



## Mrs. Annie Lois (Dexter) Gary

November 30, 1942 - August 15, 2016

Mrs. Annie Lois (Dexter) Gary, age 73, went to be with the Lord on Monday, August 15, 2016 at the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family at her side.

Born in Palm Beach, Florida on November 30, 1942, Annie was the daughter of the late Robert and Annie Mae (Hobbs) Dexter, Sr. She relocated to Utica from Palm Beach with her family during her teenage years. She attended Utica Free Academy. On Valentine's Day in 1960, Annie married Norris Gary, Sr.; they were great partners in every aspect of life and they were blessed with a family of 7 children. Norris passed away on July 14, 1984.

Annie worked for the General Electric Company as an assembler, packager, and troubleshooter for the Bleecker Street plant until her husband's untimely passing when she left the workforce to care for her family. Annie was forthright and spoke what was on her mind, but she balanced her dialogue with non-stop bits of humor and comedic wit. She also balanced the family budget with a bit of creative financing! She found great enjoyment in card games and Bingo. But it was her grandbabies who warmed her heart; they could do no wrong, and she loved them unconditionally. Annie was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church. She had a deep faith, and in her younger days, she studied Theology.

Annie is survived by her children and their loves, Willie and Valerie Dexter of Georgia, Frances Gary, Norris Gary Jr. and Clynell Gary, Phyllis and Richard Savage, Jr., John Gary, David Gary and Sheryl Hawkins, and Evelyn Gary and

Don Billins, all of Utica; her 24 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren; her sister, Annie L. Dexter, and her brother, Robert Dexter, both of Syracuse. Her extended family includes a large host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins including her special cousin Dorothy Apple of Syracuse; and her in-laws, Rosa Lee Gary, Liberty Mathis, Carrie Mae McKinnon, Alean Chisolom all of Camden, SC; and Francena Moore of Utica. She also leaves behind her many special and cherished friends whom she held so high in her esteem. She was predeceased by her brother, Robert Dexter, Jr.; and her nephews, Michael Dexter, and Anthony Baldwin.

The family extends thanks to the staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Intensive Care Unit for going above and beyond for Annie.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, August 23rd from 11:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Annie's Home Going and Celebration of Life will be offered at 12:00 noon immediately upon the conclusion of calling hours at the funeral home with the Rev. Charles March of the Friendship Baptist Church officiating the ceremony. Committal services and Interment will take place graveside in New Forest Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **New Forest Cemetery**

2001 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall

BN

“ *Bea Smith Of Syracuse NYs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lois (Dexter) Gary*



Bea Smith of Syracuse NYs - August 24, 2016 at 04:54 PM

AB

“ *My condolences to you and your family*

Amanda Brown - August 23, 2016 at 04:13 PM

SB

“ *St. Paul's Baptist lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lois (Dexter) Gary*



St. Paul's Baptist - August 23, 2016 at 07:24 AM

SC

“ *St. Paul's Baptist Church lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lois (Dexter) Gary*



St. Paul's Baptist Church - August 23, 2016 at 07:23 AM

PS

“ Prince And Workman Family Sending Sympat  
lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lois  
(Dexter) Gary



Prince and Workman family sending sympat - August 23, 2016 at 01:35 AM

FB

“ Frazier & Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Annie Lois (Dexter) Gary



Frazier & Bell - August 22, 2016 at 11:31 PM

CB

“ Claudia Bowens lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Annie Lois (Dexter) Gary



Claudia Bowens - August 22, 2016 at 09:58 PM

GS

“ In deepest sympathy... Much Love to da Family..

Grace DECASTRO susie - August 22, 2016 at 06:37 PM

JB

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to EVELYN GARY, GARY FAMILY, AND DEXTER FAMILY. YOU ARE IN OUR HEARTS. CLIFFORD, AND JANET DORSEY BILLINS

Janet billins - August 22, 2016 at 05:17 PM

GB

“ Gail Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lois (Dexter) Gary

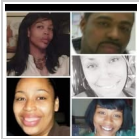


Gail Banks - August 22, 2016 at 05:11 PM

CM

“ Praying that God give you comfort during your time of need. Rest in Peace.

Carolyn Moore-Bivens - August 22, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ Condolences to your family. Rest in Peace Lois



Dawn Winston - August 22, 2016 at 01:52 PM

PD

“ Dex,  
You and yours are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace and traveling mercy.

pam drake - August 22, 2016 at 01:14 PM

MB

“ *Dexter you and your family are in my prayers that God will comfort and keep you in perfect peace. May he strengthen you day by day .Margaret Beasley*

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**Margaret Beasley** - August 22, 2016 at 10:08 AM

TR

“ *Dex, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Patrick and Tonja Ross*

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**Tonja Ross** - August 22, 2016 at 08:13 AM

CH

“ *Dex and family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with each of you and give you peace and comfort during this time of loss. If you need anything, please let us know. God Bless!!*

*Allen & Crystal Hillman  
Augusta, GA*

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**Crystal Hillman** - August 22, 2016 at 08:01 AM

RM

“ *Love you....And you will forever be missed  
Auntie* 🍷🍷🍷



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**Rochelle Moore-Nichols** - August 21, 2016 at 10:56 AM

GP

“ *Dex and Family,  
My prayers to you and your family in time of  
sorrow may it ease you pain to that i will keep  
all of you in prayer. The cloud may seem so  
far away yet the sun will shine and joy will  
come. Be Blessed Love Ya!! Gee ( Gloria)*



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**Gloria Parker** - August 21, 2016 at 10:09 AM

DE

“ *Condolences to the entire Gary family. Sending thoughts of comfort  
from our family to yours. Denise, Saghera, Soren & Aasha*

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**Denise Empie** - August 21, 2016 at 05:59 AM

JL

“ *Valarie and family - my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved  
one.*

*Joyce Loyal  
Augusta, GA*

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**Joyce Loyal** - August 19, 2016 at 01:54 PM

TF

*Dave and family we are extending our heartfelt sympathy. Our hearts  
go out to you all. Praying God will give you the peace and comfort that  
only he can truly give. With Love -The Sanchious Family*

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**The Sanchious Family** - August 19, 2016 at 06:35 PM



*Kathy Williams and Women's Health Family- Our prayers goes out to  
you and your family in loss of your love one.*

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**Kathy Williams** - August 22, 2016 at 09:30 AM

SH

“ *Sheila Holliman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Lois (Dexter) Gary*



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**Sheila Holliman** - August 19, 2016 at 11:48 AM