



## Annie Lois Howard

March 11, 1936 - February 7, 2021

Annie Lois Howard, 84, of Cleveland, Ohio, was welcomed into the arms of her heavenly Father on Sunday, February 7, 2021. She was born March 11, 1936 in Leflora, Mississippi; daughter of the late David Banks and Charlsie Diggs. Preceded in death by her siblings, Clara Hightower, Wyatt Hill (son), Alice Coward (Jim), Bertha Washington (baby sister), James Earl Banks (Soloman), LC Banks, Dorris Diamond, and Elouise Hicks. She loved and cherished her family and is survived by her two devoted children, Andrew Howard Jr. (Drew) of Columbus, Ohio and Gwendolyn Banks (Big Gwen) of Cleveland, Ohio; two beloved grandchildren, Henrique Wilson (Henry) of Cleveland, Ohio and Gwenn Wilson (Little Gwen) of Cleveland, Ohio; two great-grandchildren, Brianna Addis and Jasper Wilaons; brother, John Allen Banks of Denver, Colorado; and her sister-in-law, Dorothy Banks (Dot) of San Francisco, California. The family would like to thank the stadd at University Hospital, Riverside Memorial, and the excellent nursing and care staff at Delaware Court for the compassionate care given to their mother.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Auntie Annie Lois, worked hard all of her life and shared her blessings with our family trying to help out and lift up struggling family members. When I was preparing to go to college, all I had to transport my clothes and shoes were garbage bags. Auntie Annie Lois stopped by to see me the day before I left for college and when she saw my garbage bags said I'll be back and bolted out of my mom's apartment. She returned a little later with 2 large trunks and locks. I will always be grateful to her for saving me from the embarrassment of arriving at college with garbage bags.

The day before my college graduation I was in bad way because I'd called home and it seemed like no one from my family was coming to my graduation. On the day of graduation I heard someone shouting my name and looked across the room to see my mom, Auntie Annie Lois and my Cousin Drew. I later learned that my Aunt made my mother come to my graduation as my mom had made every excuse in the book not to attend, but Auntie was having none of that. I will always remember Auntie Annie Lois and the big moments in my life when she came thru for me. RIP Auntie.

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