



Anna Howard

September 16, 1935 - January 19, 2022

Anna Francis (Whitehouse) Howard of Schererville, Indiana went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 19, 2022.

Anna was born on September 16, 1935 in Owensboro, Kentucky to Harold and Mabel Shown. She was preceded in death by her four siblings: Doris (Shown) Hurley, Kenneth Shown, Wanda (Shown) Snyder, and Harold Shown. Anna was married to Bill Whitehouse for 41 years, and they moved to the Northwest Indiana area for the booming steel industry job market soon after they were married. While Bill and Anna were raising four young children, Anna was searching for a solid church to raise her children in. She desperately wanted her children to grow up to be good people, and she knew that church was a vital part of that process. One day Anna heard Dr. Jack Hyles on the radio as she was cleaning her home. He was chatting about the number of folks who had attended the church service on the previous Sunday. Anna turned to the radio as if she were talking directly to Pastor Hyles and said, "Oh, you bragger!" No sooner had those words left her mouth, then Pastor Hyles seemed to respond directly back to her, "You say, I'm bragging! You're right. I'm bragging on what God is doing here!" Her heart was moved, and she quickly decided to visit First Baptist Church of Hammond in 1967. The following week, Charlie Hand, an assistant pastor at FBC, knocked on the Whitehouse family's door in East Chicago. That day, Charlie Hand led Anna Whitehouse to the Lord! In the following years, all of the family were saved

and became faithful members of the church. Anna was preceded in death by her husband Bill Whitehouse who went to Heaven in 1993. Anna became a faithful soul winner and won many, many souls to Christ at the nursing homes in Northwest Indiana. She never missed a church service unless she was very sick, and she loved her position at the visitor's desk at church where she greeted the "regulars" and visitors alike and made them feel a part of the church family. Anna's family was pleasantly surprised when she began "seeing" a good, godly man from church, Richard Howard. In September 2017, Anna and Richard were married in a beautiful ceremony attended by many family and friends. They were united in serving God by serving at church, and they have been constant companions the last several years. Anna's legacy of faithfulness to her Lord Jesus Christ will live on through her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Anna is survived by her four children: Debi (Ray) Young; Keith (Tracy) Whitehouse; Daryl (Laurie) Whitehouse; Cheryl (David) Kerner; and 12 grandchildren: Jennifer Bailey (Andrew, deceased); Linda (John) Tutton; Lacey (Jason) MacRae; Lauren Whitehouse; Will Whitehouse; James (Kassie) Whitehouse; Jessica (Curtis) Hayman; William (Faith) Whitehouse; Keith Whitehouse; Jarrod (Rachel) Stotmeister; Melissa (Josh) Petrow; Heather Kerner; and 17 great grandchildren: Kaitlyn and Kristen Bailey; MacKenzie and Lindsey Macrae; JT, Raeanne, and Jaimee Tutton; Taylor, Logan and Rylee Kerner; Brian, Josie, Jaclynn, and Dale Stotmeister; Grant Sawyer Whitehouse (born on 1/20/22- Mamaw couldn't wait to meet this little one); Felicity and Spence Whitehouse; and yet to be born in July 2022, twins due to William and Faith Whitehouse.

Visitation will be on Monday, January 24, 2022 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. with the service beginning at 12 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Hammond, IN in the Jack Hyles Memorial Auditorium. Interment to follow at Memory Lane Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
523 Sibley Street
Hammond, IN 46320

Service

JAN 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

JAN **24**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ We were soul-winning partners for years in the area nursing homes. We called each other soul-winning dancing partners. I love and miss you dearly Anna. Love, Ginger Bane

Ginger Bane - January 25, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ My sweet mother-in-law was so excited to see her newest grandson who was born approximately 24 hours after she entered Heaven. I can't but help believe that while she was enraptured with her newfound joys of Heaven, meeting loved ones who have gone on before her, and seeing her Jesus face-to-face, that the Lord allowed her to see Grant Sawyer Whitehouse enter into this world! How thankful I am for Heaven, and it really won't be long until we see her again. -Laurie Whitehouse

Laura Whitehouse - January 23, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Howard.



January 22, 2022 at 11:24 AM

MW

“ *What a beautiful, precious lady Mrs. Anna was to all of us. She had such a sweet spirit and Godly testimony to those she came in contact with. We will miss her. Her children are living from her Godly examples and teachings. Heaven is sweeter.*

Martha Wasson

Martha Wasson - January 21, 2022 at 08:23 PM

BC

“ *Board of Deacons, First Baptist Church purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anna Howard.*



Board of Deacons, First Baptist Church - January 21, 2022 at 08:21 PM

RF

“ *Rick & Becky Martin & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anna Howard.*



Rick & Becky Martin & Family - January 21, 2022 at 11:35 AM

NC

“ *Newton County Baptist Church purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anna Howard.*



Newton County Baptist Church - January 21, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Howard.*



January 20, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Howard.*



January 20, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anna Howard.*



January 20, 2022 at 02:52 PM