



## Ms. Annie Mae Carpenter

November 11, 1956 - September 4, 2025

Ms. Annie Mae Carpenter, 68, of Peoria, IL, passed away peacefully at 8:37 pm on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital.

Annie was born on November 11, 1956, in Tupelo, MS to O.V. and Alberta (Childs) Carpenter.

Annie worked at Embassy Suites and Caterpillar, Inc. in housekeeping for 18 years. She was a hard worker and worked prior at Jumer's Castle Lodge for 14 years. Annie was a Manual High School graduate and also attended Illinois Central College. She enjoyed spending time and laughing with family.

Annie leaves to cherish her most precious memory three sons, Eric Carpenter, Tyrone "Tyra" Smith and Jerome Smith; four daughters, Earnestine (Chris Dinkins) Carpenter, Eisha (Roger) Bovan, Clovis (Jeffrey Hopkins) Smith and Mary Ann Smith; two brothers, Johnny Carpenter and Jimmy Carpenter; three sisters, Fannie Mae Carpenter, Mary Smith and Nancy Carpenter; 26 grandchildren, of which one whom she helped raise, Cedricka Gibson of Atlanta, GA and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who adored her. She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Earnest Carpenter; one sister, Jeanette Carpenter and one grandson, Corey Wofford, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation at 10 am. Rev. Spencer Gibson will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Carpenter*



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 29, 2025 at 12:12 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 26, 2025 at 05:20 PM

CS

*Beautiful Loving Mother im going to Miss You love you MOMMA  
ALways from your daughter Clovis&Family* ☐☐☐

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**Clovis Smith** - September 28, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Annie Mae Carpenter Funeral Service*



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**Simons Mortuary** - October 06, 2025 at 12:51 PM

EL

“ *Ella Lee lit a candle in memory of Annie Carpenter*



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**Ella Lee** - September 26, 2025 at 09:31 PM

RC

“ *what a day as i see this post my head goes down as i talk about my cousin may God rest her soul as she goes on to rest with him God bless*

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**Raymond Childs** - September 25, 2025 at 12:52 AM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Annie Carpenter*



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**Mattie Risby** - September 24, 2025 at 03:36 PM

TG

“ Tina Graham lit a candle in memory of Annie Carpenter



Tina Graham - September 22, 2025 at 04:59 PM

DB

“ Dorothea Banks-Burse sent a virtual gift in memory of Annie Carpenter



Dorothea Banks-Burse - September 19, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ I miss you so much grandma i wish I could see you smile again i wish I could bring you your chicken dinners off star street i miss how you used to always have the sweets may you rent in peace grandma i know your not in pain no more love your grandson Jeffery Smith



Cat Leas - September 18, 2025 at 07:10 PM

JR

“ Jeanelle Rasberry lit a candle in memory of Annie Carpenter



Jeanelle Rasberry - September 18, 2025 at 03:46 PM

JR

“ Jeanelle Rasberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Annie Carpenter



Jeanelle Rasberry - September 18, 2025 at 03:45 PM

TC

“ I LOVE YOU SO SO MUCH AUNTIE LORD KNOWS I DO IM GOING TO MISS YOU SO MUCH IM YOUR NEICE BUT YOU TREATED ME LIKE I WAS YOUR DAUGHTER YOU WAS ONE OF THE SWEETEST LADIES I KNEW YOU HAD A HEART OF GOLD YOU SHOWED LOVE TO EVERYONE YOU HELPED US ALL I THANK YOU FOR ALL THE LOVE YOU SHOWED ME GET YOUR REST AUNTIE WATCH OVER US



Toya Carpenter - September 16, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ I love you so much Mama and I want to thank you for everything you've done for me and I know it wasn't easy having a transgender child but you loved me and accepted me regardless what anyone said and always told me not to care what people think and now that I won't be able to hear you tell me that anymore it means so much more and I promise I'll never forget it not too long ago I was eating some chips and grabbed my phone to call you to have one of our talks on the phone like we always do and stopped myself once I realized what I was doing and just started breaking down but knowing your restored in health and that your with Grandma and Grandpa and other loved ones we have lost is the only thing helping me get through this terrible time and even though I cant see you I know you are watching over me and the rest of the family and that you always will I love you forever and always my queen 🥰



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**Ty Carpenter** - September 16, 2025 at 09:17 PM

AJ

“ Miss Annie I going to miss our days in the summer sitting out. A very sweet soul that didn't play (she said what she said) love you. Will see you on the other side

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**Arnisha Johnson** - September 16, 2025 at 08:46 PM

DE

“ i love you grandma so much 💕💕

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**Dejadejanae1@gmail.com** - September 16, 2025 at 08:32 PM

TW

“ My Lord she was one of the most sweetest ladies I knew..she loved her family and she was a great friend to me.. to see breaks my heart..I had been think about her and wondering if she was ok..❤️ God has another one of his angels to watch over us ...Ms.Anne I love you friend❤️ Embassy family🙏

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**Tonya Williams** - September 16, 2025 at 06:21 PM

JH

“ R. I. P. TO MY MOTHER IN LAW MS ANNIE CARPENTER YOU WAS A GREAT MOTHER A AUNTIE A SISTER A GRANDMA AND A FRIEND AND I LOVED YOU SO MUCH AND I THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR ALL OF US AND IM GLAD TO HAVE BEEN YOUR SON IN LAW FOR OVER 30YRS AND I APPRECIATE IT THAT YOU TOOK ME IN AS YOUR SON MAY GOD BLESS YOUR SOUL. I LOVE U MOM



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**Jeffrey Hopkins** - September 16, 2025 at 04:45 PM

SA

That's very touching for you to say cuz, May she Rest In Paradise sad the kids lost another Grandma 😞🙏❤️🔪 but from me to y'all God Bless you guys and keep you in Jesus Name Amen 🙏

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**Samanthia Alston** - September 16, 2025 at 05:28 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeffrey Hopkins - September 16, 2025 at 04:31 PM

CS

“ Momma I miss you so much my life has not been the same 😭. I will NEVER forget your smile and I will Cherish all our times together I LOVE YOU SO MUCH ❤️ MOM words caint explain. You was a Very Good Mother and Raised me to be The Women I am Today Thank You Momma and I will soon see You again. LOVE YOUR DAUGHTER CLOVIS & FAMILY 💜💜💜



Clovis Smith - September 16, 2025 at 04:24 PM

RC

“ now they lay you down to sleep may God rest your soul and your heart  
your cousin Raymond

raymond childs - September 16, 2025 at 04:21 PM