



Anna Lea Hamaker

September 4, 1950 - March 16, 2025

Anna Lea Hamaker passed into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, Mar. 16, 2025, at the age of 74.

She was born to Shirley and Paul Easton in Bethany, Missouri. There she spent her childhood. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior in 1963 at First Christian Church in Bethany. She graduated from South Harrison High School in 1968 and attended Northwest Missouri State in Maryville, Missouri. In 1970, she moved to Rolla, Missouri, and relocated to north Alabama two years later.

She married T.C. Hamaker in 1974, and the couple made their home in Athens. They moved to Decatur in 1981 and spent many happy years together. Anna worked at AmSouth Bank, retiring in 1998, only to go back to work there again in the early 2000s. She retired for good in June 2004. She was an avid gardener, a devotee of small dogs, and a follower of Christ. She was known especially for the selfless care she gave to her husband during his lengthy illness.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, and his parents Cliff and Wilma Hamaker. She is survived by her brother Steve Easton (Becky), her husband's daughters Catrina Swader (Tim) and Brandy Clark (Jerry); grandchildren Teryn Stevenson (James), Jake Swader, Sawyer Swader, Stone Clark, and Grace Clark; great grandson John Rylan Swader; nephew Todd Easton (Nicole); nieces Kerry Hammett (Andrew) and Beth Easton; grand nieces and nephews Lily Easton, Emaline Hammett, Desmond Hammett, and Owen Hammett; her treasured dog Bella Hamaker-Clark; and many dear friends who faithfully and lovingly helped her during her own long illness.

No funeral is planned at this time. A celebration of life may be held in the near future.

Memorials may be made to Neighborhood Christian Center, 619 Bank Street, Decatur, AL 35601.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Anna at AmSouth many years ago. We became very close friends, and I would drive to Decatur to visit her and TC as time allowed. Anna was so loving and a ray of sunshine wherever she went. I am just now learning of Anna's passing and am so heartbroken to know she is gone. But she is in the arms of Jesus and with T.C, both completely whole! My sincerest condolences to all the family. She left a wonderful legacy for all who knew her.

Helen Brock - January 16 at 08:56 AM

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“ My Sincere condolences to The Easton Family Thoughts and prayers for your entire family

Angie Uselton - March 23, 2025 at 08:16 PM