



Anna Mae Commons

June 1, 1925 - October 26, 2016

GREENWOOD, Ind. – Anna Mae Commons, age 91, formerly of Richmond, died Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at her home.

Born June 1, 1925, in Blount County, Tennessee, to James Carl and Bethie Borden Riden, Ann lived in Richmond for most of her life. She was a member of Greenwood Wesleyan Church and PEO Sisterhood. She did a terrific job of raising three wonderful children.

Survivors include her children, Rob (Shirley) Commons, Carla Commons McBride, and Jeff (Angie) Commons; seven grandkids; 15 great-grandkids; sisters, Jean and Donna; brother, Kenny; nieces; and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Commons; son-in-law, Tom J. McBride; parents; and brother, Bud Riden.

Memorial service for Anna Mae Commons will be at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at Christ United Church, 3430 Backmeyer Road, Richmond. There will be a private graveside service at Earlham Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: PEO Int'l - Cottey

College, in care of Pat Clark, 2030 Chester Boulevard, Richmond, IN 47374.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Earlham Cemetery

1101 National Road West
Richmond, IN 47374

Previous Events

Service

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ United Church
3430 Backmeyer Road
Richmond, IN

Tribute Wall

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Catherine Conrad Rzepka - November 01, 2016 at 01:18 PM

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Catherine Conrad Rzepka - November 01, 2016 at 01:15 PM

VF

“ Carla,
My condolences on your Mom's passing. She was always so sweet and soft spoken.
Sincerely,
Vicki Foley

Vicki Foley - October 31, 2016 at 02:40 PM

 Brenda
Ashenfelter

“ *Ann was a great customer of mine I always enjoyed our time together always love listening to Ann talk of her family which she loved dearly*

Brenda Ashenfelter - October 31, 2016 at 10:45 AM

VI

“ *Ann was the most wonderful woman I have ever known. She shared her heart and love with many, and I'll always be grateful for the example she set as a grandmother to my children and grandchildren. We will all be better people for having known her.*
With love,
Vivian (Pattengale) Scott

Vivian - October 30, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ *I have just a few aunts; she had loads of nieces. Yet though I remembered her birthday only sporadically, she never forgot mine in 64 years.*

She was the Queen Bee . . . a sort of familial glue . . . she quietly held us together, and, like her mother before her, insisted only that we love each other. And we do.

Thank you, Aunt Ann.

Shelley Riden - October 29, 2016 at 04:24 PM

JS

“ *Carla, sorry we can't be there to hold your hand and give you a hug, just know our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Jeanette and John Schutz

Jeanette Schutz - October 28, 2016 at 12:49 PM

CC

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I remember the Commons home always smelling of some wonderful freshly baked goodies that tasted as great as they smelled. It was always fun to be a visitor there. I will be thinking of all of you as you celebrate her life.*
Carol Carpenter (friend and classmate of Carla)

Carol E Carpenter - October 28, 2016 at 11:55 AM

BS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Bob Clark and the Doan & Mills Staff - October 28, 2016 at 09:40 AM