



## Anna Breland Bailey

March 14, 1961 - November 16, 2020

Anna Breland Bailey, went home to be with her Lord, Monday, November 16, 2020.

Born and raised in Marianna, Florida, the youngest of five, fun, spirited and talented children, she was born to Jabe A. Breland M.D. and Betty B Breland. Her father Jabe, referred to her as the Caboose. Graduating from Marianna High School, class of 79; she was also a member of the Marianna High School band. Anna attended Chipola College, prior to marriage. Her heart was centered in Marianna, and at St. Luke's Episcopal Church where she worshiped, singing in the choir from age 9. It is most fitting that she will be laid to rest there. Her career was in Insurance, where she worked for 37 years, with J. Smith Lanier & Co., a Marsh & McClellan Agency, working as Administrative Manager, Accounting Coordinator, Commercial and Personal Lines.

Known for her curly blonde hair, her big smile, and her humor, her music was indeed, her highest and best gift. She was a choir member and soloist, for many years, both at Advent Episcopal, and St. John's Episcopal Church. Devoted to all things church, as an adult, she participated and then engaged in leadership in the Episcopal Cursillo movement for many years, serving as a Rectora for Cursillo weekend #100 in 2002.

Anna was also known for her kindness, her decency, generosity, and her willingness to help others. Her determination to focus on, and finish a task assigned or taken up, was legendary. She was also defined by her loves. Anna loved her family and was always happy to be in the mix of a Breland family gathering. She loved music; her voice, a gift that blessed others from the choir-loft, and in the congregation. She loved her son Jason deeply, passing on to him her love of music. She loved, with all that she possessed, her precious granddaughter, Melicia. And she loved greatly, her husband Brian. We could never talk about Anna and not about her cats. Anna loved cats, the more the merrier, although her husband took pains to avoid for her, the moniker of "crazy old cat lady."

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jabe A. Breland, MD and Betty Baker Breland of Marianna, as well as her grandparents, Henry H. Baker and Jane Lee Baker, Panama City, and Loren D. Breland and Gladys D. Breland of Hattiesburg.

She is survived by her husband, Brian Bailey, her son, Jason Perdue of Tallahassee, and her granddaughter, Melicia Perdue of Baltimore. She is also survived by her siblings, Jabe A. Breland (Jeanne) of Tallahassee, Tom L. Breland (Nancy) and Margaret Breland Watkins (Gordon) of Marianna, and Dr. Henry Breland (Nancy) of Panama City, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Her service will be held at St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral, Tallahassee, on November 30, 2020 at 1pm, with burial following at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Marianna.

In lieu of flowers, Anna desired contributions, to either, the music programs of St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral, or St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee, or St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Marianna. For those who desire, contributions can also be made to the Cursillo movement in the Diocese of Florida.

Rocky Bevis and Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfuneralhome.com](http://www.bevisfuneralhome.com)).

bevisfh.com) are assisting the Bailey family with their arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Luke's Episcopal Church

4362 Lafayette Street  
Marianna, FL 32446

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

St Peter's Anglican Cathedral  
4787 Thomasville Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32309

# Tribute Wall

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“ Susan Wooldridge purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Anna Breland Bailey.



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**Susan Wooldridge** - November 29, 2020 at 09:07 AM

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“ Anna was truly my soul sister. We met as members at St. John's. This developed with us being in several groups together. We would have meals together. She soloist at my wedding. I had numerous people comment on her beautiful voice. Her voice was second to none. She loved to use that magnificent voice to praise her Lord. Whenever I would get down she always was there to listen. I am going to miss her more everyday. I am glad that I have another angel on my side.



*I Love You & RIP--Lila Poston*

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**Lila Poston** - November 27, 2020 at 06:49 AM

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“ Anna Breland Bailey was a very kind soul that made everyone feel welcome with her smile. Anna will be missed in this life by all.



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**Carrie Stevens** - November 26, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ *Tanya Mancuso lit a candle in memory of Anna Breland Bailey*



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**Tanya Mancuso** - November 22, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ *Anna had the most beautiful voice to match her most beautiful smile. She was an inspiration to me and probably everyone who knew her. Her kindness and generosity showed through her eyes.*

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**Jan Calvin** - November 22, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *My favorite story of Anna is she knew no stranger. I remember one time I wasn't feeling great at work and she took me to her house made me tomato soup and a grilled cheese sandwich. She has the biggest heart ❤️. I love you Anna.*

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**Julia Herndon** - November 21, 2020 at 08:19 PM