

**Words of Khrista:** My dearest grandmother, you always kept me laughing and you were always so honest with me. That honesty is rare, and I miss you telling me the truth, even when I didn't want to hear it. I am so grateful that you are my grandmother, and you will be missed dearly. Praise JEHOVAH for allowing me to be a part of your life. I love you very much.

**Words of Robert:** With a heavy heart, I share in the grief and passing of Ms. Anne Slocum. Rest in Peace.

**Words of all the great grandchildren:** We will miss and love you, Annie.

**Words of John:** I remember Maria telling me I was supposed to ask her for permission to marry her daughter and I said, I did ask you Maria said John, leave me alone. Maria then said you did not ask me for permission. And Annie said yes, he did. And I said yeah Grandmom!

#### WHAT ANNIE LEAVES BEHIND

Annie leaves behind a wealth of riches: Her daughter Maria Slocum Kelsey. Her grandchildren Robnisha, Karlrio Sr, Keirsy and her husband John, and Khrista. Her great grandchildren Stormy, Samahd, Symir, Serieon, Soleil, Karlrio Jr, Saturi, Zion, and her great-great grandchild Noah. She leaves a wealth of nephews and nieces in Philadelphia, Delaware, and New Jersey. She leaves a wealth of cousins and their families. She leaves behind a wealth of family and friends: Robert, Jamal, Nuela, Joseph F, Lemere, Lakish, Ms. Dot, and so many more. She also leaves behind Nicetown Philadelphia, PA, her former congregation, and Mansfield, GA, her recent congregation.



## *With Thanks*

Our family sincerely thank you all for your kindness, support and your love. Thank you for joining with us to remember our lovely Annie.



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## *In Loving Memory*

REMEMBERING THE LATE

# *Anne Marie Slocum*

June 26, 1938

March 10, 2025



Sunday, March 23, 2025  
3:00 O'clock P.M. Est.

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESS**  
13075 GA Highway 36  
Covington, Georgia 30014

## ~ *Obituary* ~

Anne Slocum who was also called Annie was the daughter of Bernard and Marie Drummond. Annie was the fourth born of their six children; and was the last surviving child. As a teen she did her friends hair for fun and went on to become a seamstress. She then met Donald James Slocum, and they married in 1957. They stayed married for 30 years until he fell asleep in death. She was the loving mother of two children, Carlton Slocum who fell asleep in death and her daughter Maria Slocum Kelsey.

Annie later went to work as a teacher's assistant in the Philadelphia School District for over 30 years; and while she was able, she witnessed on the weekends. She retired for a brief period and sometime later decided to enroll into cosmetology classes. She then returned to the school district to work in the cosmetology department to teach others the art of hair and makeup. She received many accolades and awards for her work accomplishments. She enjoyed traveling by car, often with her grandchildren; She would attend as many events as possible. Annie loved to eat and gather for meals and would make special requests to have family members make her favorite foods and she would enjoy spending time with her family. Annie loved to laugh, and she loved making others laugh. She found humor in the oddest places. She could put a smile on your face effortlessly. Annie was such an amazing outgoing woman, wherever she went, she met and spoke with people. We've seen many times when Annie would greet and speak with complete strangers and ask for assistance, and they would give her the royal treatment. Annie was a generous caring woman. She didn't have to know you to help you. She was an empathetic person that would give you the shirt off her back.

## ~ *Forever in Our Hearts* ~

In her home in Philadelphia, she grew lots of red and yellow roses, along with house plants. She was very creative, and she enjoyed history books. She was keenly interested in Bible events. Most importantly, Annie loved Jehovah God and his son Jesus Christ. She was a faithful sister and enjoyed her time in the ministry. She served Jehovah for more than 35 years. When asked, "what are some of the blessings she could remember Jehovah doing for her, Anne's response was always "MY ENTIRE LIFE WAS A BLESSING".

### FUNNY MOMENTS

**Maria's Moment:** The year was 1984. I was pregnant with my son, while I also had a toddler. Annie decided to go on a road trip. She let me know she was going on a road trip to Connecticut. That was a subtle invite, or so I thought. Well, I packed her car up and joined her. We made it to Connecticut, and she announced, "one more state go to the next." She said that until we reached New Hampshire and then we headed back home. I drove up and back the whole trip. When I complained about the drive she said, "You know you didn't have to come." And she roared laughing. She had tricked me into going with her and driving the entire trip.

**Karlrio Jr's Moment:** While a severe storm was going on Annie insisted on having a hoagie over and over. She wanted a hoagie.

### Sweet Goodbyes

**Words of Keirsy:** I praise the LORD for your life Annie, I'm so grateful that God chose me to be your Granddaughter. All the laughs we shared and time we spent. I love you and look forward to seeing you in the JEHOVAHS Kingdom in Jesus name. Your favorite Keirsy.

**Words of Stormy:** Without Annie, my life story would be different. Growing up, I looked forward to every weekend we spent together. Whether we would spend the days perusing secondhand shops, or just going for a long drive until something interesting stopped us, we would always end up making the most of our time together. Not many could imagine a 10-year-old thinking of her elderly grandmother as her best friend but that's what it felt like for me. I loved listening to her many stories from her own upbringing, I loved sitting with her as she opened mountains of mail in her living room, I loved how much joy she got from discovering a new route that would lead her back home. She taught me so much about patience, curiosity and found humor in all of life's quirky moments. My great grandmother was a beautiful person inside and out and I am so grateful to have been blessed to have her in my life.

**Words of Zion:** I am so grateful to have Annie as my great grandmom because I know some people don't even get to even have a Grandmom.

**Words of Rio:** Jehovah and Jesus Christ are amazing everyday I love you Annie and you will be missed.