



Anna Mary Layman

February 5, 1931 - May 12, 2023

Anna Mary Layman of Springdale passed away from earth to heaven on May 12, 2023. She was born on February 5, 1931 in Rogers, Arkansas to Thomas A. And Roxie Clardy Richards.

Anna Mary was active in her church and loved singing in the choir. She enjoyed multiple church ministries and traveling to any place located on a map. Her infectious smile would light up the room and she never met a stranger.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Finis Dale Richards.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Gene Layman; two sons, David Layman and his wife Susan and Tim Layman and his wife Kelly; four grandsons, Evan Layman, Aaron Layman, Stephen Layman and Dawson Layman; six granddaughters, Denea Layman, Lindsey Layman, LeAnn Layman, Katie Kaneshiro and her husband Mike Kaneshiro, Emilie Layman and Allyson Layman; two great grandchildren Lorelei Kaneshiro and Hudson Kaneshiro, along with multiple nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 12 PM at Cross Church Springdale with Dr. Ronnie Floyd, Dr. Nick Floyd, and Charlie

Foster officiating.

Private interment will take place at Elm Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 from 5 PM to 7 PM at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Senior's Ministry of Cross Church Springdale.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Elm Springs Cemetery

101 Lawnview Lane
Springdale, AR 72762

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Memorial Service

MAY 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

Cross Church - Springdale
1709 Johnson Road
Springdale, AR 72762

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Anna Mary is missed by Michael and Jan Gott and the workers of Michael Gott International. She worked faithfully on many of their teams beginning in the early 1980's and then for 20 years. Let us name a few: Anna Mary led the children's choir at the European Baptist Assembly in Interlaken, Switzerland in the 1980's, she went into Romania on the first wave of evangelism in 1991, she and Gene led English Evangelism ministries in Poland, she helped develop the structure of Michael Gott International in the early days of expansion. Anna Mary went into North Africa to share Christ with Moslems where it was forbidden to do Christian ministry. Michael and Jan Gott and all the MGI staff thank God for her encouragement. Her warm spirit helped to open the door in various cultures and with many people.

Michael and Jan Gott - December 21, 2024 at 10:47 AM

JD

“ A wonderful blessed beautiful friend and neighbor of many years.
Love, Jan DeWese



Jan DeWese - June 29, 2023 at 10:28 AM

BS

“ Gene, and family....what a blessing to our family your dear Anna Mary has been for us through the years we have known her. We loved her, and considered her a dear friend. We recall her love of music, also, as you mentioned her singing in the choir. When she was the leader of a children's choir at the church....she taught the children a fun song entitled "Bingo"....our boys loved the song, and would sing it over, and over.....and over....again, throughout the day. More recently she was so kind and thoughtful to embroidery the set of towels for a wedding present for our Granddaughter Katie Stewart's Wedding Shower. We send our love, concern, and sympathy to each of you.

Bill & Betty Stewart

Bill & Betty Stewart - May 22, 2023 at 04:32 PM

SB

“ What a precious woman and example of Christ's love! I remember her teaching choir when I was pretty young. Some sweet day we will see her beautiful smile again! Prayers for the family with love, Shelly Harp Benson

Shelly Benson - May 19, 2023 at 10:51 AM

CI

“ I used to baby sit with Gene and Anna Mary's sons while I was in Jr & Sr high school. She was always kind to me. I think she was kind to everyone. Such a gracious lady.
She will be missed by a lot of family and friends.
May she rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.
Cindy(Poling)Strawser

Cindy - May 17, 2023 at 01:27 PM

BS

“ AnnaMary entered my life thru Gotts Ministry & the next many years we shared travel to countries & cities teaching ESL & sharing Jesus. Her smiling presence, grace & wisdom gave evidence she loved our Lord & welcomed us as friends. She will always be remembered with much love.
Beverly Storseth

Beverly Storseth - May 16, 2023 at 05:30 PM

CJ

“ Deeply kind , I will always remember Anna Mary welcoming me into her family. She taught me about faith, loyalty, and unconditional love. God Speed. You will be missed and never forgotten.

Christina Jones - May 16, 2023 at 01:28 PM

SW

“ Anna Mary, you've always had a special place in my heart! You helped with our Wedding 45 years ago this coming June, you were one of the sweetest women I've ever met and you are a Godly woman! We went to church together & your sons grew up with my brother Tony Blalock! Anna you've been blessed into Heaven's Gate,
Sincerely,
Sandra Blalock Wilkins & Bob Wilkins



sandra wilkins - May 16, 2023 at 10:57 AM

BH

“ Attending First Baptist-Springdale / Cross Church-Springdale 35 years, Anna Mary was a shining and lifting influence for those involved in the church's music ministry.
The last year, I have been blessed to be able to attend Bible study with Anna Mary, her husband Gene and her son David & his family. Anna Mary allowed our relationship to grow closer as we shared every day life with one another.
She was one of the strongest, grittiest, Jesus loving people I have ever known.
I can get imagine our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, waiting for Anna Mary as she stepped into glory to tell her, "Well done, my good and faithful servant".
My life is deeply richer for knowing her. I will miss you as we WILL meet again.....

Blake Hoover - May 16, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Mary Layman.



May 16, 2023 at 09:20 AM

VW

“ Forty years ago as a young wife and mother, and neighbor, sweet Anna Mary befriended me and mentored me! Shared their blessings —when that bike flag wasn't up, we were invited to come and swim! Many a birthday party was celebrated there!
She and Gene invested so much in the lives of young couples and we are forever grateful!
A faithful servant in our church for many years!

Vickie White - May 15, 2023 at 11:40 PM

DS

“ *Anna Mary was one very special lady and such a faithful servant to the Lord in our church.*

Debby Sellers - May 15, 2023 at 08:14 PM

SC

“ *Dearly loved AnnMary she was so sweet and enjoyed her for many years. We sang in the choir together for many years. So many precious memories. She will be missed very much. Love and prayers to you bro gene and the kids. Love syd Caldwell*

Syd Caldwell - May 15, 2023 at 05:25 PM