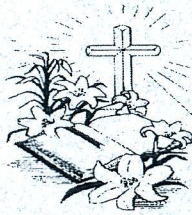


*Pallbearers*  
Nephews

*Flower Bearers*  
Nieces



*Acknowledgement*

The family expresses sincere appreciation to everyone for all acts of kindness and love shown during the illness and death of their loved one.

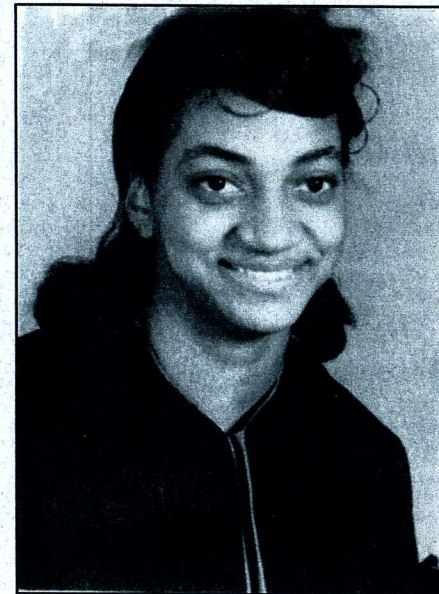
A special thanks is also extended to the staff at *Brookshire Health Care Center* for their services during the illness of our loved one, Annie R. Gilchrist.



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of  
*Annie R. Gilchrist*  
"Anne"

November 12, 1947 ~ August 7, 2010



Friday, August 13, 2010  
One O'clock p.m.

*Reynolds Funeral Home*  
Decatur, Alabama

The Reverend O. C. Neloms, Officiating



## *Obituary*

Annie R. Gilchrist was born November 12, 1947 in Wheeler, Alabama, to the late Natus Gilchrist, Sr. and the late Annie B. Lyle Gilchrist.

"Anne" was adopted by her uncle, the late Joseph H. Gilchrist and her aunt, the late Mattie Long Gilchrist. She departed this life on August 7, 2010 at Huntsville Hospital.

She accepted Christ at an early age and joined Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama, under The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Claude Barby.

Her schooling years through the eleventh grade was in Montgomery, Alabama; and her senior year was at Lakeside High School in Decatur, Alabama. She received her bachelor's degree in classical piano/violin from Hampton Institute in Hampton, Virginia and her master's degree from the University of New York.

"Anne" was employed at MET Life Insurance Company and the University of New York in New York City until her health began to fail.

She leaves to cherish her memory six sisters; Lillie B. Jones and Flora P. Smith, Chattanooga, TN, Dorothy Pride, Courtland, AL, Rhodell (Sam) Hill, Racine, WI, Ella Hunter and Gloria (Kenneth) Davis, Decatur, AL, four brothers; Clarence (Helen) Gilchrist, Nashville, TN, Natus Gilchrist, Athens, AL, Freddie (Syrvillia) Gilchrist, Hillsboro, AL, and Joseph Gilchrist, Decatur, AL, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Processional.....	Soft Music
Scripture.....	The Reverend Roger Pride
Prayer of Comfort.....	The Reverend Craig Pride
Song.....	The Pride Family
Silent Reading of the Obituary.....	Soft Music
Song.....	The Pride Family
Eulogy.....	The Reverend O. C. Neloms
Recessional.....	Soft Music

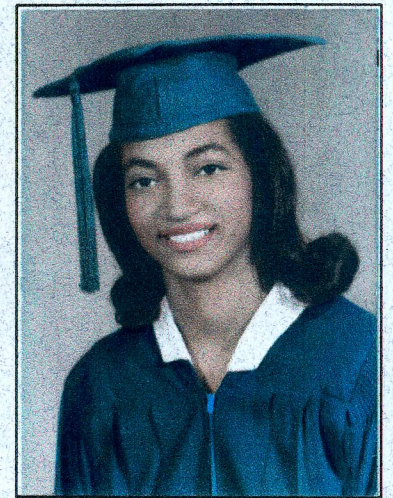


## *Interment*

Courtland Cemetery  
Courtland, Alabama



We Will Always Remember...





## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found that place at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss;  
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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