



Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn

October 3, 1939 - February 1, 2026

Our beloved Annie Ruth Dunn, affectionately known as Mama and Dear Dear Aunt Annie, was born October 3, 1939, to the single parentage of Addie Bella Smith Young.

She accepted Christ and joined Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Lisbon, Louisiana, at an early age. Annie later joined Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully and passionately as Usher Board President, Interim Sunday School Superintendent, Missionary Instructor, Secretary of Pastor's Aid, Director of Christian Education, Youth Department, and Youth Sunday School Teacher for many years.

She attended public school in Detroit, Michigan, and Shreveport, Louisiana; and graduated from Columbia High School in Magnolia, Arkansas. She graduated from Southern Arkansas University with a BSE and later received a Master's in Education from Southern Arkansas University and Henderson State University in Arkadelphia.

Annie is/was an alumna of SAU and has a legacy brick in row six on the SAU campus. She served as an educator for many years with Magnolia Public Schools.

Annie united in holy matrimony to Huey "Peter" Dunn on June 30, 1958; and

was married for 42 years. To this union, one child was born—Andre Peter Dunn.

Believing in God, we know that it was His perfect plan that the family unit was arranged. Peter and Annie raised the three minor children of her Aunt Inez and Uncle Alvie Flanigan and loved them unconditionally as their very own. She relied on God for strength and everything. She loved her family with a God-blessed passion. After 11 years, their son Andre was born.

She leaves to mourn her homegoing her children Wanda Flanigan and Andre Peter Dunn; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; brother, Willie Clyde Ramsey; one uncle; two aunts; special and loving friends: Joann Tucker, Kelli Dockery, Rodney Bernard Briggs; Clifton Lewis who was like family; and a host of other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, February 14th, 2026, at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at 23rd Psalms Cemetery in Magnolia, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Dr. B.J. Harris, Pastor/Officiant. Minister Tony Smith, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {Feb. 13th}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

A final viewing will take place before services begin starting at 10:00 a.m., so please govern yourselves accordingly.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

23rd Psalms Cemetery

Columbia Rd # 30 East
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
900 S. Washington
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Romanique Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn*



Romanique Sharp - February 22 at 10:20 PM

TC

“ *Mrs. Dunn will forever be remembered for introducing me to The Boxcar Children series. And for many, many other reasons. Her passion for teaching still has its mark on me. It has been a long time since I was in her 3rd grade class. But I think of her often.*

Terri Cobb - February 16 at 03:42 PM

TF

“ *Get your rest cousin* 🙏❤️🙏



Teresa Fulton - February 14 at 04:06 PM

JH

“ *Jessica Denise Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn*



Jessica Denise Henderson - February 14 at 02:16 PM

AS

“ *Mrs Dunn had such a sweet sweet spirit. A kind and loving teacher and a shining example for everyone that came into contact with her. Prayers for her family,*
David and Amy Sisson

Amy Sisson - February 14 at 10:04 AM

VI

“ *Sending condolences and prayers for the family* 🙏❤️



Velma Irby - February 14 at 12:39 AM

WR

“ *When I was growing up in Haynesville, LA, I was told that I had a sister in Magnolia, AR. I met Annie when I was a teenager, and I was filled with joy and excitement. She was one of the kindest, most loving, caring, and easygoing people that I had ever met. She had a warm smile and a beautiful personality. Her comforting spirit eased any nervousness and anxiety that I had in meeting her for the first time. Our relationship has been a lifelong blessing for me. She always told me that she loved me, and I dearly loved her. I am so thankful to God that He gave me a "Beautiful Gift" in the earthly form of my loving Sister, Annie.*

Willie Ramey

Willie Ramey - February 13 at 08:26 PM

KD

“ Dear Dear, your warmth and kindness touched so many lives. I'll always remember our talks and the special recipes you shared with me...your memory and love will forever live in my heart.



Kiarra Dunn - February 13 at 01:19 AM

LI

“ Lisa Irvin-Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



Lisa Irvin-Sanders - February 12 at 09:44 PM

LI

“ Lisa Irvin-Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



Lisa Irvin-Sanders - February 12 at 09:44 PM

LI

Sending my sincere condolences.

Lisa Irvin-Sanders - February 12 at 09:45 PM

BW

“ We are praying for the family of Sister Annie Dunn. She was indeed a truly Christian lady who possessed a very sweet personality. May God bless her family. Much love, Billy and Patricia Williams



Billy and Patricia Williams - February 12 at 05:11 PM

SL

“ To My Aunt Annie Ruth take your rest, sending love and prayers to the family,I love my aunt SOooooo much💔👉 praying for you all
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Sandra Long - February 12 at 03:18 PM

PH

“ My condolences to the entire Dunn Family. I remember her as a Lady of quiet strength and a strong conviction.

Peggy Howell - February 12 at 03:03 PM

JW

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Ms . Annie Ruth's was my girl scout leader in Magnolia many years.ago. I will never forget her kindness and leadership..

Joyce Renee Walker, - February 12 at 05:51 AM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



Gracie W Tucker - February 11 at 09:26 AM

GT

Sincere condolences and prayers to the family of Annie Dunn. As you prepare to lay your loved one to rest, may it comfort you to know that others cares and love Annie. She was a beautiful soul inside and out. Galatians 5:22-23, "defines good character as the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." She exuded all of these characteristics during her lifetime. No matter what she was going through, she never allowed it to deter her duty as a Christian. Now you can relax Annie and allow yourself to be at peace and rest in the arms of Jesus. No more heartaches or pain, just the sweet rest that God promised. We will see you later in that sweet by and by. 🌹🙏✝️🕊️💖. Keep on smiling

Gracie W Tucker - February 11 at 09:46 AM

JS

“ Joyce F Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



Joyce F Scott - February 10 at 02:44 PM

HF

“ Hazel Mask Smith & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



Hazel Mask Smith & Family - February 10 at 05:05 AM

AW

“ Sending sincere condolences, prayers, and sympathies to the family and friends of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Annie Witcher



Annie Witcher - February 08 at 11:44 PM

LS

“ Little Joe Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



little Joe Scott - February 06 at 10:18 PM

GM

“ Gwendolyn McGee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



Gwendolyn McGee - February 06 at 12:44 PM

GC

“ Condolences and prayers to the family
this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏💜🙏🙏🙏🙏



Gwen Carter - February 05 at 09:34 PM

BD

“ Barbara Daniels lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



Barbara Daniels - February 05 at 04:32 PM

DF

“ Davis Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Annie Ruth Dunn



Davis Family - February 05 at 01:57 PM

KJ

“ My condolences 🌸 to the family. I grew up in
your back yard played football actually got my
leg broke playing football in your yard,
learned to play basketball in your backyard. I
celebrated my birthday on June 21st you
celebrated your wedding anniversary. Take your rest you was the
last queen in our old neighborhood.



Kenny Johnson - February 04 at 09:55 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn*



Peggy Morris - February 04 at 12:12 PM

PM

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!

Peggy Morris - February 04 at 12:12 PM

LB

“ *Nothing but fond memories of Ms Annie. Our family go back to serving on usher board with her and Alfred, playing basketball at her house on weekends and in the summer and eating good snacks. Nothing but good memories. ❤️❤️*

Larry Bennett - February 03 at 08:58 PM

HJ

“ *Haley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn*



Haley Jones - February 03 at 08:24 PM

BB

“ Condolences



Barbie Butler-Johnson - February 03 at 08:08 PM

CL

“ *Annie & Peter Dunn were my Mom & Dad in Magnolia when I was a student at Southern State College. It was a good feeling to know that I had a place to go when I needed some Family love. I will miss the birthday cards that Annie always sent me, and I will miss sending her a Mother's Day card. However, I am thankful that I was able to shared a lifetime of years with her. I will miss her, but I have plenty of beautiful memories that will always make me smile. Rest in peace my Dear Mother.*

Clifton Lewis - February 03 at 05:17 PM

KD

“ *Mrs. Dunn was so important in so many aspects of my life. She was my mentor when I began teaching, my co-worker, my sincere friend, my mother figure, and one of the best cooks on the planet!!!!*

Kelli Dockery

Kelli Dockery - February 03 at 02:49 PM

CG

“ *Mrs.Dunn was a wonderful teacher. She taught me for years.*



Chris Goodson - February 03 at 01:51 PM

LC

“ *Linette Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn*



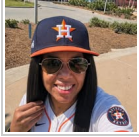
Linette Curry - February 03 at 10:30 AM

MW

“ *Michael Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn*



Michael Williams - February 03 at 08:02 AM



“ To my Dear Dear to me this doesn't seem real. I just wish that I could wake up from the train, but I know that it is reality Dear. You've taught me a lot over the years not only for you, my 1st cousin you were also my third grade teacher and my son at school. I remember the times we used to have the multiplication quiz and I was fast as one. I remember all the things you taught me is Sunday school and as I got older all the talks we had it was never a dull moment with us whenever you needed me. I was always there no matter to the day of the time Dear I'm so thankful that you were in my life for the 42 years that I've been on this earth. I thank you for all the teachings all the love the birthday songs over the years in the cars feel like my birthday would never be the same without getting my happy birthday called every birthday in my car favorite thing about the card wasn't the money but the scriptures you always included. I don't have to give you your flowers now because I gave them to you while you were leaving, dear. My heart is shattered behind this, but I rejoice knowing that you knew the Lord for yourself and I know that you are resting in his arms I'm going to miss you and miss our calls and text every day. I love you and that I never changed. You're gonna always have a place in my heart. Well, I'm gonna end it now before I start crying again, but I thank you for everything you taught me in the Love you gave me. I will miss you until we meet again.



Alexis Smith - February 03 at 03:46 AM

KG

“ Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



Kelly Gentry - February 02 at 08:28 PM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



Dearlean Hughes - February 02 at 06:00 PM

ML

“ Aunt Annie, you hurt my heart with this one.. Me and Spencer were on our way but God had other plans! I'll never forget that smile, our talks, your hugs, or the love we shared! RIL our sweet Dear Dear, you're forever live in my heart 🥺❤️🕊️



Monica Love - February 02 at 02:49 PM

KS

With deepest sympathy love and respect to you family...love you all

Katie Smith - February 02 at 07:37 PM

VJ

“ Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



Vevelyn Jackson - February 02 at 02:23 PM

FJ

“ Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



Fred Johnson - February 02 at 12:08 AM

MP

“ Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



Mary S. Pickings - February 01 at 07:45 PM

GJ

“ Gladys Talley Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



Gladys Talley Jones - February 01 at 06:37 PM

MC

“ Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn



Michael Clayton - February 01 at 06:28 PM

J&

“ *Jeanette &C.L.Manning lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn*



Jeanette &C.L.Manning - February 01 at 04:16 PM

EC

“ *Earline Champ lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn*



Earline Champ - February 01 at 04:15 PM

FM

“ *Felicia McKinneyLanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn*



Felicia McKinneyLanders - February 01 at 02:32 PM

AC

“ *April L Colvin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Dunn*



April L Colvin - February 01 at 12:36 PM

HJ

Condolences to the family

Helen R Johnson - February 01 at 03:05 PM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to Andre from the Magnolia Class of 1987*



Jennifer White - February 01 at 12:16 PM



Fredrick Talley

Sending Sincere Condolences To Andre and Family 🌹

Fredrick Talley - February 01 at 12:22 PM

JT

Lifting Mrs Annie's family up in prayer

Judy Talley-Wade - February 03 at 12:37 AM

CG

Condolences to Annie Ruth's family.

Cal Grigsby - February 03 at 09:38 AM