

## Order of Service

Family Processional . . . . . Soft Music

Musical Selection . . . . . The Solid Rock

Scripture Readings . . . . . Rev. C. Mary Duncan, Associate Minister

Old Testament                Psalms 23: 1-6

New Testament              Romans 8: 35-39

Prayer of Comfort . . . . . Deacon Morris Scruggs (Nephew)

Musical Selection . . . . . Blessed Assurance

Acknowledgements . . . . . Lisa P. Brown, Church Clerk

Obituary (Read Silently) . . . . . Soft Music

Reflections Family and Friends . . . . . Please limit your expressions  
to two minutes

Solo . . . . . Elder Ronald Williams (Great Nephew)

Eulogy . . . . . Pastor Donnie W. Brown

Recessional . . . . . When We All Get To Heaven

Interment in  
New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

*Take out trays will be available in the  
Fellowship Hall at the conclusion of the service.*

## Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

Family & Friends



## Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mrs. Annie Lee Jarvis, would like to extend their sincere heartfelt thanks to all who have reached out through calls, cards or simple expressions of comfort during the passing of our loved one. We solicit your prayers as we continue this journey without our beloved family member. Special thanks to members of the Buckingham Community Choir for their music ministry today, and to Minister of Music Jonathan Spivey for serving as musician.



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*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Mrs. Annie Lee Jarvis*

*Sunrise  
July 4, 1926*

*Sunset  
August 15, 2023*



11:00 am  
Saturday, September 2, 2023

New Hope Baptist Church  
New Canton, Virginia

Pastor Donnie W. Brown, Eulogist  
Rev. Dr. Patrick Bland, Officiant





## Obituary

*"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." (Romans 84: 10)*

On Tuesday, August 15th, 2023, God dispatched an angel to Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehab. Center, Jamaica, NY, to escort our loved one home, into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Annie Lee Jarvis began her earthly journey on July 4, 1926, in Buckingham County, VA, one of eight children born to the late William D. Lee and Maude Cabbell Lee. Being blessed with loving parents and siblings, her early childhood began on a solid foundation. However at the age of six, she was faced with the passing of her father, but with the strength of a praying and God fearing mother, the family was able to survive.

Being blessed to have a mother whose commitment to God, family and church was strong, Annie was reared in the church and at an early age accepted Christ as Lord and Savior. She was baptized and became a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. She continued to worship here with her family until she moved from Buckingham to New York City.

Like many in the south at that time, she sought to move north with the hopes of having a better life where more economic opportunities were available. As a teenager, she convinced her mother to allow her to move to New York, under the watchful eyes and care of her aunt, Lina Cabbell Beard. This began her lifelong journey in New York with other family members and friends.

Striving to make her way, she held down many jobs, until she gained employment at Brooklyn College, in housekeeping. She remained there for twenty-five plus years, retiring as a supervisor in housekeeping.

Her journey in New York allowed her to meet and marry Herbert Jarvis. After her marriage, she moved from Harlem to Brooklyn, where she and her husband established their home. God would bless them to have many years together as husband and wife before his passing.

Her upbringing in the church as a youth continued to serve as a guide for her life, knowing that her relationship with God was greater than anything that the world could offer. This led her to always seek a place to worship where her soul could be fed, and she could serve the Lord. At the time of her passing she was an active member of Grace Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York. It is in this church that she served as a member of the Usher's ministry. She served as a loyal servant in this ministry until the time of her passing. Due to the sanctuary of Grace being under reconstruction, she sought someplace in her neighborhood to worship. This led her to New Jerusalem Holy Church, where she would attend, until her health no longer permitted.

Although never blessed to have had children of her own, she was a lover of children, and everybody's child became hers. God said that He would never leave nor forsake us, and He has always placed angels in her life throughout the years. One such angel was her cousin John Morris and the other was Sharon Khan, who she lovingly called her daughter. They both cared for her throughout her illness, until her passing.

Besides her parents, Annie was preceded in death by: her husband, Herbert Jarvis; brothers, Harding, Ernest, Samuel, Rogers, Howard, and Junious; sisters-in-law, Blanche, Mary, Emma and Mary Bell; and brother-in-law, Howard Scruggs. She leaves to cherish her memory: her sister, Deaconess Mildred Scruggs; and sisters-in-law, Celestine Lee (Richmond, VA) and Mildred Lee (New York, NY). She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

### *Safely Home in Heaven*

*I am home in heaven, dear ones,  
Oh, so happy and so bright.  
There is a perfect joy and beauty  
In the everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over-  
Every restless tossing passed.  
I am now at peace forever.  
Safely Home in Heaven at last.*

