



Annetta Ruth Ensley

April 21, 1947 - August 9, 2025

Annetta Ruth Ensley (Dudley), born on April 21, 1947, in Birmingham, Alabama, passed away peacefully on August 9, 2025, in Lithonia, Georgia. She was 78 years old.

Annetta was the beloved wife of Arlondon Ensley, married for 59 years, and a devoted mother to her children Brian Ensley, Devin Ensley, Carmen Bedford, and Mario Ensley. She was a loving grandmother to her grandchildren Angela Ensley, Robin Ensley, Toni Ensley, Elea Bradley, Nathaniel Bedford III, Nicole Ensley, Yasmin Ensley, Jaliyah Hall, Amaya Ensley, and Brianna Ensley. She was also a cherished sister to Joe Dudley and Vanessa Spencer. Her life was shaped by the love and guidance of her parents, Mattie and George Dudley, who preceded her in death.

Throughout her life, Annetta remained connected to her roots in Birmingham, AL, while building a meaningful life with her family in Los Angeles, CA. Her presence brought warmth and strength to those around her, and she will be remembered with deep affection by all who knew her.

May her memory bring comfort and peace to those who loved her. A Celebration of Life will be held on September 7, 2025, from 12:00 PM at Berean Community Center 2440 Young Rd, Stone Mountain, GA. 30088.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life Service- Attend Live or via Livestream

SEP 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Berean Community Center- Building # 1
2440 Young Road
Stone Mountain, GA 30088

<https://vimeo.com/event/5352825>

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *May the Lord of ALL COMFORT BE WITH YOU AND AROUND YOU IN THIS DIFFICULT SEASON.. I HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR ALL OF WHEN SINCE I HEARD OF ANNETAS TRANSITION. MAY ALL THE SWEET MEMORIES SUSTAIN YOU. . SHE HAS GONE TO HER ETERNAL REWARD.*

LOVE

KATHERINE BEDFORD

KATHERINE BEDFORD - September 08, 2025 at 06:56 PM

DW

“ *I met Annetta and AC around 1967ish when my sister Linda(rip) and I moved into our first apartment on our own. We were all in our early twenties and Annetta and AC lived in the same building. The rest is history.We became fast friends and we're usually together on weekends and the big holidays. Annetta and AC welcomed everyone with love and grace. Annetta knew how to make you laugh hard that I told her she should have been a standup comedian. We miss our beloved friend, but she will continue to be cherished forever in our hearts.love, Diane, willie and family 🙏❤️*

Diane Walker - September 07, 2025 at 05:55 AM

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“ *Love you Annetta!*



Nile Walker - September 07, 2025 at 03:11 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White* was purchased for the family of Annetta Ruth Ensley.



September 05, 2025 at 09:50 AM



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

September 05, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Jeanette Gonzales and family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White* for the family of Annetta Ruth Ensley.



Jeanette Gonzales and family - September 04, 2025 at 11:27 PM

DH

“ To My Favorite Cousin

Dear friends and family, I thank you for this opportunity to share my deepest thoughts and fondest memories about my favorite cousin Arnetta Ruth ,whom I so lovingly called “ Cousin Nita” . I begin these reflections being thankful that Nita and I were both willing to be a blessing as well as a comfort to each other when our dear mothers died. You see, at each celebration of life gathering (even though our mom’s deaths were nine years apart) we would get on the phone and discuss all the memories and joys we loved to share with each other about our moms such as

in particular how our moms loved to tell anyone who would listen, just how close they really were growing up in the country during (as they would say during the good old days in Montgomery , Al. We also figured out why our moms were so close . Our moms were like sisters born two years apart . They both married and had babies in the same year , just

1 month apart .Those babies were named Nita and Jemmie . Nita was born in April and I was born in May, 1947. Nita and I both being the same age when each of our moms died we felt a special bond that we often talked about in our text messaging and phone calls. It was thoughts like this that kept us connected until Nita was no longer able to continue this year .

So thank you cousin “Nita” for being just the best cousin a person could ask for.” and for all of the memories you allowed me to make and share with you and the family . I can truly testify that blood may have made us cousins, but love and loyalty certainly made us family.”

*lovingly,
Cousin Jemmie*

Dr. Jemmie Peavy Hawkins - September 02, 2025 at 01:32 AM

LF

“ Linda Goodson and Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Annetta Ruth Ensley.



Linda Goodson and Family - September 01, 2025 at 05:23 PM

AS

“ Annetta was the most greatest Godmom. It truly was a blessing to have her in my life from baby to Adult and I made sure she knew what her support and finding time to be there meant to me. I remember both her and my greatest Godfather AC at every single momental event and milestone achieved in my life. All the fun memories growing up and on weekends swimming in their backyard of their LA home, parties, frequent visits just because, phone calls, holiday get togethers and vacations. I will always hold close to my heart all those wonderful memories of our time spent together with her warm presence full on life, optimism, humor and a laughter that was so contagious that she for sure could give me the best belly laughs. Annetta was just a lovely spirit and a delight to be around. I will surely miss all our talks about scripture and God. Annetta loved the Lord and always was striving to be a better Christian, as a lot of us should, because we can never be good enough or stop learning. I Thank God for creating her because her light shined brightly in my life and so many others who appreciated her presence. Annetta, I know now your at peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ along with all your loved ones that moved on including one of your bestest friend my mother. I know you are giving her the biggest hug and kiss, because we both missed her so much here. I love you and until we meet again, rest in Peace! Love your Goddaughter, Amber Salery

Amber Salery - August 31, 2025 at 12:42 PM

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*I am so happy you had
Such a great and memorable relationship with your grandmother.
Building a memorable relationship with our love ones is so important to
sustaining our peace and comfort once they have moved on.
Thank you and God bless.
Anetta and I continue to communicate with each other after our
retirement, we both shared the joy of traveling.....that you Amber for
sharing her passing with me..*

vivian - September 01, 2025 at 11:42 AM