



Anna O. Watkins

June 30, 1923 - May 28, 2015

Anna Watkins of Woodville was born in Panacea, FL on June 30, 1923, the firstborn child of Fleece and Flossie Oliff. She joined her Lord and Savior peacefully, surrounded by loving family at Big Bend Hospice House on Thursday, May 28, 2015.

She worked at Winn Dixie, then the FSU Post Office and became the Post Master in Woodville, Florida. In 1977 she was named Florida's Postmaster of the Year. She was an active member in the National Association of Postmasters (NAPUS) until she retired from the postal service December 29, 1989. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 119 and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Woodville, Florida.

Anna was preceded in death by her beloved husband Tommy Weekley, who was killed in action during World War II; grandson, Tommy McPherson; two great grandsons, Asher and Bryce Watkins; brothers, Graham K. Oliff, Joseph W. Oliff, Warren E. Oliff all from Woodville and sister, Mary Rossie Kovach from Tampa; brothers-in-law, Steve Kovach from Tampa, Floyd Olson and Tom Lewis from Woodville.

She is survived by her children, Wayne Weekley (Jane), Janie McPherson, Paula Causseaux (Morris) all from Woodville and son, Benny Watkins (Roslyn) from Jacksonville; twin sister Lucille Olson and sister Linda Lewis;

brother, Talmadge Oliff (Amerinda); sisters-in-law, Barbara Oliff "Bobbie" and Joyce Oliff; grandsons, Bret Weekley, Mark Weekley, Matt McPherson, Garrett Watkins; granddaughters, April Blackburn, Amy Causseaux, Carrie Taylor, Olivia Kirby and Kimberly Kelly; and nineteen great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Monday, June 1, 2015 from 10:00 -11:00 am at First Baptist Church of Woodville. Funeral Services will begin at 11:00 am. Interment will immediately follow at Woodville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308 or First Baptist Church of Woodville, 9005 Woodville Hwy, Tallahassee, FL 32305.

Amber Miller of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

Woodville Cemetery

Woodville Hwy.
Woodville, FL 32305

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Woodville
Woodville Highway
Woodville, FL

Celebration of Life

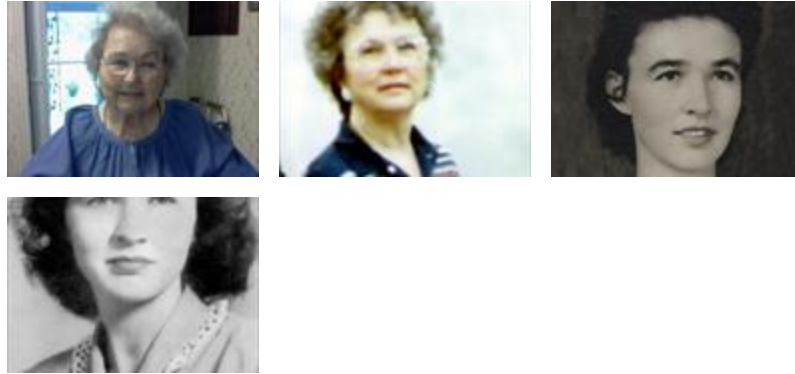
JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Woodville
Woodville Highway
Woodville, FL

Tribute Wall

PA

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Paula - June 13, 2015 at 06:23 AM

GG

“ *Auntie Ann:
You have been and always will be in my heart, thoughts, and
prayers.
I love you. Glenda*

Glenda Oliff Garland - June 01, 2015 at 08:49 AM

TE

“ *Teresia lit a candle in memory of Anna O.
Watkins*



Teresia - June 01, 2015 at 07:11 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna O. Watkins.*



May 31, 2015 at 08:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anna O. Watkins.*



May 30, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ *We are saddened by Ms Anna's passing. You are in our prayers. Him and Jimmie Payne and family.*

Tina Vaughan - May 30, 2015 at 09:51 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Anna was such a sweet and loving person. The little time I was around her, I felt I had always known her. She had such a sweet spirit. Now she is in Heaven with Our Lord and Savior Jesus Whose name in the end, everyone in the world will bow to him.*

Jesse and Janice Morris

Jesse and Janice Morris - May 30, 2015 at 07:29 PM

FC

“ Friends at Alltech Consulting purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anna O. Watkins.



Friends at Alltech Consulting - May 30, 2015 at 11:11 AM

BF

“ Our condolences will be with Ms. Anna's family in this sad time. We know she will be missed by many. (Isa. 25:8)

Burts family - May 30, 2015 at 08:09 AM

BO

“ I had my first real taste of ice tea on those trips to Woodville from Minnesota that Mom would take us on during summer vacations. I wasn't too sure if I liked it or not until I added some lemon. The problem was that I would use up all of the available lemon to get my ice tea just right. Auntie Anna would watch me use up all the lemon, and wait until I was satisfied before reaching in to take my glass of perfect ice tea with lemon for herself. I couldn't believe my sweet Aunt would do that to me, but she did teach me a couple of lessons. The first lesson was obviously about sharing. The second was the next time I made the perfect ice tea with lemon, I made sure Auntie Anna was not around.... *S* I miss her, and will continue to miss her for as long as I live.

Bruce Olson - May 30, 2015 at 07:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna O. Watkins.*



May 30, 2015 at 06:56 AM



“ *Back when was a little boy I can remember her as postmaster. I could tell her that my grand parents sent me too get the mail and I didn't have the key. She was so sweet. She would come around that counter and hug me and let me go around and get the mail from the back of the box. Man I felt so special. Now of course y'all she knew my family very well. But looking up at that sweet face I just felt so dang special. Mrs. Anna was and will always be a sweet memory to me..*

Scott Gibson - May 29, 2015 at 05:56 PM



“ *Cindy Grey lit a candle in memory of Anna O. Watkins*



Cindy Grey - May 29, 2015 at 05:02 PM



“ *Prayers for all of you. Ms. Anna was a wonderful and faithful friend to our family always. And an awesome mentor to me. Such a sweet sweet Lady. Forever in our hearts.*

Patty Harris and Dale Harris - May 29, 2015 at 04:24 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family - Jennifer G. Weeks (FDOT)*

Jennifer G. Weeks - May 29, 2015 at 02:26 PM