



Annie Mae Thornton

July 13, 1941 - April 14, 2026

Annie Mae Shuman Thornton was born on July 13, 1941 in a small town named Tildenville, Florida to parents, Willie Mae Carter Shuman and Hyman Shuman.

As a child, Annie Mae grew up in the church and attended Oakland Elementary School. She later attended and graduated from Drew High School.

Annie Mae was a cast member at Walt Disney World, working at Tom Sawyer Island. As a dedicated member, she devoted 30 years of workmanship to Disney before retiring. Annie lived her life as a strong, independent woman. Later in life, she fell ill with dementia, which led to Alzheimer's disease, causing a difference in Annie's lifestyle. However, it didn't stop her from being the funny, strong, outgoing, outspoken, feisty, and a little fighter she always was. To know Annie is to love Annie. In April 2026, she fell sick, which led her to come to the end of her journey on April 14, 2026.

Annie Mae Shuman Thornton was preceded in death by: her parents, Willie Mae Carter Shuman and Hyman Shuman; her husband, Sammie Thornton; her daughter, Gwendlyn Thornton; and her siblings, Lela Eagle, Walter Eagle, and Robert Shuman.

Annie Mae Shuman Thornton leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Ronnie Thornton and Angela Thornton; a devoted granddaughter, Tracie Leonard (Trentice); grandchildren, Latoya Thornton, Takierra Thornton, Shanise Demps, Antione Demps, Ronerica Thornton, Keon Jefferson (Equanda), Christopher Fuller, Cameron Thornton, Victoria Thornton, Ronnie Thornton, Jr., Quinton Thornton, and Garrett McCree; great-grandchildren, Cedione Pierre, Jr., Treanna Mccray, Justin Rice, Amaurian Powell, Kumari Wright, Ranya Worthington, Ka'Nyrie Worthington, Alfonso Powell, Rihanna Dunn, Kingston Demps, Kai Demps, Anardrione Henry, Kanari Thornton, Ty Shawn Tyson, Kevion Jefferson, Grace Jefferson, Norkee Jefferson, Jr., Nokeshia Jefferson, Keonna Jefferson, Keonnie Jefferson, Keon Jefferson, Telaya Hart, Te' Kiya Hart, Tylinn Hart, Avriana McCree, Aviyon McCree, Corey McCree, Krystian Fuller and Ario Thornton; great-great-grandchildren, Trelon Mccray, Cadence Mccray, Zuriana Mccray, Damian Pierre, Aiden Pierre, Ke'Mari Jefferson, and Nalani Jefferson; sister-in-law, Annie Ruth Johnson of Tildenville, Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews, loving friends and family members.

Cemetery Details

Oakland-Tildenville Cemetery

16667 W Colonial Drive
Oakland, FL 34760

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ
1301 East Bay Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of Annie Mae Thornton*



Barbara Massey - April 28 at 11:33 AM

MM

“ *Mary Morss lit a candle in memory of Annie Mae Thornton*



Mary Morss - April 26 at 04:27 PM

DW

“ *I will never forget the times Ms. Annie Mae used to come and visit. We sat on the front porch for hours. RIP Ms. Annie Mae*

Donna Welch - April 24 at 04:43 PM

TF

“ *Sleep in peace Miss Annie Mae* 🌸



The Holley Family - April 23 at 11:07 PM

LT

“ Grandma I'm going to miss you...rest easy my soldier

LaToya Thornton - April 22 at 05:30 PM

MR

“ MS Annie Mae Thornton will be miss.



Marilyn Ranson - April 22 at 09:33 AM

FM

With deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers for the entire family.

Faye Harp Maddox - April 22 at 10:52 AM

TF

“ The Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Annie Mae Thornton



The Brown Family - April 21 at 07:41 PM

MS

“ MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Annie Mae Thornton



MONICA SCOTT - April 21 at 01:50 PM

AC

“ *The good times we had my friend will always be with me take your rest my sister you will be missed.forevrr in my heart*

Annie Coleman - April 21 at 11:53 AM

AC

“ *Annie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Annie Mae Thornton*



Annie Coleman - April 21 at 11:50 AM