



## Ms. Annie Grimes

June 11, 1942 - May 22, 2022

For a mother, sister, grandmother, friend

Annie Lee Grimes was called home to eternal life on May 22, 2022. She was born on June 11, 1942 to the union of Mary Belle Tyre and Arthur Larkins in Aurora, NC. She lived and worked most of her life in the Aurora area, matriculating at Snowden Elementary School and retiring from National Spinning Mill. Annie loved children so after retiring went to work at the local daycare where she continued to work for many years.

Annie Lee had a keen sense of humor and a strong fortitude. Having given her life to Christ at an early age, Annie Lee was a long-standing member of St. Peter Baptist Church in Royal (Aurora) where she served as an usher. Well known throughout her community, Annie Lee was a friend to those who needed a friend. When her health declined, friends came to her aide, especially her neighbors Nora Cradle, Corine Moore, and Ernestine Wright. Annie Lee often mentioned how grateful she was to them.

Annie Lee Grimes was preceded in death by her husband, William John Grimes, her parents Mary Belle Tyre and Arthur Larkins; her sisters and brothers, Marie Peed, Mary Lucille Taylor, Doris Earl "Buddy" Tyre, and William Charles Larkin; her nephews, Billy Peed, William Charles Larkin, Jr., Robert Clyde Taylor, Jr. and Antonio Juan Padilla.

Annie leaves to cherish her memory three children, Angela Lavon Hill (Mamie) of Aurora, Patricia Elaine English of the home, and Kerry Vardell Larkins of Shelby, NC; three stepchildren, Doris Grimes, William John Grimes, Jr. and

Michael Woody; her baby sister, Lillie Mae Larkins. She will also be dearly missed by her two grandchildren, Tonette Latham and Antron Larkins, whom she helped raise; three great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and former co-workers.

"Do not celebrate my life with tears and sadness. I have lived my life to the fullest and fulfilled my earthly purpose. Remember me for my kindness, laughter and joy. I am resting in the arms of God where there is no more pain or sorrow."

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Saint Peter Baptist Church Ministries Inc.  
314 Royal Highway  
Aurora, NC 27806

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Annie Grimes*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Gerelene Fleming Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Grimes*



**Gerelene Fleming Dixon** - June 05, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Grimes*



**Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family** - June 04, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Annie Grimes.*



June 03, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ms. Annie Grimes.



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June 03, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ms. Annie Grimes.



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June 01, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Denise Toler lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Grimes*



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**Denise Toler** - May 31, 2022 at 04:19 PM

EB

“ My Soulmate Antonio Padilla spoke so highly of Ms. Grimes and when I finally got the chance to meet her, which was unfortunately a day before his funeral, she shared with me the same sentiment. Now it's been 1 year since His passing and now she's gone 😞 I'm positive that he was able to meet & greet her at the pearly gates. My you Rest In Peace; prayers for Strength to the Family...



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**Ebony** - May 29, 2022 at 02:47 AM

SF

“ Shiapola Gaynor And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Grimes



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**Shiapola Gaynor and Family** - May 29, 2022 at 12:27 AM

AB

“ Angela Blount-Wright lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Grimes



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**Angela Blount-Wright** - May 26, 2022 at 10:29 AM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Grimes*



Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family - May 26, 2022 at 10:25 AM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family.*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 24, 2022 at 04:33 PM

HD

“ *Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Grimes*



Hazel Brown Davis - May 24, 2022 at 12:25 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 23, 2022 at 05:53 PM