



Mrs. Anna Lou Duke

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Anna Lou Duke, age 82 of Nashville passed away March 4, 2013. Mrs. Duke was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Douglas Duke; son, Timothy Duke; and brother, David Carroll Brown. She is survived by her children, Dianna (Don) Fielder, Charlotte Reifsnyder, Alan Duke, and Earle (Donna) Duke; 24 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruby Jane Peal and Joan Rigsby; and brother, Ervin Brown. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 6th from 5-8 p.m. and Thursday, March 7th from 1-2 p.m. at Spring Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, March 7th at 2:00 p.m. from the Chapel of Spring Hill Funeral Home with Ken Coleman officiating. Interment will follow in Spring Hill Cemetery. Arrangements Entrusted To: Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road (615)865-1101



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GJ

Gene Jeffers posted:

May the Lord be with you and your family during this time of bereavement. Gene Jeffers

March 7 at 1:53 AM

KG

Kenneth Goolsby posted:

Earle...So sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Kenneth Goolsby

March 7 at 12:31 AM

JW

Jim Wade posted:

Earle - I'm keeping you and you're family in my thoughts and prayers. Jim Wade

March 7 at 12:01 AM

TB

The Family Of David Brown sent an A Full Life to the Duke family.



March 6 at 1:00 PM

AW

Angie Waddell posted:

Earle - keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Angie Waddell

March 6 at 10:29 AM

AC

Andy Cato posted:

Earl, Thinking of you and your family.....in a time like this it is good to remember that only the Lord knows when he will call us home.Andy Cato

March 6 at 10:18 AM



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Always Here For You, The Williams Work Planners. sent a Celestial Love to the Duke family.



March 6 at 7:43 AM



Dianna posted:

Anyone who knew my mom, Anna, knew that the love of her life revolved around all things sewing: pageant dresses, wedding and bridesmaids dresses, quilting, knitting, crocheting, monogramming...the list goes on, I am sure. She designed and created my wedding dress which is one of a kind and showed her amazing creativity. (My husband loves the thought of Anna's use of fishing line in the ruffles!) She also made all my bridesmaids dresses, and all my flower girl dresses! (I had so many beautiful flower girls in my wedding!) She wouldn't have had it any other way. Most recently, she had been creating quilts with photos of family members worked into the design. Those were a lot of hard work and I'm not sure how many she finished, but they are a testament to her diligence and creativity. Thanks to all who have added comments and memories. This helps so much!
Dianna Fielder, daughter.

March 6 at 5:46 AM



Tommy Baker lit a candle in honor of Anna.



March 6 at 12:19 AM



John Denham lit a candle in honor of Anna.

Thoughts and prayers are with Earl and family during this time. John Denham



March 5 at 11:04 PM



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Laura Stubblefield posted:

Since the 7th grade Dianna has been one of my closest friends. At some point I met her parents and Mrs. Duke became my friend too. She sewed clothes for me and people in my family, including several of the dresses for my wedding. I still have those dresses. Mrs. Duke was an amazing seamstress. I even took a sewing class from her at one point. She let me work off an extra sewing machine that she had by cleaning her house. Goodness, that was a long time ago, and I never did learn how to sew. I don't think I loved it like she did. One summer she let me go with their family on a vacation to Florida. Dianna and I had a great time. They didn't even mind that I had an 8 month old to tag along. He'll be 30 years old this year. LOL. Mrs. Duke had the perfect house for yard sales and let me put my stuff in ones she had. It was fun to sit around and talk. At one of the yard sales, she offered me chick peas. I had never had them before and they were yummy. My heart hurts for everyone in the family, even though I know she is in a better place. Lots of prayers from the Stubblefield house have been sent up for everyone. Dianna, you have been a model daughter. And you too, Charlotte. Your children saw a wonderful example of being a servant. It has been an honor and a pleasure to get to know Dianna's family. I love you all, Laura Stubblefield :)

March 5 at 7:21 PM



Dianna March 6 at 5:40 AM

Thank you Laura, that was a great tribute to Mom. Thanks for sharing your memories!



Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Duke family.



March 5 at 6:26 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Duke family.



March 5 at 11:03 AM



Kathy & Stan Smith posted:

Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers and may God comfort you now and in the days to come.

March 5 at 9:32 AM



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KS

Kathy And Stan Smith posted:

Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you now and in the days to come. Kathy and Stan Smith

March 5 at 9:21 AM

DS

Dom And Debi Sutton sent a Heavenly and Harmony to the Duke family.



March 5 at 8:27 AM

DS

Dom Sutton posted:

Earle and family, I am sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Dom Sutton

March 5 at 8:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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