



## Anna Woodbridge

September 5, 1930 - December 28, 2019

Anna Carolyn Ross Woodbridge, 89, of Huntsville; went home to be with her Lord Jesus on Saturday, December 28, 2019. She is dancing with the angels. Anna was born September 5, 1930, at Treat, Arkansas; the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Ollie Terry Ross.

Anna graduated from Pottsville High School in 1948. She met and married Mark Otis Woodbridge in 1955, then moved to their home on the farm at Alabam and has resided there ever since. Anna loved the Lord Jesus. Her faith was strong and going to church was a priority. She was a member of the Forum Assembly of God. She worked at various jobs including owning the first laundry mat in Huntsville that was equipped with wringer washers. She was also the last acting postmaster at Forum. Anna and her husband also ran the Forum Store for many years. Anna was the first woman inducted into the Huntsville Kiwanis's Club and received Kiwanis of the Year in 2001. She was also a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Hayes-Smith Post 137 and received an appreciation award for her exuberant generosity to the post.

Anna was very outgoing and loved her career in real estate where she worked for 45 years. Meeting and helping people were her passion. She was very unhappy that she was forced to retire at age 87, after having a shoulder replacement from a fall. Anna's hobbies included taking pictures, eating out, and entertaining family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to Highlands Oncology Group and special thanks for the loving care that Elizabeth, Michelle, and Ruth provided at the WRMC Infusion Center for 3 years. They turned a trying weekly ordeal into something that mother enjoyed and appreciated; making her feel so special; and that means so much to her daughters.

Anna was preceded in death by her husband, Mark Otis Woodbridge; her parents, her brother, Jackson Ross, Jr.; and her sister and brother-in-law, Mildred and Bill Davidson.

She is survived by three daughters and son in laws, Marquita Kendrick, Sally and Rick Witt, and Susan and David Courtney; and one honorary daughter, Gayla Behlke, her loving caregiver. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Ericka Witham and husband, Brandon; Chase Kendrick and wife, Renee; Kara Sanchez and husband, David; Will Courtney and wife, Kathi; Bryan Courtney, Joe Courtney, and Gene Courtney; and seven great grandchildren, Chloe and Asher Witham, Blaine Kendrick, Jessica Livermore; Lorelai, Mikey, and Conner Sanchez; and one great-great grandchild, Ryder Lopshire. Other survivors include her sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Dois Taylor; and sisters-in-law, Mary Jo Hankla and Roberta Box and husband, Ivan.

The family will receive friends 5:00-7:00 PM, Friday, January 3, 2020; at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Saturday, January 4, at Brashears Funeral Home with Jack Graham and Larry Joe Johnson officiating. Pallbearers will be Chase Kendrick, David Courtney, Will Courtney, Bryan Courtney, Joe Courtney, and Gene Courtney. Honorary pallbearers will be Rick Witt, Tom Lee, Dois Taylor, Ivan Box, Tom Wiles, and Larry Joe Johnson. Interment will immediately follow services at Alabam Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Anna's name to the Forum First Assembly of God, c/o Jack Graham, 451 Madison 8001, Hindsville, Arkansas 72738; or the Alabam Cemetery, c/o Brent Owens, PO Box 66, Huntsville AR, 72740.



# Tribute Wall

GH

“ I am so sorry we could not be with you this past weekend. We were scheduled to fly from New Hampshire to Las Vegas on Friday. It was not possible to change on short notice and besides I ended up with a horrid head cold. You did not need to have me near. We love all of you as you move forward into a new year without your wonderful mama.

*Glenda & Gene*

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**Glenda & Gene Hill** - January 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Anna was a delight to be around. We got to meet her at the Fort Douglas Reunions over the past few years. She was a special we will always remember. Prayers to Anna's family.

*Mark & Ginger Stone*

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**Mark Stone** - January 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Charles and Betty Jo Gurley** - January 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ So saddened to hear of your great loss!! Anna was a very special lady!! May Jesus wrap his arms around and comfort the precious family during this very difficult time!

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**Charles and Bertie Dotson** - January 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Anna will be greatly missed in the Real Estate world. Amazing lady

*Sharon Luker*

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**Sharon Luker** - January 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Anna was a very special person! She always was looking for ways to help the people she was around. The last time I saw her was when she and Mary Jo drove from Arkansas to my wife's funeral a little over 2 years ago.

*She always felt it necessary to send everyone a Christmas card. In fact she sent me one this past Christmas.*



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**Bob Arledge** - January 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of your loss.

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**Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith** - January 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ A very special lady!

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**Donna Phillips** - January 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Condolences to the family

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**Donna Emitt** - January 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Marquita, I have fond memories of your mother and you.*



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**Michael Coleman** - January 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Anna was a sweet lady. Mark worked for my dad at the Huntsville Machine Shop for years. She will be miss, but she is well and happy now with God and Mark.*

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**Dorothy Roberts Dyer** - December 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *"I'm deeply sorrowful for y'all's loss💔I had the privilege of knowing Anna, she was a lovely person to all she met on life's highway!! I know she was loved, and will be missed by many💕Prayers for her remaining Family & Friends at this time of her departure from this EARTHLY LIFE TO BE WITH GOD IN HEAVEN💐*

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**Tammy Elsey** - December 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *Very wonderful person inside and out. Greatly missed and prayers to her family*

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**Loria varner** - December 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Prayers to all the family. She was truly a amazing lady.



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**Amie Franco** - December 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ So very sorry to hear that Anna has passed. I know where she is though and she's happy to be there. I pray the Lord will give you girls and all the family peace and surround you in His love.

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**Carol Fishel** - December 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Aunt Anna was a very kind and special lady. She always brought a smile to the faces of those she met. Peoples hearts seemed to be uplifted just being around her. Always caring and generous.....she was loved for so many reasons and will be missed by all that were lucky enough to know her. Truly Gods faithful servant and cherished soul.

Your now home sweet Anna ..... eternity just became a little brighter by the light of your beautiful soul.

I loved you!

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**Sharon Keener** - December 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Susan and family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Going to the Lord's Kingdom is glorious but so hard on those who are left with an empty space in their hearts. May God comfort you during this time. Sympathy, prayers, and love.

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**Tammy Griggs Mata** - December 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sorry for your loss

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**Misty Bryant** - December 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM