



Annie Marion Folkes

July 16, 1934 - August 11, 2012

Annie Marion Folkes' name was known to her family, loved ones, and spiritual friends. Her name was synonymous with love, loyalty, and kindness. She possessed a quiet dignity and gentle firmness that was deeply rooted in the principles that guided her life. To those who knew her, she was a strong ship; a vessel that carried out her ministry with fearless industriousness and love.

To the God she worshipped, Jehovah, she represented faithfulness, endurance, and tireless zeal. Ann Folkes knew for what purpose she lived. She lived to love and serve her God, Jehovah.

Ann was born on July 16, 1934, the first of seven girls born to Josephine and Ernest Seay; both of whom preceded her in death.

The spiritual love she had with Jehovah began 68 years ago. On June 25, 1944, she symbolized her dedication to him by water baptism. For nearly 50 years, Ann shared in another love of her life, the full time ministry. She encouraged many with the good news of God's Kingdom, admonishing them to see the value in having a close and intimate relationship with Jehovah. Ann aided countless ones in the study of the Bible; inciting them to dedicate their lives to serving the only true God, Jehovah. This was Ann's first love, Jehovah and the ministry.

On November 20, 1954, she met the second love of her life, Matthew Donald Folkes. She was married to Matt for 54 years, and he preceded her in death on December 1, 2008. From that union came two beautiful children, Vernon and Enid.

Ann leaves to cherish her memory two children, Vernon (Jerlean) Folkes and Enid (William) Lock; six grandchildren, Antonio Folkes, De'onne Folkes, Tameka (Anthony) Jackson, Jeremy Lock, Jamie Lock and Gabriel Folkes; five great grandchildren; six sisters, Dorothy Bonner, Mary Mason, Alice (Walter) Burch, Deborah (Robert) Hampton, Rebecca (EJ) Howard and Ernestine Seay; many nieces, nephews, cousins, spiritual family and friends.

She was truly a beautiful ship owned by a loving merchant, and she sailed the spiritual seas with elegance and grace. She did not travel this journey alone, but with the loving care of so many members of our worldwide brotherhood.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (50th)
5025 South Wabash
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Annie Marion Folkes*

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“ *To the Folkes Family,
I will miss her compassion, conscientiousness & zeal regarding her service to Jehovah God. She was a blessing to me in lovingly bestowing spiritual counsel, as well as, encouragement to strive to live each day as an opportunity to show my faith in & gratitude for our Creator. Although she is missed, I lovingly cling to these cherished memories I hold so dear.*

Your sister in the true Christian faith, Anita Tolbert

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