

## The Place of the In Between

The fleeting moments that separate heaven and earth.  
The place where the pain of this world meets the glory  
of eternity above. The place of finally being Home.  
This is the sacred place of the in between.

The place where breaths are shallow and slow, and  
the spirit is worn and weary. When the fight has been  
fought and the race almost finished. The place where  
they lay and wait for their name to be called.  
This is the sacred place of the in between.

The place hair is stroked and hands gently held.  
Hands that have rocked babies and hugged grown children,  
that have served lemonade on a hot day and played checkers  
on a cold winter night. Hands held for the very last time.  
This is the sacred place of the in between.

The place where hymns are sung and memories linger on  
like their presence in the room. Laughs come through tears,  
and silent sobs replace the words we try to say. But we can't find  
the words, can we. Because how do you fit a life's worth  
of memories into a few sentences?  
This is the sacred place of the in between.

The place where heaven meets earth, the moments we  
wait for and dread all at once. The minutes we want to pass  
quickly, yet hang onto for dear life.

This is the when the sacred place of the in between becomes  
the place of the most holy. The moment they see Jesus  
and it takes their breath away." (Unknown)

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### Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere  
thanks to the many family and friends for expressions of kindness  
shown during the loss of our loved one.

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# Celebrating the Life & Legacy of Annie Pearl Camp Burris

SUNRISE: MARCH 12, 1939 - SUNSET: OCTOBER 27, 2022



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022

12:00 NOON

GREGORY FUNERAL SERVICE CHAPEL  
601 NORTH YORK STREET  
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA  
Dr. James Mason, Officiating

# Life Reflections

**Annie Pearl Camp Burris** was born in Cherokee County, South Carolina on March 12, 1939 to the late Garrison and Oveda Young Camp. She transitioned to eternal life on Thursday; October 27, 2022 at CaroMont Regional Medical Center, Gastonia, North Carolina.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister, Ruby J. Camp Corry and a brother David Ferguson-Hackett, and nephew Juan Floyd.

Receiving her licenses to practice nursing in 1963, she entered a field of service spanning 40+ years. Working in hospitals in Gaffney, South Carolina and Gastonia NC, the private practice for Dr. James Neal and completing her career in long term patient care in Kings Mountain. Not one to be still in retirement, she also served as secretary at The Peoples Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

She was a super wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to many that she met along her life's journey. A great sense of humor and a caring, loving spirit, accepting Christ at an early age, she unashamedly loved the LORD, attending Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Mt Zion Restoration Church), The Peoples Baptist Church and in her latter years, Bethlehem -West (City Church -Fairview). She served Him in word and deed with every opportunity heaven presented her. She will truly be missed by all who have been blessed to know her.

"Ms. Annie" leaves wonderful memories to her daughter, Antwone Denise Camp of the home; her son, Edward Steven Hopper, Sr. (Sheritta), Gastonia, North Carolina; a cherished brother, Horace E. Camp (Lois) of Gastonia, North Carolina; three sisters, Shirley Hackette-Hunter and Angelia Hackett of Virginia and Tonya Hackett of Burlington North Carolina; three precious grandchildren, Olivia and Kenzee of the home and Edward, Jr of Austin, TX; nieces Tamara Corry, Erica Jackson (Carlos) of Gastonia, Cicely Camp (Jamie) of Charlotte, North Carolina and a special niece/caregiver Nikita Currence of Gastonia and a host of great nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins and friends.

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# —Order of Service—

Dr. James Mason, Officiating  
Jonesville, South Carolina



Song: Tasha Fewell

Old Testament Reading - Rev. Leon Hopper - Kings Mtn. NC

New Testament Reading - Dr. Rodney Freeman - Gastonia, NC

Prayer of Comfort: Rev. Ricky Collins, Gastonia, NC

Remarks: Ms. Geraldine Wray

Mrs. Louise Smith

Rev. Leon Hopper

Words of Comfort: Dr. James Mason

Song: Going Up Yonder - Tasha Fewell

Closing Prayer: Dr. James Mason

## Maw Maw's Heart

