



Ms. Carrie Bell Akins

September 8, 1942 - January 6, 2026

Manning South Carolina

Ms. Carrie Bell Akins was born on September 8, 1942, in Stilson, Georgia, to Reddy Akins, Jr. and Sally Mae Jones Akins. Early in adulthood, she moved to Norwalk, Connecticut, where she raised her family. For twenty-three years, she served as a foster parent, providing both discipline and love as if the children were her own. Fondly called "Aunt Polly," she was known for her heartfelt affection toward others.

On January 6, 2026, Carrie Bell Akins passed away at her home in Manning, South Carolina.

She is survived by her children: Shirley Stevenson, Reddy Akins (Antonia), and Leroy Rowley; her siblings: Ruthie, Alethea, Martha, Carolyn, Elizabeth, and Bobby; her grandchildren: Rocky, Marquita, and Rea; sixteen great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Ms. Akins will lie in state, on the day of service for viewing, from 10 A.M. until the funeral hour.

The funeral service for Ms. Carrie Bell Akins, will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, January 17, 2026, at the Ben Samuel Hill Memorial Chapel of Hill's Mortuary,

Inc. with pastor Guy Akins, officiating. Burial will follow in the Swainsboro City Cemetery.

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

Previous Events

Lie In State

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Burial

JAN 17 (ET)

Swainsboro City Cemetery
101 West Main Street
Swainsboro, GA 30401

Tribute Wall

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“ *May Almighty Father God bless and comfort
the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 and
strengthen the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*



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