



## Annie Jean Failes

April 22, 1950 - July 21, 2025

Annie Jean Failes, affectionately known as "Ann", was born April 22, 1950, in Dothan, Alabama, to the parentage of Annie Rosie Failes and Elijah Fails, Sr. She was the oldest of eleven siblings. Along with her mother, she helped to take care of her younger siblings.

After graduating from high school, she worked for a short time, but then joined the WAC (Women's Army Corps). The WAC was the women's branch of the United States Army, established during World War I to free up men for combat. It was initially created in 1942 as an auxiliary unit, and known as the WAAC (Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and transitioned to full military status in 1943. WAC was disbanded in 1978, with women fully integrated into the Army. Annie proudly served for twenty-one years.

Once honorably discharged from the Army, Annie returned to Orlando, Florida where she settled down to live and spend time with family. While living in Orlando she attended several colleges and received several degrees. She also worked for the Orange County Public Schools.

Annie loved her family and did as much as she could for them when needed. In her spare time, she loved watching old TV programs, especially Perry Mason and Murder She Wrote.

On July 21, 2025, Jesus said, "Ann I know you're tired of what you're going through." Come home with me MY CHILD, and rest.

Annie J. Fails was preceded in death by her mother, Rosie Fails; father, Elijah Fails, Sr. and 2 brothers: Limmie James Fails, and Charlie James Fails.

Left to cherish her memories are her 9 siblings: Elijah C. Fails, Jr., Lewis Fails (Kazik) of San Diego, California, James Fails (Gloria) of Leesburg, Florida, Ronnie Fails of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Danny Fails of Groveland, Florida, Norris Fails (Destiny) of Ocoee, Florida, Andre Davis of Williston, Florida; and Mary Fails of Orlando, Florida, and Elizabeth Fails of Clermont, Florida; uncle, Peter Ward of New Jersey; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

801 East Avenue  
Clermont, FL 34711

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jiles Memorial Church of God by Faith  
205 First Avenue  
Groveland, FL 34736

## Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our sincere condolences and prayers, you're forever in our hearts ☐  
Love,  
Vernetta Beasley & Family



The Beasley Family - August 12, 2025 at 06:37 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Annie Jean Failes



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - August 12, 2025 at 04:38 PM

AH

“ Altamease Howard lit a candle in memory of Annie Jean Failes.



Altamease Howard - August 10, 2025 at 11:30 PM

AH

“ Annette Hooten lit a candle in memory of Annie Jean Failes



Annette Hooten - July 27, 2025 at 09:44 PM

AH

*Family I'm Sorry For The Loss Of Your Sister. My Children Daniel n Tangela Mommy Love You. Praying for The Family for Comfort and Love and Peace In Jesus Christ .*

**Annette Hooten** - July 28, 2025 at 06:38 AM

LM

“ *Love you, Cousin Linda*



**Linda Mckee** - July 26, 2025 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Cousin Ann, Rest in peace, dear Cousin Ann.*



**Linda Mckee** - July 26, 2025 at 02:13 PM

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“ *Cousin Ann was not only my first Cousin, but also a kindcand beautiful young woman who had a heart of gold.*



**Linda Mckee** - July 26, 2025 at 02:11 PM

LM

“ Dear [Family/Friends], I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of my dear cousin, Ann. She was not only my first cousin, but also a kind and beautiful young woman who had a heart of gold. Ann had a profound love for her family, including her mom, brothers and sisters. I have many fond memories of Cousin Ann, and I will always cherish the love and support she showed me. I recall a particularly difficult time in 2017 when I was in trouble, and Cousin Ann selflessly sent me \$1200 to help me avoid eviction. I was grateful to be able to repay her, but more than that, I was touched by her kindness and generosity. Cousin Ann's accomplishments are a testament to her exceptional character. She received numerous awards during her time in the US Army, a truly impressive achievement. And although it's a bittersweet honor, her family will soon apply for the Presidential Award, which will be a fitting tribute to her remarkable service and dedication. Cousin Ann was indeed too young to leave us, and her passing leaves a void in the lives of all who knew and loved her. I will forever love and remember her, and I take comfort in the memories we shared. Rest in peace, dear Cousin Ann. With Love and condolences, US Army Disabled Veteran, Linda A. McKee. Awards posted.

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Linda McKee - July 26, 2025 at 02:06 PM