



Annice Bias

November 8, 1921 - January 14, 2015

Annice Gradford-Bias (Momma) was the youngest girl born to the proud parents of Mose and Delphine Gradford on Wednesday, November 8, 1921 in Calvert Alabama. She was the baby, a twin and the last surviving child of ten. As a young girl, her mother, Delphine, took ill and went to live with her eldest daughter Geneva. During that time, Annice lived between her eldest sister Geneva and her father Mose. Momma adored her father and was definitely a daddy's girl! She highly respected her other sisters Ruth, Anniebell and Fanny while under the loving protection of her three brothers Alpine, Leo and Mitchell. She always had wonderful memories of her childhood and often reminisced about her adventures as a child with her cousins and nieces. In her own words, "I joined my first church when I was about fourteen years old, Friendship Baptist Church under Reverend Packard. Later that year I moved away to Tennessee where I joined church there under Clarence Knight my brother-in-law. Then I came back to Mobile and joined Cedar Grove Church under Reverend S.L. Foxx, Richard Bias's cousin". Annice was a devoted member of Beth Eden Baptist Church where she made her final commitment to the Lord.

The love of her life; was the tall, the dark and the handsome Richard Bias (Daddy) they fell in love immediately! Richard was crazy about Annice, affectionately calling her "Niece". While courting, Daddy often picked her up in style on his bicycle. In 1946, they married and started their family.

Following in the footsteps of her older sister Anniebell, with four children in

tow and one in the oven, Richard and Annice took a leap of faith and migrated to California. Once in California they continued to grow their family and had two more children. She was primarily a homemaker caring for her family, but made the decision to work part-time until her retirement.

She loved to entertain and spend time with family. She often took trips to Alabama and Sacramento with her nephew Spurgeon. Momma also loved going to Reno with friends and family.

Momma was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She dedicated her life to her family. Her door was always open for those who needed a place to stay or a hot meal. She never gave up on anyone. She will surely be missed.

Cemetery Details

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 525-1331
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (PT)

Beth Eden Baptist Church
1183 - 10th Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Tribute Wall



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