

The Order Of Service

Musical Prelude	
Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Family Visitation.....	1:30-2:00 PM
Solo/Selection	
Reading Of The Holy Scriptures	
The Old Testament.....	
The New Testament.....	
Prayer Of Comfort.....	
Solo/Selection	
Remarks.....	
Acknowledgments.....	
Eulogy.....	
Committal	
Benediction	
Recessional	



Interment
Family Plot

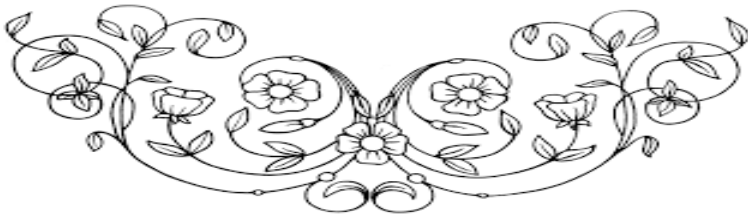
Rocky Mount A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery

Acknowledgment

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love, and support you have extended to us during this time of loss. We thank you for all the calls, messages, visits, floral tributes, and so many memories you have shared with us. May God forever bless each of you.



An Angel Lived Among Us
An angel lived among us,
A gift from God above.
She showered us with kindness
Ans shared with us her love.
She cherished every moment
With the family who were her life;
Walking hand in hand together,
Facing life with all its strife.
She loved her children dearly,
Each one in a different way.
Nestled close within her heart.
Though, now, she’s far away.
She’s gone to live with Jesus
But she’s here with us, today,
Smiling down on every one of us,
And telling us she’s O.K.



The Obituary

Mrs. Minnie Augusta Allen Kirby, the beloved daughter of Frank and Lizzie Little Allen was born on August 31, 1931, in Anson County, NC. She peacefully departed this life on September 21, 2025 at Atrium Health-Union Hospital, Monroe, NC surrounded by her loving family, who were her constant source of joy and strength.

Minnie received her education at West Ansonville School in Ansonville, NC. From a young age, she demonstrated a deep commitment to her faith, joining Rocky Mount A.M.E. Zion Church, Ansonville, NC. Her involvement in Rocky Mount was characterized by steadfast dedication, as she actively participated in various ministries and church activities. Upon relocating to Winsto-Salem, NC, she continued her spiritual journey by becoming a member of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church, where she continued her legacy of service and devotion.

She was employed at Armour in Marshville, NC where she was known for her diligent work ethic and friendly demanor. Later, as a beloved hostess at K&LW Cafeteria in Winston-Salem, Minnie's warm smile and kindness made her a familiar and cherished presence among regular patrons, bringing joy to many with her welcoming nature.

After spending many years in Winston-Salem, Minnie relocated to Greenville, South Carolina, embracing new opportunities and friendships. Ultimately, she returned to her hometown of Anson County to be near her beloved family.

Throughout her life, Minnie had an extraordinary ability to touch the hearts of those she met. Known for her loving smile and infectious laughter, she possessed Minnie left a profound impact on anyone she came in contact with. Her wisdom, often shared through heartfelt advice, included the memorable saying, "know when to hold them, know when to fold them, and know when to walk away."

She was united in Holy Matrimony to William Archie Kriby and to this union four children were born: Angeline, Montanges, Archie Jr. and Regina.

Minnie is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Lizzie Allen; her daughter, Angeline Kirby Lindsey; her son, William Archie Kirby Jr.; three sisters, Christine Dunlap, Bessie Allen, and Omega Allen; two brothers, Robert James Allen and Frank Allen Jr.

Left to cherish her memories are two daughters, Montanges Kirby-Davis (Stan) of Greenville, SC and Regina Kirby of Connecticut; one granddaughter, Nekeisha Lindsey of Monroe, NC and one grandson, Victor Lindsey (Caroline) of Cary, NC; four great grandchildren, Warren Lindsey of Wadesboro, NC, Camden Collins of Monroe, NC, Carter and Drew Lindsey of Cary, NC and one great-great grandson; three sisters, Shirley Allen of Lilesville, NC, Edna Virginia Allen of Charlotte, NC and Mary Leak (Edward) of Ansonville, NC. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will treasure the warmth and kindness she shared with the world.



Floral Bearers & Pallbearers Family and Friends



A Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree,
I keep hearing a voice that says
"Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song,
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling, and surely the sun
Will shine through.
My mind is at ease; my soul is at rest.
Remembering it all, how I was truly blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life; don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin,
Until the say comes we're together again."*



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The Home Going Service In Loving Memory Of Mrs. Minnie Allen Kirby



*Sunrise ~ Sunset
August 31, 1931 ~ September 21, 2025*



Monday, September 29, 2025

Family Visitation: 1:30 -2:00 PM

Service: 2:00 PM

Rocky Mount A.M.E. Zion Church

*465 Grassy Island Road
Ansonville, North Carolina*

Rev. Kendrick Drye, Pastor

Rev. Edward Leak, Eulogist