



Anna May Walker

May 11, 1939 - August 20, 2016

Anna May (Beck) Walker, age 77, of Buffalo, KS, went to be with her Savior Saturday, August 20, 2016 in Buffalo, KS. Anna was born on May 11, 1939 in Chanute, KS the daughter of Ocie "Bill" and Flossie (Burt) Beck.

Anna grew up and attended school in Chanute, KS. On October 12, 1957, she married Donald "Don" R. Walker in Miami, OK. Together they raised their 5 children in addition to being fondly known as "Mom and Dad Walker" to many others. Anna loved her family and enjoyed being a grandma and great grandma. She loved music and sharing her talent for singing in church as well as residential care centers, until her health failed. She and her husband "Don" were also well known for their "jitterbug" dance style and talent.

Anna was a tiny woman full of energy and zest for life, much like the hummingbirds she adored. Anna was a member of New Life United Brethren Church in Chanute, KS.

Anna is survived by husband, Donald Walker; children: Teresa Kee of Chanute, KS, Bill Walker of Warrensburg, MO, Tammy Wilkins of Chanute, KS, Deona (Walker) Joy and husband Patrick "Brian" of Altoona, KS and Sabrina Walker of Buffalo, KS; sister, Susan "Susie" Beck of Mountain Home, Arkansas; 7 Grandchildren; 10 Great Grandchildren and several Nieces and Nephews.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Ethel Barnett; a brother, Billy Dean Beck; 2 grandsons, Jordan Walker and Bo James Kee and granddaughter, Sara Kee.

A Visitation will be held at Countryside Funeral Home, Gibson Chapel at 16 N. Forest in Chanute, KS on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. A Funeral Service will be on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 2 p.m. at New Life United Brethren Church in Chanute. Interment will be at Buffalo Cemetery in Buffalo, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 16 N. Forest, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Buffalo Cemetery

North of Buffalo
Buffalo, KS 66717

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel
16 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-2660
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life United Brethren
500 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1847

Tribute Wall



“ *Donnie I'm so sorry. I just now learned of Anna Mays passing!! There was never a dull moment when y'all was around. She will be up in Heaven dancing around like always, till her dance partner joins her!!*
Love y'all
Debbie Miller (Tally & Jean)

Debbie Miller - September 07, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *Don and Family- So sorry to hear of Anna's passing. I remember her from when I worked at the funeral home. She always had such a pleasant personality and lovely smile that would lift your spirits when you were having a bad day. Prayers and comfort to you all during this time of loss in your lives.*

Gary Robertson - August 27, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ *Aunt Nannas was a warm and beautiful person and a spitfire full of life! Kind and generous and loving. We will miss you and you will forever be in our hearts. Please say hello to Granny, Granchie, Aunt Ethel and Uncle Billy. I know they have their arms around you now! We love you! Les and Sandy St. James (Sandy McCarthy).*

Sandy St. James - August 24, 2016 at 04:49 PM

PB

“ Anna May, I've known you my whole life and your family! He called you home to be with those who went before you! You're sweet soul will be missed by many! Donnie and family I have so many memories, I'll hold close to my heart! Anna May is in Heaven, they're celebrating now! She's watching over all of you still, just in a different way!



Peggy Brown-Booe - August 24, 2016 at 04:47 PM

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“ My Aunt Nanna's was a special lady. I loved to hear her laugh. She had a heart of gold. I remember going over to her and Uncle Donnie's house for Sunday dinner. She could really cook. Every time I went back to Kansas I would make sure that I visited her and Uncle Donnie. If they weren't home I could find them at Buffalo Lake fishing. WE would just spend the afternoon visiting. Just talking about family and any thing that came up. I will really miss that when I come home. I still will visit my Uncle Donnie when I go back. He's a really good man who love very much. Now she will be with Granny, Granchie, Dad and Aunt Ethel. I will miss you Aunt Nanna's. Love you Aunt Nanna's.

Michael Dean

mike beck - August 23, 2016 at 07:15 PM

MB

“ I have so many cherished memories of my Aunt Nannas. I will never forget her beautiful voice, her devout faith, and her unending strength.

I love you, Mitzi

Mitzi Beck - August 23, 2016 at 06:57 PM

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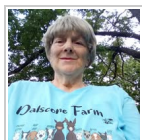
“ Aunt Anna May - We will remember you as energetic, caring, thoughtful, full of life, the voice of a song bird, hysterically funny, a great dancer, hopelessly and romantically in love with Uncle Donnie, protector of her family, and a force to be reckoned with. Rest peacefully. Thank you for your unconditional love and strength - Love you, Tina, Idris, and Paul Walker.

Tina Walker - August 23, 2016 at 09:30 AM

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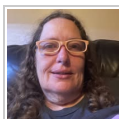
“ I will miss my Aunt Nannas. I loved her so much. Everytime I came back to Kansas I made sure I went and seen her and Uncle Donnie. We always would spend a few hours just visiting. I will miss her so much. A BEAUTIFUL LADY!!!! LOVE YOU AUNT NANNA'S.

Mike Beck - August 22, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ I met Anna May about 18 years ago and grew to love her. She had a beautiful voice and a giving, caring heart. One of my fondest memories is one June the church took a trip to the Independence Zoo. It just happened to be my birthday and Anna May surprised me with a birthday cake. I will miss her.

Glenda McCarty - August 22, 2016 at 08:23 AM



I met Mrs. Anna May about 12 years ago when I first attended the Church. She was so kind hearted, and accepting of my girls and I. She truly loved unconditional. We will miss her a lot.

Dina Boan - August 22, 2016 at 09:44 PM

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“ *Donna Hanson Dye lit a candle in memory of Anna May Walker*



Donna Hanson Dye - August 20, 2016 at 09:12 PM