



Annette Yvonne Arnold

April 16, 1958 - December 13, 2025

Annette Yvonne (Zak) Arnold, age 67, entered peacefully into the presence of the Lord on December 13 2025. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and faithful servant of Christ, Annette lived a life marked by compassion, generosity, and unwavering faith.

Alongside her beloved husband, Scott, Annette dedicated over 45 years to ministry through Dwell Community Church and through their service in Central Ohio Youth for Christ. Annette poured her heart into serving young people and families. Together, Annette and Scott answered God's call, offering guidance, encouragement, and the love of Christ to countless lives.

Annette's gentle spirit, listening ear, and servant's heart reflected Jesus in all she did. Having first received Christ's forgiveness herself, Annette allowed that grace to shape every aspect of her life as she lovingly served others. Annette was known for her deep love for family, her generous hospitality, and her steadfast prayer life. She found great joy in nurturing relationships, mentoring others, and quietly meeting the needs of those around her.

She is survived by her loving husband Scott Arnold; her two daughters, Samantha (Colton, Ava) Saunders and Vanessa Arnold; her 3 sons, she lovingly raised as her own: Hershil (Shirley) Daniels, Timothy "T.J. (Annie) Young and Adam "Junior" Gilmore. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 4

great grandchildren, and many dear friends.

Though we grieve her passing, we rejoice in the promise of eternal life, confident that Annette has heard the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21). Her legacy of faith, love, and service will continue to shine through all who were blessed to know her.

A celebration of Annette's life will be held on Saturday, December 20th at the City Life Center in Franklinton (40 N. Chicago Ave.), where family and friends will gather to honor her life and her devotion to Christ. Visitation will begin at 10:00am, with a celebration service from 11:00-12:00.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Annette's memory to Youth for Christ at <https://coyfc.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

City Life Center
40 Chicago Avenue
Columbus, OH 43222

Celebration Of Life Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

City Life Center
40 Chicago Avenue
Columbus, OH 43222

Reception to Follow Service

DEC 20 (ET)

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40 Chicago Avenue
Columbus, OH 43222

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I just learned of Annette’s passing away. We went to grade school through high school together, and had many classes together. Back then, some teachers would have students sit in alphabetical order. Annette and I were the few students having last names beginning with “Z”, and we always ended up at the back of the classroom. At first, Annette was seated in front of me. She was tall, I was short; so teachers would let us switch seats. We became friends at that point. After high school, we lost touch. I remember her soft voice, sense of humor, and kind personality. My sincere condolences to Annette’s family. May the many cherished moments together bring comfort, strength and peace as you go on.
Michele (Zalat) Slye

Michele (Zalat) Slye - May 17 at 12:30 PM

MH

“ Don and I just heard of Annette's passing. We are so very sorry Scott. May God provide you with the comfort and support you need now and in the days to come. I remember Annette as a very sincere and Loving person!!
Mary Rose Hamparian

Mary R Hamparian - December 21, 2025 at 03:17 PM

PC

“ Wonderful woman with a heart of gold.

pam cunningham - December 20, 2025 at 04:18 PM

JC

“ In 1987 Annette offered me a position to work along side her at Retail Display Group. Being offered that position was the first of many blessing over the next 30+ years. She holds a special place in my heart. Condolences to all her friends and family.

Janice Campana - December 20, 2025 at 07:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Annette Yvonne Arnold.



December 19, 2025 at 12:40 PM

MC

“ Members of 3 Streets Home Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annette Yvonne Arnold.

Members of 3 Streets Home Church - December 19, 2025 at 12:40 PM

LA

“ A comfor verse that u think about often is 1 Thessalonianis 4:13-14
3And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have diedf so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. 14For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died. You are cherished and will be missed until the day we all meet in heaven. Praying for you Scott 🙏❤️

Lamiqua - December 18, 2025 at 03:28 PM

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“ - Donald and Michelle Wells purchased the Beautiful Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Annette Yvonne Arnold.



- Donald and Michelle Wells - December 18, 2025 at 10:25 AM

MF

“ Mike, Jodi Koehler & family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Annette Yvonne Arnold.



Mike, Jodi Koehler & family - December 17, 2025 at 11:10 AM

SR

“ Scott, so long ago, Bill, Chris, and I attended your wedding. You and Annette have lived a life of service to our Lord. May God comfort you and your family now as you go forward. Sharon Richardson

Sharon Richardson - December 17, 2025 at 09:31 AM

MT

“ Scott and Annette's family: I am so saddened to hear of Annette's passing. You offered your home very generously. I remember you both inviting me in when I popped up completely out of the blue, on two separate occasions, with no advanced notice... one in which I was locked out of my house and freezing in December, with no coat... and one time which involved spending the night! My condolences to everyone in your family. Mark Tiburzio

Mark Tiburzio - December 16, 2025 at 04:05 PM