



Mrs. Annie R Owens

December 10, 1948 - August 29, 2019

Annie Ruth Owens, 70, went home to be with her lord and savior on Thursday, August 29, 2019. Annie was born to the late Nina and Romuel Gay on December 10, 1948 in Bethel, NC. She was preceded in death by her husband the late Larry Owens Sr, Son Lamont Arnell Owens and Grandson Antonio Owens. Annie and Larry were married for a beautiful 49 years and had four beautiful children. Annie spent her early childhood years living in North Carolina with her siblings before moving to Virginia Beach. She would go on to have a career in the hospitality industry before retiring in the early 90s. Annie loved many things in life including Church, Music, her late husband Larry Owens better known as Tunk, and her Grandchildren. She was known throughout her life as being quiet, sweet, approachable and a giver. You would often hear her singing and see her stomping her feet. There are so many people that she touched in so many ways, that will always leave a lasting impression. From 2015 until her departure from here on earth she lived in Orlando, FL with her son Larry Jr. and daughter-in-law Jocelyn. She hated it at first, but then grew a liking to the weather and all the beauty of the sunshine state. She experienced her first cruise for her 68th birthday in December of 2017. She went on to enjoy many other first in her life such as flying first class, flying solo several times back home to visit family in Virginia, enjoying her 70th birthday on December 10, 2018 in a penthouse suite for 4 nights. She often didn't say much, but her smile often said everything! Annie Ruth Owens will be truly missed by all who knew her and loved the person that she

was. She leaves to cherish her memories: Son Marvin Lavelle Gay (Virginia Beach) Son Larry Owens, Jr (Orlando, FL), Daughter Tammy Terrell Stephenson (Virginia Beach) Daughter- In-law, Jocelyn Owens (Orlando, FL), (8) Grandchildren, William S Taylor, Jr, Kiona Owens, Desmond Owens, Azaria Stephenson, Quincy Stephenson, Cierra Owens, Devin Owens, Keshara Perry. (16) Great Grandchildren, (8) Siblings, Louise Gay(Minnesota) Delores Gay (Virginia Beach) Maryann Gay (Virginia Beach) Barbara Gay (Virginia Beach). (5) Sister- In-laws, Marjorie Lewis, Frances Morgan, Roslyn Owens Williams, Lessie Cason (Joe), Katharine Hinton (Willie), (3) Brother- In-laws, Thomas Owens, Randy Owens, Percy Owens, Jr . She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins as well as close friends. The Owens Family would sincerely like to thank each and everyone of you for all your calls, messages, gifts during this time of the passing of our beloved Mother. Special thanks to Marjorie Lewis for always being there for both our parents.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mount Bethel Baptist Church
4636 Indian River Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Service

SEP 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ I'm saddened that we have loss this great in our family. R.I.P cousin Annie Ruth.



Joyce Gay-Moses - September 11, 2019 at 02:38 PM

MB

“ Annie Ruth was beautiful person and will be missed..May God Bless her family and I'm sending prayers to the family for strenght as you go thur her Homegoing. Sincerely her cousin Minnie



Minnie Riggins Beary - September 06, 2019 at 11:24 PM

JO

“ Jocelyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie R Owens



Jocelyn - September 06, 2019 at 03:12 PM

LH

“ Aunt Annie, you will be missed dearly. You were a quiet soul with such a big heart and bright smile. Love you. Rest in Heavenly Peace beautiful 😇

LaTonya Hinton - September 06, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie R Owens.*



September 02, 2019 at 06:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie R Owens.*



September 02, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie R Owens.*



September 01, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie R Owens.*



September 01, 2019 at 04:45 PM

LO

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Larry owens - September 01, 2019 at 04:24 PM

LO

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Larry owens - September 01, 2019 at 04:22 PM

ML

“ I met Annie,1968.I was at her home,when my brother, asked her dad,for her hand in marriage. We have been friends every since. We hung out,and partied together. I was the one, who gave her son Larry, his nickname Bugga.We had Good Times Together. My SISTER -In Law,my Friend,I'm going to Miss You.

Marjorie Lewis - August 31, 2019 at 07:02 PM

JL

I met Miss Annie when my son married her only daughter Tammy, she not only was a friend, she was family. She will surely be missed. Gone, but never to be forgotten. I love you Miss Annie, RIP

Joyce Lundy - September 01, 2019 at 04:23 PM

JO

I have been knowing Annie for over 20 years when I started dating her son Larry jr. I can say she is a sweet, kind and caring person. She always was willing to give her all. The last 4 years she lived with me and Larry jr. she never got in the middle of our differences but she was there when I needed to talk. You will be missed! I love you Annie Ruth Owens. (My mother in law).

Jocelyn - September 01, 2019 at 10:30 PM

SG

*Sylvia (Simp)
My deepest condolences to you and your family.
Bugga, Marvin, and Tammy I will continue to Pray for y'all. You all already know how I felt about Me. Annie. I loved her to the Moon and beyond. She was truly a Blessing to many people ❤️🙏🙏.
Stay strong 🍌🍌🍌🍌.*

Sylvia Gregory - September 05, 2019 at 08:32 AM