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Anna Marie Nelson, 54, of Decatur, Alabama, passed away peacefully on January 28, 2026.

She was born on February 1, 1971, in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Anna was preceded in death by her father, George Nelson, and her brother, Nathan Nelson,

both of whom she loved dearly.

She is survived by her mother, Cindy Chadwick Nelson; her son, Stoner Prestridge; her life

partner, Scott Hall; and a loving extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins, and godparents.

She is also survived by a treasured and cherished circle of dear friends known fondly as her

“love bugs.”

Anna’s life was a beautiful testament to resilience, strength, and kindness.

She had such a

rare gift for making people feel immediately welcomed and valued. Her radiant smile and

genuine compassion were not only the hallmarks of her character, but they also served as

beautiful reflections of her loving and caring spirit. She loved life deeply and

lived it to its fullest, embracing each day with gratitude, humor, courage, and grace. A “class favorite” and proud graduate of Decatur High School, Class of 1989, Anna continued her education at the University of Alabama. She built a multifaceted career in sales and project management, where her warmth and determination earned her both respect and admiration by colleagues and clients alike. Beyond the corporate world, Anna spent much of her professional and personal life in the catfish farming community of Greensboro, Alabama. There, she discovered not just work, but a true sense of purpose—one rooted in patience, perseverance, and connection to the land and the people surrounding her. During this time, she also found a special joy and talent in capturing the beauty of nature through photography, preserving moments of light, life, and quiet wonder. Those years on the farm were a true expression of Anna’s hardworking, devoted, generous, and loving nature. The legacy of Anna Marie Nelson is one of compassion, courage, and unwavering light. She faced challenges with quiet strength and met the world with an open heart. To know Anna was to be loved by her, and to be loved by Anna is a gift that will never fade. Though her earthly journey has ended, her spirit will live on in the countless lives she touched with love. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the upcoming weeks. Additional

details will be
shared as arrangements are finalized.

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Robin Higdon, Decatur Bunco Sisters, Kim Holloway, Renee Mort, LeAnne Aldrich, Suzanne Johnson, Cathy Nalan, Melissa Morgan, Laurie Fraser, KarenSpearman, Angel Floyd, Lois Dawes, & Felicia Beasley planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Marie Nelson.

Robin Higdon, Decatur Bunco Sisters, Kim Holloway, Renee Mort, LeAnne Aldrich, Suzanne Johnson, Cathy Nalan, Melissa Morgan, Laurie Fraser, KarenSpear - March 04 at 01:01 PM

MJ

“ I met Anna 25 years ago when ours sons became friends. Such a lovely and beautiful spirited person that I grew to love dearly. To Stoner: we are here for you always 💜



Martha Swoopes Jones - February 01 at 09:32 PM

RS

“ Ron And Amy Seymore lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Nelson



Ron and Amy Seymore - February 01 at 08:11 PM

GB

“ Sending love and positive vibes to you, Cindy.



Geraldine Myers Burch - January 31 at 12:55 PM

DS

“ Dan Seymour lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Nelson



Dan Seymour - January 31 at 10:03 AM

JN

“ Julie Noble lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Nelson



Julie Noble - January 31 at 09:01 AM

JW

“ Jay And Lori (Patterson) Wilson lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Nelson



Jay and Lori (Patterson) Wilson - January 30 at 10:56 PM

LC

“ My dear sweet cousin Anna , i remember being glued to your hip as teens thinking you were the most beautiful and coolest girl ever. Then we became “adults” and bonded over motherhood, fierce intelligence and independence. We used to say together we could run an empire. To say you would’ve been the charismatic one in that would be an understatement. You were fiercely protective and loyal but just radiated light, positivity, and love. The most genuine person, beautiful inside and out. I won’t say goodbye, I’ll see you again beautiful. Love you

Laura Crawford - January 30 at 10:46 PM

JM

“ i am praying for Anna’s mom, son and all her close friends. I always remember Anna telling me (while we were in high school) that she believed she sweats glitter
Rest in sparkling peace sweet Anna ✨
Julie Moody

Julie Moody - January 30 at 09:48 PM

SC

“ Prayers for her family such a sweet and beautiful person. Rip Anna

Sonya Carter - January 30 at 08:59 PM

BA

“ Anna always had a sweet smile!!! So sorry!!!
The world has lost a bright light!!!!



Beth Allen - January 30 at 08:49 PM

HA

“ *I'll think her especially when the day breaks and when the sun sets. I'll look for her when the sky is aglow with orange moons and shooting stars. What a precious soul.* ”



Hope Michelle Ayers - January 30 at 08:07 PM

PH

“ *My condolences. Anna will truly be missed! We have lost such a beautiful soul. Take your rest sweet lady. Praying that God comfort and strengthen your family.* ”



Pamela Brown Hodges - January 30 at 05:54 PM

LT

“ *Letivia Adkins Thomas lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Nelson* ”



Letivia Adkins Thomas - January 30 at 05:16 PM



“ *My very best friend for over 40 years, Anna was one of the biggest blessings in my life. We shared so many wonderful memories through the years and I will miss her so much. She was so beautiful both inside and out. I will miss her always.*



Alison True - January 30 at 05:13 PM



“ *Alison True lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Nelson*



Alison True - January 30 at 05:05 PM



“ *Claire Edwards lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Nelson*



Claire Edwards - January 30 at 04:49 PM

TS

“ *She was the sweetest person there ever was , when I lost my husband William "Moondog " Salter, she was there with the most kind words and I will always be grateful for her and she will always care a place in my heart with me every day .*



Tammy Earp Salter - January 30 at 04:49 PM

AS

“ *Amanda Steedley lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Nelson*



Amanda Steedley - January 30 at 04:38 PM

NG

“ *Nakita Guster lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Nelson*



Nakita Guster - January 30 at 04:26 PM

AT

“ *Amy Fuller Taylor lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Nelson*



Amy Fuller Taylor - January 30 at 04:16 PM

CS

“ *Cathy Starkey lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Nelson*



Cathy Starkey - January 30 at 04:12 PM

CS

Was so saddened to hear the passing of Anna beautiful talented, creative such a beautiful spirit. You will surely be missed dance with the Angels Sweet Anna love Cathy.

Cathy Starkey - January 30 at 04:14 PM

CM

“ *I was saddened to hear that Anna passed away. She was always friendly and would talk to everyone. She will be missed by all her family and friends.*

Christopher McCormick - January 30 at 11:38 AM