



Anna Sue Payne

August 9, 1931 - October 5, 2016

Anna Sue Payne Morris, age 85, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away on October 5th, 2016. The funeral service will be held at 1pm, Monday, October 10th at Ridgeview Baptist Church, Fayetteville, AR, with Al Gebauer officiating. Visitation will be held at 2 to 4pm, Sunday, October 9th at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home. Burial will follow the funeral at Fairview Memorial Gardens. Anna Sue was born in Stafford, Arkansas on August 9, 1931. She graduated from Belleville High School in 1949 where she enjoyed being a cheerleader and Homecoming Queen her Senior year. Anna Sue was married to Alfred Dean Morris on October 6, 1950. They were happily married 42 years until his death in 1992. They were faithful members of Ridgeview Baptist Church. Anna Sue retired from J.C. Penney where she worked as a Floor Supervisor for 18 years. In her spare time, Anna Sue loved quilting, in particular for all her granddaughters. She also loved cooking for her family, friends, and for church socials where her cakes and bread became requested favorites. Anna Sue loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed the many calls and cards from them, as well as, the prayers for her. Anna Sue is survived by two sons, Michael Morris (Marcia) of Fayetteville, AR, Monte Morris (Wendy) of Lowell, AR, her six grandchildren, Van Hall (Jay) of Texarkana, TX, Whitney Myers (Zachary) of Cistern, TX, Meredith Shaddox (Jonathan) of Fayetteville, AR, Kate Cox (Larry), of Cibolo, TX, Rachel Abbott of Sherwood, AR, and Ashley Stahl (Tanner) of Homerville, GA, 12 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Anna Sue is preceded in death by her parents, Delmar and Cora Ann Payne, and her brothers, Thurman Harrison, Leeman Mahan, Odell, Robert Olen, William Hoyt, and Charles Jackson. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ridgeview Baptist Church, 1850 E. Huntsville Rd., Fayetteville, AR 72701. The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff at Washington Regional Hospital and Willard Walker Hospice Home, both of Fayetteville, for their excellent loving care and attention. We would also like to thank the staff and residents of Morningside of Fayetteville for their constant care and friendship.

Comments



“ We loved Ann so much! We are so very sorry to hear of her passing! She visited us with my aunt Vera Lena Edens all thru my childhood! I had lost touch with her in recent years. Anne was always smiling and happy! My mom, Velda Edens, would have loved to attend the funeral if she had been able! After I got married she called my husband Alfred to come help her move things or fix things. I told her her Alfred was so sweet I just got an Alfred for myself! I know she will be missed for sure! Love from the Edens kids: Deanna, Donna, Cara, Anthony, Eric, Marti & Marc!

Deanna (Edens) Taylor - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this hour of sadness. Many years and many memories of a full life with family and friends.

Todd & Christy Payne - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and Monte, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. I have so many wonderful memories of her that stretch through my lifetime beginning with the fun times on N.Oakland Street to a short time ago. She was so full of fun and teasing. One of my favorite memories (now...not at the time...lol) was when she and my Aunt June piled all of us kids in the back of her convertible and drove down Dickson St. She honked at some college boys...pointed at me and yelled "she needs a date!" And how many times I watched with amusement as she chased you boys up and down the street (you probably deserved it!). She was always unfailingly kind and generous too. My mother Priscilla hated to shop for shoes and when she and my father went to the Cotton Bowl/Sugar Bowl with the UA Athletic department....Anne would tell mom to come and borrow some of hers. (same size) Mom was always so grateful because Anne had broken them in well and they were comfortable. Ironically, your mother showed up at a very crucial time for me as my mother was dying of cancer. Mom needed to be moved from her bedroom to the living room where a hospice bed had been put. I needed help picking her up and Anne jumped in, took over, and before we knew it the job was completed. She sat with Mom all afternoon. I remember thinking how lucky we were to have Anne in our lives. One thing that I have learned for certain is that as we grow older, memories are what sustain and comfort us. You may be assured that your mother created many wonderful memories for many people. Your mom was one "classy broad!" I hope she heard that.... :)Love you guysTonya

Tonya McCuiston - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann will be truly missed. Her and Al was some of the sweetest people in the world.

Rhonda Brisco-Davis - October 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I have known Anna Sue for many years. She was a customer of mine through many of the banks I worked for. She also worked at Penney's with my Mother N Law, Marilyn Bell. Anna was a joy. Always had a good story or joke to tell. She also brought us homemade cookies many times. She was so proud of her sons and families and grandkids. I am unable to come to the funeral tomorrow. Thinking of the family. I will miss her. Chris Bell

October 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts are saddened. We truly loved Ms Ann, we considered her a good friend and she will be missed. We are out of town and will miss her service, but you all will be in our thoughts and prayers. God bless and give you peace during this time. Leon and Elaine Bozarth

Leon Bozarth - October 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss Cousin Anna Sue. She was a special person and I have fond memories of the times when we were able to visit.

Ray Smith - October 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Monte, family and friends. We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Glenn and Jane Dobbs

Glenn Dobbs - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Anna was a super nice lady, I worked at jcp while she was still there. Always had a smile and so helpful.

Mary Baker - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Ann, one of my oldest and dearest friends...she was family. Mike and Monte, may your Mother and all the souls of our faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Hoping you find comfort in knowing many thoughts are with you. Much love to all the family.

betty bennett - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear the news about your mother. I still remember your mom and dad from our days in college. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Larry Clements - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM