



## Annette L. Hymes

February 4, 1955 - September 29, 2024

UTICA – Annette Leola Hymes, age 69, peacefully entered eternal rest on September 29, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

Annette was born in Rome, NY on February 4, 1955, to her beloved parents, the late Leola Coleman and Alvin Hymes, Sr.

Annette was a dedicated employee of Loretto as a CNA for many years and later became an employee of the Utica City School District, serving as a cook and monitor for many years where she was respected and admired by her colleagues and students.

Annette was the life of the party. She enjoyed gatherings with family and friends at her home, playing cards, watching sports, listening to music, dancing, playing Pokeno, and spending time with her great-grandchildren. She was very artistic and enjoyed arts and crafts, drawing, writing, and coloring in her free time. She was the family secretary and handled everyone's paperwork.

Her warmth, kindness, and love touched the lives of everyone who knew her. She had a beautiful soul and a heart of gold. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Annette is survived by her two children, James Hymes, and the late Donnel Hymes who passed away in 2016; grandchildren, Cornelous Hymes, Tonia Phillips-Hymes, Tevin Hill, Janay Hymes, Sydney Jetter, and Ayanna Hymes; 11 great-grandchildren; siblings, Shirl Ann Akinosho, predeceased Almyra Hymes, Alvin Hymes Jr., Evelyn Hymes, Dionne Hymes, Alvino Hymes, Agrippa Hymes, Musia Hymes, Andrea Hymes, Levy Hymes, Rosemary Hymes, Jerome Hymes, predeceased Clarissa Staton, Alice Coleman, Richard Coleman, Alex Coleman, and Priscilla Coleman. Annette is also survived by her nieces (favorite Latoya Hymes); nephews (favorites Anthony Staton, Ricky Turner, and Nathan, and Jaylen Taylor); her family friend Christine Mathis; and her best friend, the late Lucy Whitehurst.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude for the prayers, phone calls, cards, visits, and countless acts of kindness shown during the time of Annete's passing.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Annette's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. For those unable to attend, you may be present virtually at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86791184116>. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

This tribute to Annette's life was lovingly written by her family.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

## Home Going Service

OCT 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

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932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Lonnie Brown lit a candle in memory of Annette L. Hymes*



Lonnie Brown - December 14, 2024 at 04:28 PM

CS

“ *Prayer's to everyone. Such a great family loss. Nett will be missed.*



Cynthia Slade - October 26, 2024 at 10:21 AM

KE

“ *My condolences to you all.*



Kendel - October 05, 2024 at 04:58 PM

RT

“ *We, Eric, Tony and Regina Brown, of Dunn NC offers our condolences to the family.*



regina tew - October 05, 2024 at 10:53 AM

SR

“ *My Condolences to the Family, It was a joy to work with her at Loretto SIP*



Salimah Rahman - October 04, 2024 at 06:53 PM

RC

“ *Richard Coleman purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Annette L. Hymes.*



Richard Coleman - October 04, 2024 at 04:11 PM

RC

“ *Richard Coleman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annette L. Hymes.*

Richard Coleman - October 04, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Annette L. Hymes.*



October 04, 2024 at 01:18 PM

TF

“ *Taj James and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annette L. Hymes.*

Taj James and family - October 04, 2024 at 01:18 PM

MP

“ *Melanie Pierce lit a candle in memory of Annette L. Hymes*



Melanie Pierce - October 04, 2024 at 03:51 AM

MP

*My deepest condolences to the family 🙏*

Melanie Pierce - October 04, 2024 at 03:53 AM

EH

“ *Earlene House lit a candle in memory of Annette L. Hymes*



Earlene House - October 03, 2024 at 11:20 AM

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“ *Earlene House lit a candle in memory of Annette L. Hymes*



Earlene House - October 03, 2024 at 11:18 AM

DB

“ *Denise Brown lit a candle in memory of Annette L. Hymes*



Denise Brown - October 03, 2024 at 10:43 AM

EL

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Edna Liggins-Martin*



Edna Liggins-Martin - October 03, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family on the loss of your precious Eleanor McDonald*

Eleanor McDonald - October 03, 2024 at 06:41 AM

GB

“ *Thoughts and prayers to your family in this difficult time.*



G Billins - October 03, 2024 at 06:24 AM

JA

“ Sincere condolences to the family , Beautiful person you will be missed



Jessie Anderson - October 02, 2024 at 08:54 PM

RW

“ Sorry for the loss of your love one.



Rose Simmons & Hershel Walker - October 02, 2024 at 07:19 PM

ST

“ Su'Rita & San'Jolé Taylor-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Annette L. Hymes



Su'Rita & San'Jolé Taylor-Coleman - October 02, 2024 at 06:43 PM

FG

“ Felicia Greene lit a candle in memory of Annette L. Hymes



Felicia Greene - October 02, 2024 at 05:05 PM

CC

“ *Carla Clark lit a candle in memory of Annette L. Hymes*



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**Carla Clark** - October 02, 2024 at 04:30 PM

JP

“ *So Sorry For Your Loss Praying For Our Family Love You Net RIP Will Be In Our Hearts 4 EVVA.*



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**Jackson, Workman & Prince** - October 02, 2024 at 03:13 PM