



Mother Anna Lee Newkirk

July 28, 1929 - May 18, 2013

NEWKIRK, Mother Anna Lee "Annie" - age 83, of Pontiac, MI; a native of Yazoo City, Mississippi departed this life on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at Lake Orion Nursing and Rehabilitation. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, May 25, 2013 at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 599 Michigan Ave. with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Jerry Love, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mother Newkirk will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12:00Noon - 8:00PM Friday.

On May 18, 2013 the gates of heaven opened up and God extended welcoming hands unto his child. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down, thou weary one, lay down thou head upon my breast."

Mother Anna L. Newkirk was born July 28, 1929 to the late Mr. William and Marie Newkirk. She was the seventh of ten children from this union. She attended Yazoo County Public School where she received her education. Mother Newkirk worked fifty plus years as a domestic worker for several families in the Bloomfield Hills area. Anna was a dedicated member of the Mother's Board at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Mother Newkirk was a member of the Pontiac City Wide Choir Union for thirty plus years. She worked tirelessly soliciting funds for the College Scholarship Foundation.

Mother Newkirk leaves to cherish her memory: two children, Otis (Zelma) Newkirk of Auburn Hills, MI, and Mary (Billy) Anderson of McDonough, GA; siblings, Marie Christmas of Yazoo City, MS, Cleotha (Ola) Newkirk of Chicago, IL and Alfred (Joyce) Newkirk of Benton, MS; ten grandchildren, DeUndra Newkirk, Sonya Williams, Angela Simmons, Rolanda Peet, Harry Benton, Brandi Newkirk-Turner, Jerome "Will" Anderson, Terrance Anderson and Kimberly Anderson-Prophet; fourteen great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mother Newkirk was preceded in death by her grandson, Kevin D. Newkirk; sisters, Willie Mae Martin, Eula Bee Harris, Robbie Lee Thomas, Sylvia R. Jeffery, Ella Mae Fox; brother, William Newkirk.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
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Service

MAY **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
599 Michigan
pontiac, MI

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *God bless rest in peace*

Debra THornton - June 06, 2013 at 11:02 PM

DT

“ *Rest in peace god bless*

Debra THornton - June 06, 2013 at 11:01 PM

LI

“ *Dear Newkirk Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)*

Lisa - May 29, 2013 at 07:22 PM

BS

“ I'm so sad from just hearing this news. Annie was a huge part of my family when I was growing up and we all cherished her and the years we had with her. Personally, I blame her for my early addiction to watching "The Young and the Restless" ;) Regardless of the type of day she was having or how she felt, when asked she always answered "I'm blessed." My deepest condolences to Otis and Mary and the rest of the family. May her memory be a blessing.

My parents are traveling abroad and my sister lives in San Francisco, but I just sent them an email to let them know. I know that if they were here, they would have definitely paid their respects and love.

Much Love-Brian Satovsky

Brian Satovsky - May 24, 2013 at 09:27 PM

MN

“ Mike Newkirk lit a candle in memory of Mother Anna Lee Newkirk



Mike Newkirk - May 24, 2013 at 12:13 PM

MC

“ Mary and Otis. and your Family , continue to walk with God and he will take care of you. Remember there is Love, Prayers and concern from our house to yours Mother Newkirk will be dearly missed. she is truly an Angel of God.
Pauline, Dee and Bria



Ms. Paline Clark - May 24, 2013 at 09:19 AM

LL

“ We are all going to dearly miss Anna. She became a huge part of our lives and watched our children grow up. We all talked with Anna and listened to her wisdom. Anna Newkirk was an incredible person and a wonderful role model for our family. She was an inspiration and a blessing to all of those whose lives she touched.

With Our Love,

The Lipschutz Family (Lainie, Kenny, Allie and Michael)

Lainie & Kenny Lipschutz - May 23, 2013 at 06:06 PM

TF

“ Tyren Fox lit a candle in memory of Mother Anna Lee Newkirk



Tyren Fox - May 23, 2013 at 04:10 PM

YF

“ Your AUSTIN ROAD FAMILY purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mother Anna Lee Newkirk.



Your AUSTIN ROAD FAMILY - May 23, 2013 at 01:13 PM

KC

“ May God wrap you in his loving arms and guide you through the loss of your loved one. Keeping you in our prayers. May you find peace in the knowledge that she is with the lord.

Sent with love and prayers,
Karen Crawford

Karen Crawford - May 23, 2013 at 06:46 AM

ST

“ To the family,

Your mother and grandmother was a special woman, she made a difference in my life. I will truly miss her. What I learned from sister Newkirk I will apply it to my life.

To God be the glory,

Sandra Teasley

Sandra Teasley - May 22, 2013 at 02:20 PM



GB

“ May The Peace Of God Be With You In Your Time Of Sorrow! Love Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ball & Family

Georgia Ball - May 22, 2013 at 11:07 AM

CB

“ Mamo was one of God's messengers who was not afraid to share his word. A woman of character and love who will truly be missed!

Carol "Niecey" Brooks

Carol Brooks - May 22, 2013 at 07:48 AM

TI

“ Keeping the Newkirk family in my prayers.
--Tiana 'Pug' Hamilton and Tyler

Tiana - May 21, 2013 at 11:36 PM

AW

“ Arthur Wiggins lit a candle in memory of
Mother Anna Lee Newkirk



arthur wiggins - May 21, 2013 at 10:05 PM

BT

“ I love you Mamo. I can't believe you are gone.

Brandi Newkirk Turner - May 21, 2013 at 03:32 PM

VM

“ My prayers and sympathy goes out to the entire family for our loss,A
true Women of God whom have given guidance to many.Mammo
you will be missed!
VELMA MASSEY

VELMA MASSEY - May 21, 2013 at 01:58 PM

MM

“ I send my condolences and prayers to the
family.



Myra Milton - May 21, 2013 at 12:11 PM

JJ

“ Rest In Peace Ms. Annie!!!! Going to miss that special way and especially that special walk that you had. You were truly and Woman of God!!! HONEST AND TRUE!!!!



Joyce A. Jones - May 21, 2013 at 09:43 AM

SR

“ Sabrina Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mother Anna Lee Newkirk



Sabrina Roberts - May 21, 2013 at 08:51 AM

DJ

“ Keeping you and your family in our prayers
William & Diane Jones



Diane Jones - May 21, 2013 at 07:58 AM

BB

“ Such a beautiful and encouraging Woman of God!



Brian Blosser - May 21, 2013 at 12:19 AM

SF

“ *Stephannie Smith And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Anna Lee Newkirk*



stephannie smith and family - May 20, 2013 at 09:45 PM

SF

“ *Stephannie Smith And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Anna Lee Newkirk*



stephannie smith and family - May 20, 2013 at 09:44 PM

KR

“ *I met Ms. Newkirk last summer. She was a joy to be around. She loved the Lord, and shared Christ with everyone she met. She will be missed!*

K. Redmond

K. Redmond - May 20, 2013 at 05:57 PM

SF

“ *My prayers are with the Newkirk family. God Bless You All*



Sis Flo - May 20, 2013 at 05:13 PM

RS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayer's.* ”



Rosemary Smith - May 20, 2013 at 11:22 AM

GJ

“ *Genell Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Anna Lee Newkirk* ”



Genell Jones - May 18, 2013 at 07:56 PM