



Mrs. Annie Merle Carrigan

February 27, 1944 - October 6, 2024

On February 27th, 1944, Annie Merle Miller made her grand entrance into the world to the late Clarence and Lou Della Miller. On October 6, 2024, Annie peacefully walked the stairways to Heaven at South Arkansas Regional Hospital. Annie was a member of St. James Baptist Church under leadership of the late Bishop George Calloway. Annie graduated from Washington High School in El Dorado, Arkansas. Class of 1962.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents; Pearlie and Fannie Brodie, Husbands: Henry Lee Williams and Will Carrigan, and her beloved daughter Aletha Williams.

Annie Legacy Lives on through her daughter, Julia Daniels Vaughn of Eldorado, AR. Stepchildren, Barbara Carrigan of Little Rock, AR, Wilbert Carrigan of Eldorado, AR, and Martin Carrigan of Ohio. She also leaves behind five grandchildren, Christopher Williams, Brandon (Niya) Williams, Jerry (Bryshana) Gillaspie, all of Little Rock, Arkansas; Latoya Vaughn of Eldorado, AR, and Cierra (Roy) Downs of Morrilton, AR; Great Grands; Nylah, JaMya, Trinity, Laila, Ari, Xarianna, Jaxon, and Aiden; Godchildren, Michael Miner, Chasity Cones, Taleiyah Lumsey, & the community children to cherish her memory; One Uncle, Anderson Miller; Son in Love, Kenneth Vaughn.

Celebration of Life services will be held Friday, October 11th, 2024, at the El

Dorado Municipal Auditorium in Eldorado, Arkansas at 1:00 p.m., with interment to follow at Arlington Cemetery in Eldorado, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Minister Jimmy Miller, Eulogist.

A visitation will be held Thursday {Oct. 10th}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia.

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For anyone wanting to view Mrs. Annie M. Carrigan that will not make it to her services, she will lie in state at the El Dorado Municipal Auditorium from 11:00 a.m. until service begins to accommodate El Dorado and the surrounding communities.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

Arlington Memorial Garden

708 N. Mosby St.
El Dorado, AR 71730

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

OCT **11**. 1:00 PM (CT)

El Dorado Municipal Auditorium
100 W. 8th St.
El Dorado, AR 71730

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Prayers 🙏 for Nett (Julia) and the entire family.
Merle was always nice to me and we always had laughs together
whenever and wherever we saw each other
Get your rest Merle

Rhonda (Ramey) Snowden - October 13, 2024 at 01:49 PM

SW

“ RIL, Annie Merle...you will be missed. ❤️

Sharon Williams-Ford - October 13, 2024 at 10:41 AM

CC

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Clif & Wilma Causey - October 12, 2024 at 07:32 PM

DB

“ My Sincere condolences to the Family and
Friends of Ms Merle she was a true delight
and joy to be around. I'll always treasure the
laughs and memories I was blessed to share
with her. 🙏👍



Dagan I Boone - October 11, 2024 at 11:59 PM

LT

“ My condolences to the family. I have know this kind and precious
soul nearly all my life. She was married to my cousin and always
considered each family. I will truly miss her as she was ALWAYS the
same, sweet, kind and wanting to know if you were alright. My
Annie Merle RIP.

louise talley - October 11, 2024 at 04:38 PM

CF

“ *Very sweet soul..*



Christina Fairley - October 11, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *My dear friend, Miss Annie, she always had a smile on her face. I worked with her very many years at Oak Ridge nursing home one of the reasons I went to work just so I can visit with her. She was truly my friend. Prayers go out to the family. Love you all.* 🙏🙏🙏

Shirley Gray - October 10, 2024 at 04:02 PM

PP

Praying for the family 🙏🙏🙏

Pamela Palmer - October 11, 2024 at 03:09 PM

KW

Praying for your family to be strengthen and have peace. Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning.

Kathay Parker Walter - October 11, 2024 at 09:42 PM

JP

“ *J And Norma Plummer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Merle Carrigan*



J and Norma Plummer - October 10, 2024 at 01:58 PM

MM

“ *My Deepest Condolences For The Family, Prayers Going Out To Them She Was A Sweet And Wonderful Woman, I Know Her From Hillsboro Apartment She Will Truly Be Miss Rest On My Beautiful Friend RIP!* ”



Mary Louise Moody - October 10, 2024 at 01:27 PM

AF

“ *Merle was always a very sweet lady full of life. She is truly going to be missed. Until we meet again Merle, we will dance in heaven together, love you.* ”



Anthony Foster - October 10, 2024 at 12:54 PM

DL

“ *Deadre Lovett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Merle Carrigan* ”



Deadre Lovett - October 10, 2024 at 09:36 AM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Merle Carrigan* ”



Dearlean Hughes - October 09, 2024 at 11:27 PM



“ I love you Merle, and I am so glad that you were my girl ❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻

Trenita Dawson - October 09, 2024 at 08:19 PM

RT

“ R I H cuzz



Ronnie Taylor - October 09, 2024 at 11:54 AM

RS

“ *The Atlanta Chapter of the Georgia Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows extend our sincerest condolences and prayers to Lady Irish Glover and the entire family of Mrs. Annie Merle Carrigan. Knowing that when one's work on earth is done, our love one will have an eternal resting home in Heaven. Sickness will be no more. Family keep trusting, God will see you through this time of bereavement.*

Min. Glover Barber Reeves, Chapter President
Rev. Evaleen Litman Talton Sargent, Vice President



Rev. Evaleen Litman Talton Sargent - October 09, 2024 at 12:57 AM

NM

“ *Merle was always the life of the party. She always kept the dance floor hot. She was always a joy to be around. There was definitely not a dull moment when in the presence of Ms. Annie Meryle Carrigan.*



Nekita McGee - October 08, 2024 at 08:33 PM

MC

“ *Michael & Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Merle Carrigan*



Michael & Mary Clayton - October 07, 2024 at 06:36 PM

AE

“ *Arnetta Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Merle Carrigan*



Arnetta Easter - October 07, 2024 at 02:43 PM

JM

“ *Janice Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Merle Carrigan*



Janice Martin - October 06, 2024 at 01:03 PM