



Annette Kelley

September 13, 1958 - March 10, 2026

Mrs. Annette Kelley Calhoun was born on September 13, 1958, in Buffalo, New York, to the late Willie B. and Rosie Mae Kelley. A woman known for her warm spirit and beautiful smile, Annette lived a life filled with love, laughter, and devotion to those around her.

At an early age, Annette accepted Christ and became a member of Kingston Missionary Baptist Church, where her faith helped guide her throughout her life. She received her education in the Talladega County School System and attended Phyllis Wheatley High School and Talladega County Training School.

Annette was a hardworking and dedicated woman who spent many years employed with Wehadkee Yarn Mills, Tyson Foods, and Avondale Mills. In every role she held, she carried herself with determination, resilience, and pride.

Those who knew Annette will remember her vibrant personality and her ability to bring joy wherever she went. She loved spending time with family, taking relaxing rides, and enjoying moments of fun and fellowship with those she loved. Her greatest joy, however, was always her family. She had a nurturing heart and was known for supporting and helping those around her.

On March 10, 2026, Mrs. Annette Kelley Calhoun peacefully transitioned from

this life. She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie B. and Rosie Mae Kelley; her brothers, Calvin Kelley and Kirk Kelley; and her sister, Angela Kelley.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory with her husband, Perry Calhoun; her son, Kelvin Kelley, her three daughters, Gwenette (Kelvin) Groce, Selisa (Willie) Garrett, and Santrecia Kelley; one brother, Glenn Kelley; and her sisters, Karen (Tony) Duncan, Gwenn Kelley, and Sabrina Kelley.

Her legacy also lives on through her beloved grandchildren: Caneasha Wilkerson, Iesha Moorer, Quintessa Calhoun, Jontavious Herring, Shaquita Swain, Kelvin Groce, Jr., K.C. Calhoun, Ikerrian Kelley, LaKelvius Kelley, and Zae Kelley. She was blessed with eighteen great-grandchildren who brought her tremendous joy as well.

Annette will also be lovingly remembered by her aunts, Elois Morris and Maude Swain; her uncle, Willie Garrett; bonus children, TaKeesha Benjamin, Perry Benjamin, Jr., and Bryant Calhoun; seven bonus grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends whose lives were touched by her kindness and presence.

Mrs. Annette Kelley Calhoun will always be remembered for her loving heart, joyful spirit, and the lasting impact she made on everyone who knew her. Though she will be deeply missed, her memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

Cemetery Details

Kingston Baptist Church Cemetery-Main

333 Reynolds Mill Rd
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 20. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

MAR 21. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Kingston Baptist Church
333 Reynolds Mill Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Annette Kelley.



March 21 at 09:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annette Kelley.

March 21 at 09:58 AM



“ Tyjuane Swain lit a candle in memory of Annette Kelley



Tyjuane Swain - March 21 at 09:33 AM



“ Darlene Bradford lit a candle in memory of Annette Kelley



Darlene Bradford - March 21 at 05:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Annette Kelley.*



March 20 at 09:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annette Kelley.

March 20 at 09:21 PM



“ Faye W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annette Kelley.

Faye W. - March 20 at 05:31 PM



“ Yinny and Jordan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Annette Kelley.



Yinny and Jordan - March 20 at 01:35 PM



“ Yinny and Jordan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annette Kelley.

Yinny and Jordan - March 20 at 01:35 PM

LF

“ Love, ATAP Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Annette Kelley.



Love, ATAP Family - March 20 at 12:43 PM

RT

“ Regina Truss-Briskey lit a candle in memory of Annette Kelley



Regina Truss-Briskey - March 20 at 09:06 AM

EG

“ You will truly be missed. Always smiling. Always caring, and always near if needed. Leaving a space in my heart that shall never be filled. Rest on cousin, till we meet again. Earl Garrett.



Earl Garrett - March 19 at 07:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Annette Kelley.



March 18 at 11:16 PM

ML

“ *I will miss you my friend and the laughter we had rest in peace
Annette*

Miller Lyshawn - March 18 at 09:04 PM

FS

“ *Fannie Stockdale lit a candle in memory of
Annette Kelley*



Fannie Stockdale - March 18 at 06:17 PM

FS

*Lord knows I'm going to miss my friend. A Ray Of Sunshine. Fly high
my Friend Till we meet again. Know that I will always cherish the time
we had took
Love ♡ Girl!!! That's my friend she has gained her wings. Fly High My
Friend. Missing You!!!*

Fannie Stockdale - March 18 at 06:22 PM

EC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*



Elandra Calhoun - March 18 at 05:33 PM

SC

“ Shirley Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Annette Kelley



Shirley Calhoun - March 18 at 05:16 PM

TG

“ My Condolences To The Family.



Tabitha Garrett - March 18 at 03:19 PM

AG

“ Antwone Garrett purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Annette Kelley.



Antwone Garrett - March 18 at 02:00 PM

ML

“ Meldrikka, Ma'Kerria & La'Kelvius purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Annette Kelley.



Meldrikka, Ma'Kerria & La'Kelvius - March 18 at 01:42 PM

ML

“ Meldrikka, Ma'Kerria & La'Kelvius planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annette Kelley.

Meldrikka, Ma'Kerria & La'Kelvius - March 18 at 01:42 PM

MM

“ You will truly be missed. Love Always,
Meldrikka, Ma'Kerria & La'Kelvius



Meldrikka Mckinney - March 18 at 01:29 PM

GB

“ I'm going to miss sitting back and listening to you and my Moma catching up and talk about the good old days of yall hanging out! You were definitely a bright joy to be around! You will truly be missed!



Genell Bowman - March 18 at 01:28 PM

TD

“ Love and miss you auntie



Tonya Duncan - March 18 at 01:12 PM

SS

“ Love you always & forever Grandma. ❤️👍



Shaquita Swain - March 18 at 12:59 PM

ST

“ Sherita Tuck lit a candle in memory of Annette Kelley



Sherita Tuck - March 17 at 04:12 PM

EM

“ Ella Mack lit a candle in memory of Annette Kelley



Ella mack - March 17 at 02:00 PM

JS

“ Jerry Samuel lit a candle in memory of Annette Kelley



Jerry Samuel - March 16 at 03:36 PM

FI

“ From Princeton's friends at Gorbel, Inc. purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Annette Kelley.



From Princeton's friends at Gorbel, Inc. - March 16 at 03:01 PM

FI

“ From Princeton's friends at Gorbel, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annette Kelley.

From Princeton's friends at Gorbel, Inc. - March 16 at 03:01 PM

SW

“ Susan Welch lit a candle in memory of Annette Kelley



Susan Welch - March 15 at 06:36 PM

SW

Sending my heartfelt sympathy to the entire family ❤️

Susan Welch - March 15 at 06:38 PM

AN

“ *Condolences to the family
Joe and Annette Duncan*



Annette - March 15 at 04:35 PM

ST

“ *Staceygarrettandnikkisimmons sent a virtual
gift in memory of Annette Kelley*



staceygarrettandnikkisimmons - March 14 at 09:16 PM

CS

“ *Cynthia Lawson Swain lit a candle in memory
of Annette Kelley*



Cynthia Lawson Swain - March 14 at 05:58 PM

JL

“ *Jewell Lawson lit a candle in memory of
Annette Kelley*



Jewell Lawson - March 14 at 03:19 PM

PP

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Family 🙏



Priscilla Phillips - March 13 at 02:41 PM

WG

“ My deepest condolences to the Family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for everyone of you in Jesus name Amen.



Wanda Garrett - March 11 at 11:30 PM

ZM

“ Oh well what can I say, my Cuzz/my friend/ my ride or die. 2026 is and always will be an unforgettable year for me. You fought a good fight from November 25, 2025 until March 10, 2026. But, I got to accept the will of God. I been missing u since November, but I got to say God knows best. Miss you Cuzz like crazy, love you, I can still hear you saying hey Woman!!!what you doing!!!!. Condolences to all the families. Love y'all. Have mercy on us Lord.



Zeola Moore - March 11 at 10:17 PM

JR

Sending prayers to you and your family 🙏 Elaine Reynolds and family

Joy Reynolds - March 18 at 07:29 PM

JK

My deepest condolences and prayers to the Kelly family. Annette will definitely be missed 💔🙏

Jannie Keith - March 19 at 10:27 AM

PF

“ *Priscilla Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Annette Kelley*



Priscilla Fluker - March 11 at 06:35 PM

LP

“ *Sending up my prayers and condolences to Kelley and Calhoun families!! Rest in peace Ms. Annette you be missed!!*



lori pope - March 11 at 03:58 PM

SR

“ *Praying for the families Annette she was a person with a sweet heart no matter where I seen her she always caring that beautiful smile, She will definitely be miss by many. Keep resting my love ❤️*
😭😭

Selena Richardson - March 11 at 03:40 PM

JR

Sending prayers to you and your family Elaine Reynolds and family

Joy Reynolds - March 11 at 09:19 PM

JS

So many fun thoughts working with her at Avondale Mill. She nickname me HOG 😊👉😂 there

Jerry Samuel - March 16 at 03:31 PM

JA

Love you Sister. Prayers of peace and wisdom to the family. Amen.

Janice - March 17 at 02:14 PM