



Mrs. Ann George Atwater Pettiford

July 1, 1935 - June 20, 2016

Mrs. Ann George Atwater Pettiford, age 80, departed this life on Monday, June 20, 2016.

She leaves to cherish her memories her daughters, Lydia Green, Marilynn Turner (Victor); grandchildren, Ann Nakia Green and William Brandon Green.

A wake will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 26, 2016 at Mt. Calvary United Church of Christ, 1715 Athens Avenue, Durham, NC 27707. Funeral service will take place on Monday, June 27, 2016 at Mt. Calvary United Church of Christ, beginning at 12:00 noon. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

2107 Liberty St
Durham, NC 27703
<http://www.burialplanning.com/cemeteries/woodlawn-memorial-park-4/>

Previous Events

Wake

JUN 26. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary United Church of Christ
1715 Athens Ave
Durham, NC 27707

Visitation

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ann George Atwater Pettiford*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM

AV

“ *The children of the late Irene Joyner would like to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of an amazing woman. She was like a sister to our mom and a mother to us. We loved her but God loves her more. Rest on in God's loving arms.*



Ava - June 27, 2016 at 09:44 AM

MC

“ *Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann George Atwater Pettiford*



Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church - June 27, 2016 at 01:05 AM

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Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church - June 27, 2016 at 01:03 AM

SS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in Psalm 34:18. "God is close to the broken-hearted and saves those crushed in spirit. "Make God your comfort. He "heals the broken-hearted." Psalm 147:3 and provides "refuge and strength in times of distress." Psalm 46:1*

Stephanie S - June 26, 2016 at 10:19 AM

SC

“ *May your dear loved one rest in peace. I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Mrs. Atwater in the 60's. Her work throughout the years has certainly impacted the lives of the low income citizens in Durham. The work in the area of education, however does not define her total work in Durham and throughout the state. She worked in all areas of human services- housing, welfare, health, education etc. to make Durham a better place to live. Memories of your loved one will never be forgotten.*

Shirley Turrentine-Cole

Shirley Cole - June 26, 2016 at 06:29 AM

RH

“ *Remembering a giant in our community who served with vigor and wisdom. Reflections of her legacy and impact on others bring warmth to ones heart. She and my mother, Cora L. Cole (deceased), shared similar commitment to walking the pavements of our community during times less convenient to make life smoother for those following after them. Trusting God's peace and comfort to sustain you during this time of loss.*



Rose Mary Cole Howell - June 24, 2016 at 10:07 AM

LH

“ *Deepest Sympathy in the loss of your Mother, Grandmother and Best Friend. My prayers and love are with you during these difficult times. I pray that God will cover you, and give you strength and peace, knowing she loved the Lord and lived a beautiful life. May you find comfort when you think of her smile, the guidance and the beautiful and meaningful times you shared. I shared her life as a civil rights activist and a dear friend. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and he shall direct thy path. Prov. 3:5,6*

Lottie Hayes - June 24, 2016 at 09:34 AM

SN

“ *Another limb from the Oak Tree has fallen. She stood TALL and FIRM in her beliefs, DIRECT no guessing with Mrs. Atwater she was true to herself and you IF you could accept TRUTH. Gracious - Gone but never to be forgotten for so many stood on her shoulders.*



Sandra Battle, Durham, NC - June 24, 2016 at 09:19 AM

VL

“ COLOSSIANS 1 11 *May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy.*



Marilynn Turner & the entire Atwater Pettiford family I extend my heartfelt condolence with sympathy at this hour. May God forevermore strengthen, comfort, and keep your family In the days, weeks, months, and years ahead.

*Vincent Lawrence
Durham, NC*

Vincent Lawrence - June 24, 2016 at 08:58 AM

SA

I am so grateful Ms. Atwater ... Taraji Henderson brought this strong woman into the light of black history... I was make she is honored by telling her life ... thank you for sharing her

Sarafina@woh.rr.com - July 06, 2019 at 01:50 AM

TL

I'm sorry I didn't get to meet Ann Atwater, and although I didn't know her she ihelped myself, my children and grandchildren. She made people realize we are all people, I'll always be grateful to her for everything she's done. Thank you for opening others eyes, so we all have a better future. Thank God for Ann Atwater 🙏

Teresa (Lawrence) Lyons - April 16, 2020 at 09:17 AM