



Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns

May 4, 1944 - June 6, 2024

“But when you pray, go into your room, and when you shut your door, pray to your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly”. (Matt 6:6-13)

Obituary

On June 6, 2024, the sun set on this angel Annie Virginia Ross Bunns when the LORD called her home.

His LORD said unto him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of the LORD. (Matt 25:23 KJV)

Annie was born on May 4, 1944 in Tarboro, NC to Ervin and Ellen Cherry Ross. She was one of eleven daughters and six sons.

Annie graduated from Bethel Union High School in Bethel, NC in 1963. She also completed her certification in Office Administration in 1982.

At an early age Annie joined Wynn’s Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, in Bethel, NC.

In 1963, Annie moved to Danbury, Connecticut to begin her new journey.

In 1965, she married Sterling Bunns. To this union two children were born.

Annie later joined New Hope Baptist Church in Danbury, CT under the Leadership of the late Rev. Aaron Samuels. She had a classic style and loved wearing her hats to church.

As a young woman Annie had dreams of becoming a model. She was stunning and a true Fashionista. She loved to sew clothing for herself and others. When it came to cooking, she put her foot in it..! Back home in Connecticut she was fondly known as the “Chicken Lady”. When friends or loved ones passed away she would quickly send a pan of her famous fried chicken to the family’s house as a show of love and support.

Her greatest passion was fishing even when she didn’t catch anything. She just loved watching the bobber go underwater. She also enjoyed her crossword puzzles, word search and coloring books.

She was employed as an Assembler at Amphenol RF, Inc., in Danbury, CT for more than 25 years before retiring. In 1998, she began working for the Eaton Corporation in Bethel, CT as a Quality Control Technician until she moved back to North Carolina in 2001.

Annie was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers James, Marvin (Jimmy), Will and Smiley along with two sisters, Mary and Edna Mae.

Annie leaves to cherish her memory, a loving and devoted husband, Sterling, a daughter Rena Bunns of Greenville, NC; a son Reginald Bunns (April) of Greenville, NC; two brothers: John Ross (Naide) of Danbury, CT and Donnie Ray Ross (Rochelle) of Winterville, NC; eight sisters: Dora Daniels of Pikesville, MD, Martha Spinner (Charles) of Danbury, CT, Madgelene Howell (Robert) of Charlotte, NC, Ruby Jackson (Elvin) of Parksville, MD, Ethel

Brown of New Haven, CT, Donna Kay Rogers (David) of Clarksville, TN, Betty Wooten (Bobby) of Durham, NC, Linda Glover (Rodney) of Winterville, NC; grandchildren: William, Paulena, Andrea, Iesha, J'Onna, Aniyah; great-grandchildren: Aria, Arious, Jr.(Deuce, on the way), Aleah, Zhyan and Malani; one brother-in-law: Zachary Bunns; two sister-in-laws: Carolyn Purvis and Yvonne Purvis, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Wynn Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
191 Package-Craft Road
Bethel, NC 27812

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 15, 2024 at 11:08 AM

RB

“ *Rep. G. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns*



Rep. G. Brown - June 15, 2024 at 11:12 AM

AW

“ *Artis Randolph Willoughby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns*



Artis Randolph Willoughby - June 15, 2024 at 09:17 AM

MK

“ *Uncle Sterling, Rena & Reggie
Praying for strength as you say see you later
to this beautiful angel . Memories are
forever*



Marilyn Knight - June 15, 2024 at 08:40 AM

MT

“ Praying for you and your family.
Deepest Sympathy
Mack and Ann Teel



Mack and Ann Teel - June 14, 2024 at 06:29 PM

PB

“ Perry And Sybil Best lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns



Perry and Sybil Best - June 14, 2024 at 05:53 PM

LL

To Sterling and family sorry for your loss.my condolences are with you.

Lillian Lee
Danbury,CT.

Lillian Lee - June 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM

CA

“ Cora Andrews lit a candle in memory of Annie
Bunns



Cora Andrews - June 14, 2024 at 08:08 AM

BW

“ *Ben wooten lit a candle in memory of Annie Bunns*



Ben wooten - June 13, 2024 at 10:47 PM

RB

“ *We are praying for your family during this time. God will keep you during this difficult time.* 🙏



Robert & Minnie Brown - June 13, 2024 at 06:38 PM

CL

“ *Our Condolences to the Bunns Family. Robert & Cathy Lewis Danbury CT*

Catherine Lewis - June 13, 2024 at 05:17 PM

EC

“ *We offer our sincere condolences to you on your loss and pray God to strengthen you day by day....Eddie and Faye Chance*



Eddie Chance - June 13, 2024 at 05:08 PM

RP

“ Renee' Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns



Renee' Purvis - June 13, 2024 at 04:50 PM

WA

“ Willie And Mary Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns



Willie and Mary Andrews - June 12, 2024 at 07:53 PM

KM

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Praying for you.



Kathryn Wallace Miller - June 12, 2024 at 01:08 PM

TR

“ Terry Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns



Terry Ross - June 12, 2024 at 01:06 AM

TR

“ Sending prayers and condolences to my family praying that Jesus will continue to give my family the strength to get through this time of bereavemen.

Terry Ross - June 12, 2024 at 01:03 AM

EW

“ Our deepest condolences to the Bunn family, Praying Gods comfort and peace.
Evangeline Wilson and the Smith Family



Evangeline Wilson - June 11, 2024 at 08:49 PM

JB

“ Praying God comfort and strength, Aunt Ann you gain your wings. Your quiet and humble spirit will surely be miss.

Julie Bunn - June 11, 2024 at 08:46 PM

SC

“ Shirley Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns



Shirley Cox - June 11, 2024 at 06:20 PM

WC

“ *Walter And Mildred Council lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns*



Walter and Mildred Council - June 11, 2024 at 02:34 PM

PB

“ *Perry And Sybil Best lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns*



Perry and Sybil Best - June 11, 2024 at 11:54 AM

BS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family during this time.*



Billy & Shari Smith - June 11, 2024 at 11:37 AM

YF

“ *My deepest condolences to the family*



Yvonne Fletcher - June 11, 2024 at 08:01 AM

PW

“ *Peggy L Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns*



Peggy L Wooten - June 11, 2024 at 06:54 AM

AM

“ *We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family.
Monroe family*

Ann Monroe - June 11, 2024 at 01:18 AM

GP

“ *To the family of Mrs. Annie Bunns I'm so sorry to hear about her passing. Sending prayers and my deepest condolences*

Gloristine Vines Perkins - June 10, 2024 at 09:34 PM

RH

“ *Regina George Heyward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns*



Regina George Heyward - June 10, 2024 at 08:11 PM

DC

“ Dorothy Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns



Dorothy Clemons - June 10, 2024 at 11:53 AM

DC

As students attending Bethel Union High, there were many fond memories of Annie V. Robinson, as as a student where many of her classmates enjoyed moments spent with her in conversations seeing her big smiles when something was said that made her to be the wonderful person she were. We all graduated to go our separate ways in life but still, Annie V. remained true to her chosen one. It was a joy to come into the life of a good person and, she will greatly be missed. I sing hallelujah to a dear old Bethel Alumni. Rest in God's Holy Peace.

David E. Clemons - June 12, 2024 at 11:42 AM

BS

“ Bessie Snowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns



Bessie Snowden - June 10, 2024 at 11:15 AM

KP

“ Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns



Kay Peele - June 10, 2024 at 10:04 AM

JB

“ *Judy Bunnd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns*



Judy Bunnd - June 09, 2024 at 08:12 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns*



Pastor Milton& Delorse Staton Family - June 08, 2024 at 07:10 PM

DR

“ *Ann you will be Greatly missed my Sister my Friend*

donna rogers - June 08, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ *Joseph & Peggy Slade sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns*



Joseph & Peggy Slade - June 08, 2024 at 03:26 PM

MT

“ Mack And Ann Teel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns



Mack and Ann Teel - June 08, 2024 at 03:25 PM

AJ

“ Annette Marshall James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns



Annette Marshall James - June 08, 2024 at 02:46 PM

C-

“ Rest in Heavenly Peace Cousin Annie Prayers are with Our Family



Cheria Peterson -White - June 08, 2024 at 08:13 AM

HD

“ Sterling and family, you have our sincere sympathy. Von & Hazel Brown Davis 🙏🌹



Hazel Brown Davis - June 07, 2024 at 11:22 PM

WL

“ *William And Mildred Little lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns*



William And Mildred Little - June 07, 2024 at 08:37 PM

EM

“ *To the Bunn and Ross family much love and many prayers to all of you. Pray God straight at a time such as this. Ethel Staton Moore*

Ethel Staton Moore - June 07, 2024 at 04:11 PM

EC

“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying that God's strength and comfort abide with each of you now and for days to come.*



Ernest Clemons - June 07, 2024 at 03:28 PM

WM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Bunns family. You are in my prayers*



Wanda McNair - June 07, 2024 at 01:50 PM

HA

“ *Our Condolences to Sterling and entire Bunns family.*



Harvey & Carrie Anderson - June 07, 2024 at 12:58 PM

CC

“ *Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns*



Carlton Clemons - June 07, 2024 at 12:54 PM

DT

“ *DENNIS THIGPEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Virginia Ross Bunns*



DENNIS THIGPEN - June 07, 2024 at 11:30 AM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 07, 2024 at 10:02 AM

ZB

“ *My loving, caring, quiet sister n law get your well deserved rest*



Zachary R Bunns - June 06, 2024 at 10:56 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 06, 2024 at 02:55 PM

MT

*So sorry to hear about the passing of Annie. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Deepest Sympathy
Mack and Ann Teel*

Mack and Ann Teel - June 08, 2024 at 03:29 PM

MT

Mack and Ann Teel

Mack and Ann Teel - June 08, 2024 at 03:30 PM