THE INSTRUMENTAL SELECTION..... Kelton Waller & Alford Thompson
"Walk Around Heaven"

The Eulogy

PASTOR VERLIN F. SAMPLES JR.

THE INSTRUMENTAL RECESSIONAL Kelton Waller & Alford Thompson
"Goin' Up Yonder"

Interment

Monday, October 4, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens
5600 E. Broad Street • Columbus, Ohio