



## Mrs. Anna "Laura" Witherspoon

June 20, 1947 - February 15, 2023

Anna Lewis Witherspoon, affectionately known as "Laura", was born on June 20, 1947, in Brownsville, Tennessee, to the late Carl Lewis and Mary Britton Lewis. She departed this life on February 15, 2023, at Baptist East Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

She accepted Christ at an early age and was a life time faithful member of Bluff Creek Baptist Church, where she served as a choir member and on the usher board. Anna graduated from Carver High School in 1967.

Anna married the love of her life, Daniel Louis Witherspoon, Sr., on September 15, 1967. To this union two children were born. She started her career as a production worker at Haywood Company Texnor Apex, where she worked until she retired after forty years of service.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. She loved helping anyone she could. Her joy was having Sunday dinners at her home and having her family around.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl Lewis and Mary Britton Lewis; and five siblings, Lee Frank Lewis, Leroy Lewis, Henry Britton, Charlie Britton, and Cora Lewis Bond.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and devoted husband of 55 years, Daniel Louis Witherspoon, Sr.; her children, Cynthia Faith Witherspoon and Daniel Louis Witherspoon, Jr.; eight siblings, Ida Lewis, Annie (Willie) Douglas, Dollie Lewis, Mary (James) Hardin, Lenell (John) Jarrett, and William Lewis, all of Brownsville, Tennessee, Betty (Willie) Dyson of Covington, Tennessee, and Elizabeth Lewis of Decatur, Illinois; two sisters-in-law, Eva and Syretha Witherspoon of Jackson, Tennessee; and two brothers-in-law, James (Martha) Witherspoon of Brownsville, Tennessee, and L.D. Bond of St. Louis, Missouri; five grandchildren, Jasmine Clark, Jacqueline Witherspoon, Bradley Witherspoon, Cynethia Vaughn, and D'Andria Byars; eight aunts; nine great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Special people in her life were Angela Gibbs, who she thought of as her daughter, Lue Vern Willis, who she thought of as a sister, her Aunt Pearl Chandler, and her Uncle Gene Wilder.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Cemetery

2923 Dr. Hess Road  
Bells , TN 38006

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Bluff Creek Baptist Church  
3480 Dr. Hess Road  
Bells, TN 38006

# Tribute Wall

MY

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. May GOD grant you peace and strength during this trying time.*

*Ms. Laverne and her Boys*

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**Ms. Laverne Young** - February 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Shalondria Shaw lit a candle in memory of Anna Witherspoon*



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**Shalondria Shaw** - February 25, 2023 at 12:22 AM

SG

“ *I was so sad to hear Laura had left us. I enjoyed Her so much last year at Terry's and Lisa's home During the Baby Reveal Party. I was looking forward to seeing her again. Laura and I graduated the same year from Carver High School In 1967. I look forward to meeting her again because I believed she is a child of our Lord and Savior. To her Husband, family and friends I pray God will comfort and give you peace. This is Stella Taylor Gambrell from Anderson, SC.*

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**Stella Taylor Gambrell** - February 23, 2023 at 10:44 PM

SC

“ Sam Angela Cole lit a candle in memory of Anna Witherspoon



Sam & Angela Cole - February 23, 2023 at 10:41 PM

RP

“ A very sweet and humble lady, she will surely be missed, prayers for the family.  
Roxie Bufford Parker

Roxie Bufford Parker - February 23, 2023 at 04:23 PM

TF

“ THE PILGRIM REST CHURCH FAMILY purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Anna "Laura" Witherspoon.



THE PILGRIM REST CHURCH FAMILY - February 23, 2023 at 02:11 PM

JP

“ James Joyce Pirtle lit a candle in memory of Anna Witherspoon



James & Joyce Pirtle - February 21, 2023 at 08:29 AM

MM

“ *Melba Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Anna Witherspoon*



Melba Mitchell - February 21, 2023 at 07:33 AM

DB

“ *Praying for the family. I'm a co-worker and a very, very good friend. I will miss Anna. From Dorris and William Banks*

Dorris & William Banks - February 20, 2023 at 03:17 PM

MH

“ *My Condolences to the Witherspoon family I have known Laura all my life, went to school together she will be missed she was such a good person. My heart is saddened to hear this news. Classmate of 1967. Margaret Harvey 🙏🙏*

Margaret Harvey - February 19, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ *Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Brown & Gardenell Springfield*



Karesa Davidson - February 19, 2023 at 01:04 PM

PS

“ Cuzzin Laura the 1st time we meet, I fell in love with you!! You opened your home to me EVERY time I would come to Brownsville to hangout with my cuzzin! I am so glad that we started our meet ups and introduced your gbabies and my gbabies to one another. I will always love you and have so many fond memories to share. Rest Easy. Give all of them hugs and kisses from me! Until we meet again.

Penny Saddler - February 18, 2023 at 04:31 PM

CN

“ My consdecles to the family I work with her and she taught me a lot the years she worked at TA she is going to be missed prayers for the family.

Christina Nixon - February 18, 2023 at 12:58 PM

TY

“ My Deepest Condolences goes to the family. Mrs Anna brought so much joy to so people. We worked together for several years and she treated me as one of her own. She made the job so much easier as a young man working on the job. By encouraging me accepting. You will truly be missed.

Thomas H Yancey - February 18, 2023 at 10:51 AM

SA

“ My condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏 many sincere prayers and heart broken for your loss.

Sandra Dee Austin - February 18, 2023 at 05:28 AM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss, may God give you strength during your time of bereavement. He will see you through. Lillie King



Lillie King - February 17, 2023 at 10:14 PM

FB

So Sorry for your great loss,Praying that God will Strengthen & Give you Peace at this time and Days to come!! 🙏❤️

Florine Bond - February 22, 2023 at 04:51 PM

PM

“ Love you will be missed from our family. You took care of me when I was an infant and was there for me in my great illness. God has another beautiful flower in his garden Rest now my love

Pearlie Mitchell - February 17, 2023 at 08:23 PM

DW

“ Praying for the family Laura was a wonderful caring person she made the best peach pies

Deborah Woods - February 17, 2023 at 05:47 PM

MJ

“ Mae Jackson lit a candle in memory of Anna Witherspoon



Mae Dickerson Jackson - February 17, 2023 at 05:19 PM

MJ

“ Praying for the family she was a sweetheart

Millerine Jarrett - February 17, 2023 at 01:41 PM

LA

“ I had the pleasure with working with Anna for close to 10 years and you will never find a sweeter lady. She loved life, her family, her fellow workers and church family. I know she will be missed and I trio will miss her hand pies she'd make and made sure I always got a few! Condolences to her family and friends. RIP Anna 🙏🙏

Louus Amirault - February 17, 2023 at 01:19 PM

JF

My condolences and prayers 🙏

Jerry T Frost - February 21, 2023 at 11:03 PM

GT

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. Anna and I worked together for many years at Haywood Company. A sweet person with a BEAUTIFUL personality. She will be greatly missed by many.

Gertrude Tyus - February 17, 2023 at 12:58 PM

HB

“ I will always remember Anna for her kindness and having such a gracious spirit. She will be missed and most certainly remembered! RIH my friend!

Hazel Boyd - February 17, 2023 at 11:42 AM

TW

“ Praying for the family, Love y'all 🙏❤️🙏

tahtia woods - February 17, 2023 at 10:18 AM

AL

“ Praying for my family love you all.



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**Annette Lewis** - February 16, 2023 at 08:41 PM

JR

“ Sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Anna for almost three decades, she will be missed. My prayers goes forward to the family.

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**Janice Reed-Young** - February 16, 2023 at 08:07 PM

LB

*My condolences and prayers goes out to the family*

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**Linda Bunch** - February 17, 2023 at 02:03 PM

EF

“ Ellison Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Witherspoon



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**Ellison Family** - February 16, 2023 at 06:04 PM

MC

“ Mary Cliff lit a candle in memory of Anna Witherspoon



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**Mary Cliff** - February 16, 2023 at 02:31 PM

HC

*My condolences to the family. ( classmate "67") Helen Stewart*

**Helen Stewart classmate** - February 16, 2023 at 03:37 PM

JF

*My condolences and prayers for the family.*

**Jerry T Frost** - February 16, 2023 at 10:24 PM

GA

*Our Condolences to the family.*

**Gladys N Ampratwum** - February 17, 2023 at 09:44 AM

JC

*Condolences to the family my classmates and family she will be greatly missed*

**Jacqueline and j c Currie** - February 21, 2023 at 06:06 PM

CP

*Cynthia and the rest of your family may God give you all peace 🙏 Now and forever more... with deepest sympathy She was such a sweet spirited person.*

*Cassandra Chism-Patton*

**cassandra patton** - February 24, 2023 at 06:05 PM

TA

“ *I love you beautiful !!*



**TaMya** - February 16, 2023 at 12:45 AM