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# Home Going Celebration For

MRS. ANNIE HANDBERRY BRINSON



*"To Serve God Forever"*

Thursday, June 10, 1993 - 11:00 a.m.

Emanuel County Institute Auditorium  
Twin City, Georgia

Rev. Robert L. Stephens, Eulogist

Dr. A.W. Russell, Officiating

Interment - Mount Gilead Baptist Church Cemetery



*A Final Tribute - A Service By Payton's Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.*



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# Obituary

The chimes of time for Annie Handberry Brinson ceased to ring Saturday, June 5, 1993 at the West Paces Ferry Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia. Thus closed the life of the daughter born to the late Rev. George W. Handberry and to the late Elizabeth Malone Handberry.

Her life was to be marked by a tremendous Christian experience. At an early age, she became a member of the Jones Temple Baptist Church in Jenkins County, Georgia. She remained a member there until becoming a member of The Original First African Baptist Church in Statesboro, Georgia.

She displayed her sincere love for God by singing God's praises at an early age. As her life continued so did her worship to God in "Song": as a member of the Handberry Family Gospel Group, Piney Grove Church Choir, The Original First African Baptist Gospel Choir, The Tri-County Gospel Choir and the St. James Mass Choir. As exemplified by her many affiliations with church choirs, she sincerely demonstrated her love for God by lifting up her voice in praising God.

Because of her humanitarianism that carried over to anyone she came in contact with, she chose to express her concern for others by serving in the nursing profession. Initially, she was a nursing assistant at the Twin View Nursing Home. This afforded her the opportunity to make a quality decision to further enhance her nursing skills and to become a Licensed Practical Nurse. She continued her employment at Twin View Nursing Home until she chose to continue her services at the Metter Nursing Home.

"Miss Ann", as she was affectionately called, was united in Holy Matrimony to the Rev. Bennie Brinson. Her life was enriched even more as she faithfully assisted her husband in his extensive ministry to God's people. In this role, she was also a loving and devoted mother to two daughters, Gena Renee Brinson, Union City, Ga., Denise Brinson Rouche, a son-in-law, Kenneth Rouche both of Smyrna, Ga., and a God-son, Rodney West of Metter, Ga. Never once did she fail to demonstrate her deep concern for the welfare of her husband nor her daughters. She gave her all to their physical growth and spiritual development.

In addition to her devoted husband, Bennie, her loving daughters, Renee, Denise, and son-in-law Kenny, "Miss Ann" also leaves a loving family to cherish her memories; four sisters, Mrs. Juanita Brinson, Mrs. Rosa Marie Burroughs, Ms. Angelia H. Walker, all of Garfield, Ga. and Mrs. Lena Spells, Hyannis Port, Mass.; four brothers, Clifford Handberry, Thomas Handberry, both of Garfield, Ga.; Rev. Edsel L. Handberry, Sr., Wrens, Ga.; Leon A. Handberry, Brooklyn, N.Y.; a mother-in-law, Mother Inez Brinson, of Twin City, Ga., eight sisters-in-law, five brothers-in-law, several nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

*She left us a beautiful memory  
And a sorrow to great to be told  
To us who loved her and lost her  
Her memory will never grow old.*

# Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL .....	Dr. A. W. Russell
PRESIDING .....	Combined Choirs The Original First African Baptist and The Greater Saint James Baptist
INVOCATION .....	Rev. Frankie L. Owens
SCRIPTURE .....	Rev. George A. Brinson
SELECTION .....	Combined Choirs
READING .....	Pastor Mattie Owens
SOLO .....	Mrs. Faye West
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....	Dr. Lella Bonds
SELECTION .....	Combined Choir
WORDS OF INSPIRATION .....	Rev. Robert L. Stephens
RECESSIONAL .....	

## Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Greater Saint James Baptist Church, Swainsboro, Ga.  
and  
The Original First African Baptist Church, Statesboro, Ga.

## Active Pallbearers

The Nephews

Nathan Handberry, Jr.  
Joseph Brinson  
Bobby Ward

Edsel L. Handberry, Jr.  
John E. Walker, Jr.  
Lewis Handberry, Jr.

## Floral Attendants

The Nieces

The family acknowledgements with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to them during their hour of sorrow.

May God bless each of you.