



Annette Story

December 12, 1952 - June 4, 2026

Annette Inez Story graced this world with her warmth and kindness on December 12, 1952, in Clay County, Alabama. At the age of 73, she peacefully departed this life on June 4, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family. Born to her parents, George Simmons and Annie Ball, Annette was lovingly raised by her mother and stepfather, Orrige Ball, Jr.

Annette was a devoted member of Greater Calvary Baptist Church. She faithfully served her church family as a member of the usher board, greeting worshippers with warmth, kindness, and a welcoming spirit. Her faith was a cornerstone of her life, providing strength, comfort, and purpose.

Annette received her education in Calhoun County and proudly graduated from Calhoun County Training School with the class of 1971. Annette embarked on a fulfilling career with BellSouth, where she dedicated 30 years of service before retiring. Her commitment, reliability, and strong work ethic earned the respect and admiration of colleagues throughout her career.

Annette leaves a legacy of love that will forever be treasured by her son, Devonta Story; grandsons, Amontay Story and Grayson Story; mother, Annie Ball; brother, Brian K. Ball; sisters, Carolyn Forbes, Carolyn Simmins, and Linda Simmons; and a host of other family members and friends.

Annette was preceded in death by her father, George Simmons; stepfather, Orrige Ball, Jr.; siblings, Adrian M. Ball, Terry W. Ball, Sr., Terrance L. Ball, and Caffey Kidd.

As we reflect on Annette's life, let us cherish the memories we created with her and carry her legacy forward. She may no longer be with us in body, but her spirit will forever remain in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Gardens

730 Golden Springs Road
Anniston, AL 36207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

JUN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Greater Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
1600 Constantine Avenue
Anniston, AL 36201

Tribute Wall

DH

“ PRAYERS FOR THE BALL /STORY FAM..SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF 'NETTE'....FLY HIGH 'NETTE'.... YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED DOWN HERE.. YOU GAINED YOUR WINGS . YOU ARE BACK WITH YOUR HUSBAND NOW...I WILL ALWAYS LOVE & MISS YOU MUCH..REST N PEACE N HEAVEN.....

Deborah Heath - June 06 at 11:28 AM

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LaQudia Roberts - June 09 at 11:00 AM

MS

*Net was a very sweet and kind hearted person who i called my dear friend, im miss you net , get your rest
Your friend Maxine*

Maxine Smith - June 09 at 07:16 PM