



Anna Therrell

February 18, 1943 - October 25, 2021

On Monday, October 25, 2021, Anna Therrell, loving mother, grandmother, wife, and sister passed away at age 78.

Anna was born in February 1943, to Mark and Ferry Tinkham. She received a master's degree in education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and taught public school in the Charlotte Mecklenburg School system for more than 30 years.

On June 4, 1964, Anna married Wayne Therrell. They raised two children, Lane and Mark.

Anna had many talents and interests including quilting, birdwatching, creative writing, gardening, hiking and all forms of art. Her unique applique quilts incorporating found objects are works of art greatly admired by friends and family. She was also a collector of antique pottery and Americana. She enjoyed exploring nature, whether walking on the local greenbelt, collecting shells on the Carolina coast, or hiking on rugged trails in the Appalachian Mountains or anywhere else adventure might take her. Anna was always keen to observe the natural environment and share what she found with others. She especially enjoyed showing her granddaughters the beauty of nature anywhere they traveled together. Anna was known for her kindness and compassion, always ready to lend a helping hand to others in the community. She was known for her happy smile, warm sense of humor and meaningful down-to-earth Sunday school lessons for the Double Ring class at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church.

Anna is survived by her husband, Wayne, her children, Lane and Mark, her granddaughters, Adah and Ruby, and her brothers, Spencer and Robert.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 30, 11:00 AM at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in Charlotte with the interment following at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. There will be a visitation the night before on Friday, October 29, from 5:00-7:00 PM at James Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church,
1915 Oakdale Road, Charlotte, NC, 28216.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by
the family.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove U.M.C. Cemetery

7315 Pleasant Grove Rd
Charlotte, NC 28216

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

James Funeral Home
10520 Arahova Dr
Huntersville, NC 28078
<https://www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Grove U.M.C.
1915 Oakdale Road
Charlotte, NC 28216

Tribute Wall

CM

“ We were all sad to hear of Anna's passing. Always a smile and positivity that affected everyone around her.

Chris Meletiou - November 12, 2021 at 09:21 AM

AB

“ So sad to learn of Anna's passing. She was a sweet, kind and very caring person. She shared her beautiful quilting art with us as well as local history. Enjoyed walking the greenway with her and learning about the nature of the area. She will be missed.

Anne Bucci - October 29, 2021 at 04:39 PM

BB

“ I am so sorry to learn of Anna's passing. We did water aerobics many years ago at HFFA and I think about her every day when I drive by your house on my way to work. I'm sorry that we lost touch, but have always had very fond memories of her!

Beth Bynum - October 28, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ Anna and I taught together at Irwin Avenue Open Elementary. An exceptional teacher she always shared her knowledge of nature with her students. She told me of how she and her husband hadn't much money for dating so they would attend free lectures and seminars offered on nature. She was also a fabulous storyteller as I witnessed her holding classes of students spellbound. Anna had the sweetest smile and most positive aura about her. It was my pleasure to have been a colleague and a friend. Linda Bellamy

Linda Bellamy - October 28, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Anna Therrell.



October 27, 2021 at 11:58 AM

EN

“ *Ms Anna ALWAYS had a smile on her face and greeted everyone with a warm good morning. I have swam with Anna over 8 years at HFFA She was fast in the water!! She will be missed by all whose lives she touched. She lived life to the fullest! Rest easy Angel, for you are home now.*

Erin Navratil - October 27, 2021 at 10:16 AM

HA

“ *Her quilting friends at Applique Artists purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Anna Therrell.*



Her quilting friends at Applique Artists - October 27, 2021 at 09:52 AM

SY

“ *I knew Anna through the Applique Guild. She was always so happy and bubbly. Being around Anna made you feel happy about yourself. Her work that she would show at guild was gorgeous. She will be greatly missed.*

Sonya Yager - October 27, 2021 at 08:45 AM