



Anna R Root

July 27, 1935 - May 16, 2021

Anna R. Root, age 85, passed away May 16, 2021 at 12:53 a.m. She was born July 27, 1935, in the small coal mining town of Dante, Virginia to John Donald and Mary Anne Robertson. She married Gordon Root, August 31, 1957. They retired in Orlando in 1974. She is survived by her daughter Lorraine Duncan, grandchildren John & Anna, great-granddaughters Rebecca and Claire and her sister Lila Burke. She is predeceased by her husband Gordon, parents, step mother Ruby, and brothers Bobby Don and Tommy Frank. Besides her immediate family she is survived by several nieces, nephews and very close friends who over the years have become family. Per her wishes there will not be a reception. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Cornerstone Hospice, 5655 S. Orange Ave, Orlando, FL 32809.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Happy Birthday Sis! You are loved and missed by many. Lila*

Lila Burke - July 27, 2021 at 10:32 AM

LB

“ *In memory and celebration -- of my sister who made this world a brighter and better place. Love and miss you sis, Lila*

Lila Burke - May 16, 2021 at 02:25 PM

SH

*Over the years, I and the rest of my family had many experiences with Aunt Ann. When living in Norfolk, she made us hush puppies for the first time. When Uncle Gordie retired they moved to Orlando and gave us our first experience at Disney. When living in Key West, we always got to ride the Conch train tour throughout the city. To say the least, Aunt Ann was quite the character. She always referred to us as Yankees because we were northerners and no, no one took offense, it was all in good fun. On Brenda and my last visit to her, we drank wine and learned Right, Left, and Center. We joined her card playing group and had the time of our lives! Although Brenda tried to horn in on being the favorite niece, I always knew the truth and Brenda and I laughed about it all the time. Although I will miss her, I feel very fortunate to have had her in my life, she helped me through some very difficult times. Lila, you had a very special sister! Love you all!
Sue*

Sue Helman - May 16, 2021 at 06:20 PM

BM

Our deepest and sincerest condolences, Lila. We will always remember aunt Ann for her good humor. She could always put a smile on our faces. She will sorely be missed and will never be forgotten. Our thoughts, prayers, and love are with you always. Bob and Mayette

Bob and Mayette - May 17, 2021 at 10:12 AM

NL

I am so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. Though it's been a long while since I've seen you all, I always remember Ann for her genuine smile and quick-witted sense of humor. She will be missed by so many, but will be forever in our hearts. Please accept my most sincere condolences.

Nancy Loughlin - May 18, 2021 at 11:00 AM

LB

One year! I still try to call or go up the hall to see you, but half way there I remember and just go back to my rooms. I know you and all the family are watching over us, but it is still hard sometimes and I just say a silent Hi to all of you and keep going. Sis, you are loved and miss by many. Lila

Lila Burke - May 16, 2022 at 04:15 AM