



# **Mrs. Annie Ruth "Mrs. Ann" Spencer**

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**A**nnie Ruth Spencer was born July 22, 1954, to the late Marshall James and Easter Mae Moss Spears in Toomsaba, MS.

Annie graduated from Meridian Community College with her associates degree as an LPN. She retired from nursing after 40 years of service.

She worked for 20 years at Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center, and the remaining 20 years in nursing homes throughout Meridian including Queen City, East Mississippi State Hospital, The Oaks, and Alliance. She loved taking care of her patients and all people. She truly had a caring nature.

Her heart was so big, and she always liked to show love to people by giving them something anytime they came to visit with her. She never let you leave her house without something to take with you. Mrs. Ann lived her life doing what she wanted to do. She shared so many fun memories with Darron, her soulmate.

Through the years you would see her and Darron out having a good time. She loved taking pictures and having family get togethers. Mrs. Ann loved ballons & dancing, especially with her grandchildren. She was known as the life of the party because of the energy she brought to any room she graced.

When she cooked, she always cooked enough for an army to eat! She was a glamorous model. She would model clothes tailored by Arthur Spencer for charities and many organizations at the Frank Cochran Center and other areas. She was always dressed to impress. She matched her outfits from head to toe. When you saw her coming you would say, "that's Mrs. Ann!"

She would be speeding around in her black beauty (mustang) or her black trucks headed to shop or go to work. She was a workaholic. However, she loved shopping when she wasn't working. She would buy so many items at a time, especially if it was on sale. Sometimes she had more new stuff at her house than a department store.



## Obituary

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Annie "Mrs. Ann" Spencer (69) departed this earthly life on Saturday, December 30, 2023 with her daughters at her beside along with other family. Mrs. Ann leaves to cherish her memories: two sisters, Elnora Carson, Edna Ruth Sillimon; two brothers, Alexander Spears and Spencer Spears; a loving companion; Darron Gordon; two daughters, Mashanda (Andy) Ruffin, Sha (Richie) Ashley; three granddaughters, Nasia Ruffin, Andrias (Ken) Mitchell, Reece Ashley; two grandsons, Andrew Ruffin, Richie Ashley, Jr.; two great grand children, De'Von Mitchell and Draya Mitchell; one aunt, Lillie Ruth Hicks (daughters-Davina and Regina); a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces great nephews, many cousins: Bazile, Eakins, Heidelberg, Weeks, McShane. Mrs. Ann was preceded in death by her ex-husband, Arthur Spencer; her parents; one sister, Daisy Mae Spears Hinton; two brothers, James Spears, Dewayne Spears; three aunts, Agnes Eakins, Eliza Ann Jackson, Janie Mae Wilson; two uncles: Marvell Spears and ZL Dixon; three nephews, Robert Lewis Cole, Jimmy Wayne Carson and Timothy Carson.



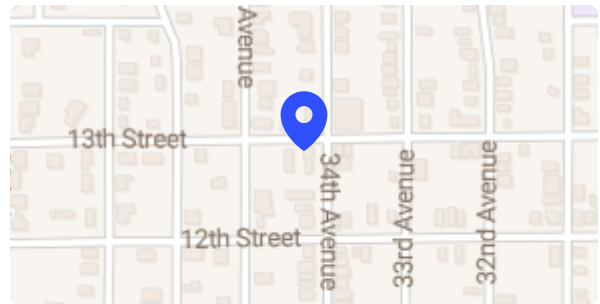
# Events

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## Visitation

- Friday**, January 5, 2024
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT
- Berry and Gardner Funeral Home - OP Chapel**  
1221 34th Avenue, Meridian MS 39301



## Viewing

- Saturday**, January 6, 2024
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church**  
1805 10th Avenue, Meridian MS 39301

## Funeral Service

- Saturday**, January 6, 2024
- 2:00 PM CT
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## Cemetery Details

- Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Bailey**  
MS-495, Bailey MS 39320



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**Tammy Reed** posted:

I met Mrs. Ann at Queen City coming straight out of nursing school and she was heaven sent. I learned so much from her. She had me wearing mask and sanitizing "everything" way before Covid and I appreciated her for it. She always talked about her daughters and how I would enjoy her parties. I love Mrs. Ann and I'm going to miss her tremendously.

February 6 at 7:56 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Spencer family.



January 6 at 4:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Spencer family.



January 5 at 12:27 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Spencer family.



January 5 at 7:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Spencer family.



January 4 at 2:19 PM



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**Nasia Ruffin** lit a candle in honor of Annie Ruth.

Moms, was the life of the party...she know how to throw a party and she loved dancing well moms you maybe gone physically but spiritually you will always be here in our hearts. Continue to watch over us, Turn up in heaven for us and will see you soon and I know it's gonna be hard but you know we will keep it pushing for you. I love you and I know you are in a better place.

January 4 at 1:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Spencer family.

January 4 at 11:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Spencer family.

January 4 at 6:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Spencer family.

January 3 at 10:05 AM



**Conni Mincey** posted:

Sending love and prayers to the family! I knew of Miss Ann through her wonder amazing daughter Mashanda and she was an amazing mother. She will greatly be missed but will live on through her beautiful daughter to carry out her memories!

January 3 at 7:57 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Spencer family.

January 2 at 2:37 PM





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**Amanda Pou** posted:

Mrs. Ann was a hard working lady that loved her family. She always made you feel welcome in her home and would go over and beyond to help any way possible. Love you Lee & Amanda Pou

January 2 at 11:55 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Annie Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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