



Anna Shay

September 21, 1917 - November 6, 2010

Anna Mae Shay, 93, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died Saturday, November 6, 2010, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. Born September 21, 1917, in Hindsville, Arkansas, she was the daughter of John W. Wade and Lula Creek. Anna Mae was raised in the Hindsville and Sonora area. She moved to Gentry with her husband Buck who preceded her in death in 1984. Anna Mae worked for Allen Canning Company and was the first production worker to can chicken. She also worked at Gentry Head start and Connie's Dress Shop in Gentry. She was a member of Siloam Springs First Christian Church and taught Sunday school to children for over 50 years. She was preceded in death by an infant son William Dean Shay; a great-grandson, Tucker Wayne Nation; 4 brothers, Howard; Bruce; Raymond and Clyde Wade. Survivors include her daughter Judy Nation and husband Bill of Siloam Springs; 1 grandson, Steve Nation and wife Sue of Siloam; 2 great grandsons, Tallon and Braylon Nation of Siloam; 1 sister-in-law, Marie Wade. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 9, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday, November 10, at First Christian Church in Siloam Springs, with Pastor Vance Eubanks and Pastor Dean Boyer officiating. Burial will follow in Gentry Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



cathmay Wade - December 03, 2013 at 09:19 PM

CW

“ Cathmay Wade sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Shay



cathmay Wade - December 03, 2013 at 09:03 PM

CW

Dear Auntie Ana Mae I Luv and Miss You Very Much I Am Saddened To Find Out You Are No Longer With Us I Appreciate Every Minute We Had together I will Always Appreciate the Memories and Wish My Son Could Have Met You Please Give My Dad A Big Hug From Me And Him A Big Hug To You For Me And Let Him Know He Has A Grandson Named Caleb He Is Years Old Luv Your Niece CathMay Wade :3 <3 XoXo

cathmay Wade - December 03, 2013 at 09:12 PM

BW

“ Bruce Wade lit a candle in memory of Anna Shay



Bruce Wade - December 03, 2013 at 08:39 PM

BW

I Truely Miss Your Letters And Hearing Your Voice Aunt Ana Mae Greatly Missed But Never Forgotten You Will Always carry A Special Place In My Heart . Luv Your Nephew Bruce

Bruce Wade - December 03, 2013 at 08:44 PM

BW

Dear Aunt Ana Mae I Am Saddened To Find Out That You Have Left Us I miss Your letters and Hearing Your Voice Over The Phone I always Thought So Much Of You And Loved You Dearly And You Will Always Be Missed And Never Forgotten You Carry A Special Place In My Heart And Look Forward To Seeing You Again One Day Love Always Your Nephew Bruce Wade

Bruce Wade - December 03, 2013 at 09:25 PM

DS

“ *Judy, you and your family have been a real inspiration the way you took care of your sweet mom. You truly did what the Bible says in "Honor your father and mother, that your days may be long upon the earth". Get ready to live a long life. May God comfort you in the days ahead. We are very proud of you.*

Donetta Samuels - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

KE

“ *Judy and Bill,*

I am so sorry I will be missing your mom's funeral. I am currently in Canada on business. I do want you to know Anna Mae will be missed. She was an awesome teacher and person. Sorry for your loss and you will be in my prayers.

Love you both,

Kathy Eaves Evans

Kathy Eaves Evans - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

RD

“ *Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Just know she knew she was loved by you. In the days that follow only think of the good times with her. The Lord will see you through.*

Love ya,

Rodney & Louise

Rodney & Louise Dunnam - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

PS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during the loss of a truly wonderful lady. May God comfort you during this time.*

Physical Therapy @ SSMH - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

MS

“ Judy, so sorry to hear about your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Mike and Belinda Shetlar - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

JC

“ Anna Mae was a spiritual giant and a true lady. Her beautiful smile and sweet spirit will forever remain in my memories of her.

Judith Dilbeck Carson - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

SL

“ It has been a joy to know the Shay family all of my life, with our parents' friendship established long before we were born. It is amazing to think of Anna Mae and my mother, Eva, boarding a train late in December, 1941, following the Army Troop Train that left earlier in the day, carrying their husbands to Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Washington – husbands who knew nothing of the fact their wives had left their homes in Gentry to follow them! What great stories we have heard about the two Army wives' adventures!
God has truly blessed our family with three generations of lifelong friends in the Shay/Barnett/Nation/Harper families. We thank Him for this blessing.

Steve and Janice Barnett Low - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

LW

“ What a sweet, sweet lady Miss Shay was. When we lived on Hannibal street she lived 2 houses down from us and she would walk by our house and wave at my daughter thru the door. She always had a smile on her face.

Lori Weir - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

LH

“ Anna Mae was a wonderful woman. She was always so friendly and loving. I loved having her as a Sunday school teacher when I was younger. She will be missed greatly by many! Judy, Bill, Steve, along with the rest of the family are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Lindsey Eaves Holloway - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

JB

“ Judy, we were so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. What a lady! She was such a wonderful neighbor and friend to Mother and Daddy, and they both thought so much of her. I pray you will find comfort through your faith in God, and that He will give you strength through this very difficult time in your life. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Joyce Bailey - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

BS

“ Judy and family,

So sorry to hear of Anna May's passing. She was such a sweet person. I remember visiting quite often when she still lived in Gentry fairly close to where I was born and raised. One of the memories that stands out the most for me was when my mother took me to visit and to see you for the first time. Anna May was so excited and proud of you. Through my child's eyes at the time, I was so impressed with the beautiful nursery she had set up and thought what a good mother Anna May was going to be. And, I know that she was. Through all the years, her family was so important to her.

You are in my thoughts and prayers--you are blessed with many happy memories.

Betty Southerland - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

JS

“ Judy and Family:

Ms. Anna Mae was such a wonderful woman. She always had a hug and a smile ever time she saw us. Jason and Jared loved her very much. She always made them feel so special. Jason still has the pillow she made him when he graduated from her Sunday school class. The boys learned so much from her. She will be greatly missed by a lot of people. Our prayers are with you.

Jim, Sherry, Jason and Jared Shrum - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM