



## Mrs. Annie Maude Spells

November 1, 1931 - September 15, 2025

Portal, Georgia

Annie Maude (Lee) Spells, a woman of profound faith and unwavering devotion to her family and community, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loved ones at her family home in Portal, Georgia, on September 15, 2025. She was 93 years old.

Born on November 1, 1931, Annie Maude was the eldest child of Dan Lee and Inez (Mincey) Lee. While she spent most of her life in Bulloch County, she also resided in New York for fourteen years and spent her last days in Portal.

Known affectionately as "Maude" or Mrs. Maude, she received her early education up to the eighth grade. Though she did not complete high school, Maude possessed remarkable literacy and mathematical skills. She embraced life with a humble and vibrant spirit, rising above challenges with resilience and strength.

Those who knew Maude recognized her genuine heart and respectful nature. She lived by the principle, "Treat others the way you would want to be treated."

For over four decades, Maude dedicated herself to her family as a

homemaker. Her caring nature and unwavering reliability extended far beyond her home. She was known for always being ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Maude was a skilled cook, gardener, and quilter. Her apple tarts, cakes, pies, and biscuits were legendary, and she delighted in preparing favorite dishes for visiting family and friends. Her faith was the cornerstone of her existence. Regardless of her location, she sought fellowship with like-minded believers and enjoyed attending services at the Kingdom Hall in Statesboro, GA. Even as her health declined, she embraced technology, mastering the use of an iPad to attend church meetings via Zoom, demonstrating both her spiritual commitment and adaptability.

Maude married Burman Spells at an early age, and together they raised eleven children. She was preceded in death by her husband, Burman Spells; an infant son, Curtis Spells; her daughter, Peggy Ann Herington; two grandsons, Samuel Cornelius Spells and Randy Raymond Jr.; one granddaughter, LaJasmine Spells; her parents, Dan and Inez Lee; her brothers, Frank Lee and Jack Lee; her sisters, Arelene Torrance and Sonya Lee; and her brother-in-law, Eleaser Carter.

She is lovingly remembered by her nine surviving children: Jerry (Nita) Spells, Pembroke, GA; Gerelene Spells, Carle Place, New York; Dennis (Peggy) Spells, Claxton, GA; Burman (LaSwan) Spells, Millen, GA; Cassiegene Spells, Bayshore, New York; Janis (Randy) Raymond, Portal, GA; Evelyn Spells, Statesboro, GA; Mabeline (Tracey) Woods, Caruthersville, MO, and Danny (Renee) Spells, Alma GA.; Maude adored her siblings as they adored her; she was known as their second mother and was treated as such, Joseph (Junita) Lee: Atlanta, GA, Dan Lee Jr, Jacksonville, FL, Irene Carter, Long Island, NY; Maude also cherished her sisters-in-law, Gladys Reese, Miami, FL, Ruthie Mae Hall, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.; Suelee Spells Statesboro, GA; and her brother-in-law; ML (Mary)Spells, Statesboro, GA., Becky and Patsy Edenfield held a special place in Maud's heart, and she loved them dearly as her own.

She also leaves behind a legacy of thirty-three grandchildren, forty-six great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

A viewing for Mrs. Annie Maude Spells, will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at Hill's Mortuary, Inc. from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M.

The funeral service for Mrs. Annie Maude Spells, will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2025 at the Ben Samuel Hill Memorial Chapel with the Elder Jerry Spells, officiating.

Services may be viewed via-live stream at our Hill's Mortuary, Inc. Facebook page or [www.youtube.com/@ccphotographyandmediaprodu2575](http://www.youtube.com/@ccphotographyandmediaprodu2575)

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.  
58 Packinghouse Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

## Funeral Service

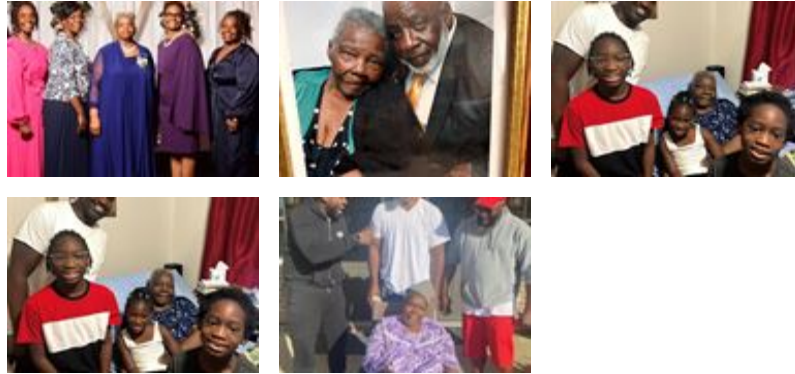
SEP **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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58 Packinghouse Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 14 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - September 20, 2025 at 05:09 PM

DR

“ Condolences to the Spells family from dirk roberson millen,ga

Dirk Roberson - September 20, 2025 at 02:37 PM

DB

Hello to the Spells family, I will like to give my condolences to all of you and my greatest sympathy. In Christian love Dorothy Strong Bacon

Dorothy Strong Bacon - September 22, 2025 at 03:19 PM

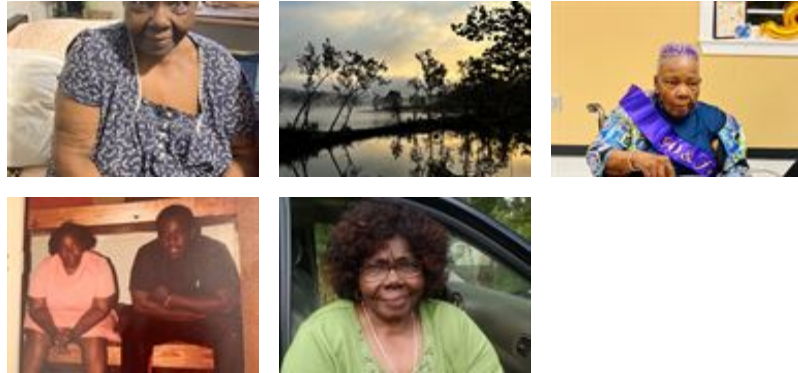
CW

Hi To The Spells Family!! Would like Give My Condolences To The Family And My Heart Felt Sympathy To All Of You! 🙏 My Prayers Are With You All 🌹

Catherine Wade - October 10, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - September 20, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ Scifres, Withrow & Duggins Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells.

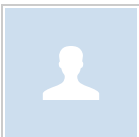
Scifres, Withrow & Duggins Families - September 19, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ Scifres, Withrow & Duggins Families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells.



Scifres, Withrow & Duggins Families - September 19, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells.

September 19, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells.



September 19, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ My earliest memories of Cousin Maude are of her smiling face as she took care of her family, while also being there for Aunt Inez and Uncle Dan. Maude was there every time Aunt Inez or Uncle Dan called. I think she was the first grandchild of our grandparents, Russell and Ardella (Woodberry) Mincey; while I am the youngest of the 43. Rest, dear Cousin. You left a legacy for all of us.

**Ardella Mincey** - September 19, 2025 at 05:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells.

September 18, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells.



September 18, 2025 at 05:06 PM

RL

“ To Our Family: Prayers and Hugs, May God give You Comfort And Peace. We Love Yall. Harvey And Evangelist Velma Littles. ❤️❤️❤️  
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**Rev. Velma Littles** - September 18, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ Beloved Cousin Maude, I will miss your loving inspirational calls, as well as your lovely smiles. Thanks for the times we shared here on earth, until we meet again RIP.



*My condolences to the Spells-Mincey-Lee family and friends.*

*May GOD keep you all in the Palms of his hands during this special time now and forever.*

*Luv, Cousin Bruce Bell*

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**Bruce Bell** - September 18, 2025 at 07:54 AM

DL

“ Dalantae Hicks & Loretta B. Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells



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**Dalantae Hicks & Loretta B. Lewis** - September 17, 2025 at 04:11 PM

WF

“ We send our love & condolences to the Spells Family.... Eugene, Bonita & Brittney White/ Sheldon, Brenda & Itali White and our father Harold McCray

White Family - September 17, 2025 at 03:50 PM

BF

“ BANKS CREEK P.B CHURCH

ELDER JOSEPH M MOSLEY, PASTOR



Brent and Bernice Mosley and family - September 17, 2025 at 02:40 PM

BF

“ Condolences to the Spells and Lee families, we know Mrs. Annie Maude all our lives, she was a very sweet woman, to know her was to love ❤️ her, she always had a genuine smile 😊, she lived in our neighborhood many years on Old Dill road, we knew her parents, the late Deacon Dan Lee and her mother late Inez Mincey Lee. We will miss her calls and her literature from Jehovia Witness. We love ❤️ you Mrs. Maud, but God loves you best. Praying 🙏 that God will give the Spells/:Lee families strength and comfort and peace in the days ahead 🙏



Bernice ( Honey 🍯 ) Mosley and family, Portal Ga

Brent and Bernice Mosley and family - September 17, 2025 at 02:38 PM

BI

“ *Mary Jane Ingram and her family send their deepest sympathy and the promise of prayers in memory of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells.*



**Brian Ingram** - September 17, 2025 at 02:37 PM

MF

“ *Mary Jane Ingram & The Ingram Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells*



**Mary Jane Ingram & the Ingram Family** - September 17, 2025 at 02:24 PM

BI

“ *Brian J. Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells*



**Brian J. Ingram** - September 17, 2025 at 02:21 PM

YF

“ *Your EssilorLuxottica work family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells.*



**Your EssilorLuxottica work family** - September 17, 2025 at 10:40 AM

YF

“ Your EssilorLuxottica work family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells.

Your EssilorLuxottica work family - September 17, 2025 at 10:40 AM

LT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Linder Tillman - September 16, 2025 at 08:01 PM

LT

“ Linder Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells



Linder Tillman - September 16, 2025 at 07:38 PM

LT

“ Jerry and family my deepest sympathy to you and the family will keep you all in our prayers . Love Linder,Randy.Derick 2025

Linder Tillman - September 16, 2025 at 07:38 PM

AP

“ Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells



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**Arnold Perkins** - September 16, 2025 at 06:59 PM

LT

“ Linder Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Maude Spells



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**Linder Tillman** - September 16, 2025 at 05:24 PM