

*Flower Bearers*

Granddaughters and Great Granddaughters

*Pall Bearers*

Grandsons and Great Grandsons



*Acknowledgement*

In our sorrow, we have witnessed  
the love and friendship of our many relatives and friends.  
In gratitude and appreciation, we wish to thank each of you  
for your expressions of sympathy extended to us  
during the passing of our mother.  
We thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, calls, flowers,  
food and other expressions of love.

**THE FAMILY**



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*A Celebration of Life for*  
*Anna Mae Hairston Fulp*



Her children arise up, and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praiseth her.  
-Proverbs 31:28

**11 AM, SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017**

**OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**3978 PINE HALL ROAD**

**WALKERTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA**

**ELDER VERNON AMOS, EULOGIST**

## Obituary

Mrs. Anna Mae Hairston Fulp, 97, affectionately called "Momma Anna," was born to the late Charlie and Mammie Hairston in Stokes County, North Carolina on March 1, 1920.

She joined the Apostolic faith at an early age and she was baptized In the Name of Jesus and received the gift of the Holy Ghost. She was a devoted homemaker and assisted her husband on the family farm.

Mrs. Fulp married the love of her life, Robert Fulp, Sr., and their union was blessed with five children. She was a dedicated and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. Although she gave birth to only five children, she was a mother to all in her community. She was known for her delicious fluffy biscuits, apple turnovers, fried chicken and rice pudding.

Momma Anna peacefully went to sleep on Friday, March 31, 2017, following a brief illness. She was preceded in death by her loving husband; a son, Robert Fulp, Jr.; a granddaughter, Faraha Fulp; and a sister, Lula Amos.

Momma Anna leaves to cherish her precious memory, her devoted children, Richard (Shirley) Fulp, Margie (Reginald) Cunningham, Sarah (Wali) Salaam and Larry D. Fulp, Sr.; thirteen beloved grandchildren, Bennie (Tonia) Patton, Wayne (Pearlie) Patton, Carolyn Hayes, Reginald Salaam, Sr., D'Tonya Dean, Richard Fulp, Jr., Tracey Fulp, Darnell (Jennifer) Fulp, Brandon Butterfield, Sherry (Steve) Morton, Jackie (Carlus) Hicks, Reginald Cunningham, Jr. and Chandra Rene; Seventeen treasured great grandchildren, Brandon, Sierra, Jamarr (Courtney), Kee Kee, Danielle (Jamison), Reginald, Jr., RJ, Steven, Jr., Justin, Sheree, Aleisha, Corey, Aaron, Austin, Janeah, Jalen and Jordan; two loving great-great grandchildren, Tariq and Kynnedi; and a sister-in-law, Ella Mae Fulp; two devoted daughters-in-law, Frenchie Slade and Anita Dean Arnette; and many extended family members and friends.



YOUR DREAMS WERE ALL FOR US "MOMMA ANNA" (sec) ...

AND NOW WE HAVE LIVES THAT ARE ABUNDANT AND FULL  
BLESSED WITH RICH MEMORIES AND CHERISHED OPPORTUNITIES  
WE ARE SURROUNDED IN THE PEACE AND LOVE OF FAMILY  
AND TRUSTED, LOYAL FRIENDS

WE HAVE A LIFE THAT WAS PAID FOR IN ADVANCE  
THROUGH THE DIFFICULT AND DEDICATED EFFORTS OF A LOVING  
MOTHER

WHO TRADED THE BEST YEARS OF HER OWN LIFE  
TO MAKE SURE WE'D HAVE THE BEST YEARS OF OURS

MOMMA (sec), YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!  
YOUR LOVE AND SACRIFICE WILL NEVER LEAVE US  
WE WILL NEVER QUESTION OUR OWN TRUE WORTH  
FOR YOU PROVED OUR VALUE TO US EVERY SINGLE DAY

AND NOW WE HOPE THAT OUR LIVES HAVE REWARDED YOUR DREAMS  
SATISFIED EVERY DEDICATED EFFORT YOU GAVE FOR US  
GIVEN YOU EVERY HONOR  
EVERY SENSE OF PRIDE  
EVERY HAPPINESS AND PEACE  
EVERY DREAM FULFILLED  
EVERYTHING!

YOU AND YOUR CHERISHED LEGACY WILL LIVE ON FOREVER  
IN THE LIVES AND HEARTS OF YOUR FAMILY  
FOR YOU HAVE TRULY PURCHASED A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL OF US  
THROUGH EVERYTHING THAT YOU WILLINGLY SACRIFICED  
YOU GAVE US EVERYTHING MOMMA!(sec)  
EVERYTHING!

AUTHOR: JILCHRISTY DEE (excerpted)

# A Mother's Love

*A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,  
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,*

*It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may  
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away . . .*

*It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,  
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking . . .*

*It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,  
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems . . .*

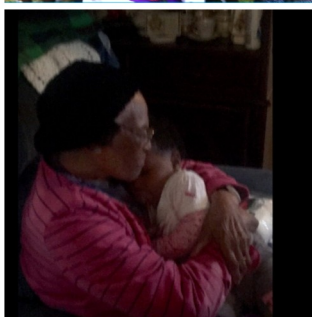
*It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,  
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation . . .*

*A many splendored miracle man cannot understand  
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.*

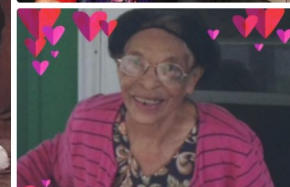
-Helen Steiner Rice

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| Processional                                                     | Clergy and Family                                                                   |
| <i>Order of Service</i>                                          |                                                                                     |
| Opening Selection                                                |                                                                                     |
| Scripture                                                        |                                                                                     |
| Old Testament Reading                                            | Elder Toney Amos                                                                    |
| New Testament Reading                                            | Apostle Joseph Watson                                                               |
| Musical Selection                                                |                                                                                     |
| Prayer of Comfort                                                | Elder James Inman                                                                   |
| Selection                                                        | Sister Edna Amos                                                                    |
| Remarks                                                          | Mrs. Vivian H. Burke<br>Council Member, Mayor Pro Tempore City of Winston-Salem, NC |
| <i>Special Reflections</i>                                       |                                                                                     |
| Brandon Patton, Great Grandson                                   |                                                                                     |
| Sierra Morton, Great Granddaughter                               |                                                                                     |
| <i>Family Tribute</i>                                            |                                                                                     |
| Linda Fulp, Niece                                                |                                                                                     |
| Selection                                                        | Congregation                                                                        |
| Eulogy                                                           | Elder Vernon Amos<br>Pastor, Praise Temple Apostolic Church, Welcome, NC            |
| Recessional                                                      |                                                                                     |
| <b>THE INTERMENT</b>                                             |                                                                                     |
| Mount Sinai - Fulp Family Cemetery<br>Walkertown, North Carolina |                                                                                     |





"Momma Anna"




**Anna Mae Hairston Fulp**  
 March 1, 1920 — March 31, 2017  
 And when that final, sacred moment came  
 Momma slipped just beyond our grasp  
 And Dad embraced her with open arms  
 Welcoming her "Home At Last"

