



Anna R. McGill

October 24, 1941 - June 4, 2023

Anna Ruth was born October 24, 1941 in Durham, North Carolina to the late Logan Steppe and Naomi Covington, as Anna Ruth Mitchell. Growing up, Anna lived between Durham, North Carolina and Washington, D.C., but she was educated in the District of Columbia Public School System.

At age 4, she moved to Washington, D.C., where she was raised by her late maternal aunt, Estelle Royal and Bishop Jesse Royal, who was the Bishop of Trinity Religious Temple Church. In this regard, she was a preacher's kid. She was a devoted member, who loved the Lord and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age. Growing up in the church, Anna enjoyed attending church events and participating in ministries including the usher board, anniversary ministries and the church choir, where she loved singing and worshipping through song. There was not a hymn she didn't know. She also took piano lessons as a young child, but you'd be surprised to know, Anna was held in high regard as a tambourine player. You would watch her in amazement as she played the tambourine and sung lead in the choir at Trinity Religious Temple Church.

While visiting Durham, North Carolina, Anna met and fell in love with Ernest (Sam) Terrell. They married in 1958 and from their union, they had seven children: Beverly, Ronda, Ernest, Paul, Renee, Sheila and Tammy.

As an adult, Anna joined and was an active member of Central Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. She later joined Kettering Baptist Church where she was a member of the Usher Ministry, and she participated in Women's Day Choir.

After her divorce, she later met and married the late Jimmy McGill in 1987.

If you knew Anna, there were two things that was important to her, her family and providing for her family. Anna loved her children and spent her life supporting her children and grandchildren in every way possible. She even raised three of her grandchildren, Felicia, Symphony and Demetrius. She was the strength of her family through all of the ups and downs. She was the definition of the word Remarkable! She was not your average 81-year-old, as she exuded a steadfastness to take care of her family, work hard, and have fun.

Anna began working at the age of 17 as an elevator operator in Durham, North Carolina. After which, she worked at People's Drug Store before spending over 20 years in the Dry-Cleaning Industry. Anna was an active full time Pharmacy Technician at KayCee Pharmaceuticals and had been for the last 25+ years with very little discussion of retirement. There was even a time when Anna Ruth worked two jobs simultaneously. She once said, "Never depend on a man or others to take care of you" and she certainly lived by this principle as she was still working 40 hours per week up until her passing at the age of 81.

Anna loved spending time with her family, and she especially enjoyed family pop-up fellowships and holiday sleepovers. The family always expected her to make her famous Chicken and Dumplings, Stuffing and her infamous 7 Up Pound Cake, amongst other food favorites. She loved playing games, singing karaoke and there wasn't a dance floor she was afraid to step on. She was reserved, yet outgoing; she was quiet, yet heard; and she was shy, yet seen.

Anna shared stories of sitting on her mother's porch drinking coffee when she visited her mother in Durham, North Carolina. This was a fond memory of hers. Anna loved coffee. Inspired by this memory of her mother, in the early 2000s, Anna along with some of her daughters and grandchild, Marlana Kelly, formed "The Coffee Club". The Coffee Club initially was a time to get together, drink coffee and talk. Eventually The Coffee Club would plan annual trips to Atlantic City, as Anna enjoyed traveling places and going to the hotels, casinos, and resorts.

Anna was the oldest child of her mother. Her siblings Mark and Johnnie-Jean Covington preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her sister Sharon Covington, of Washington DC, Jimmy Royal, the son of Bishop and Estelle Royal, who Anna considered a brother of Fort Washington, MD. During Covid 2021, conversations with her daughter led to a search for her paternal siblings. As Ancestry.com, Facebook and other social means would have it, Anna was able to unite with her sisters Nancy Steppe-France of Owings Mills, MD and Cecelia Steppe-Jones of Burlington, NC. The sisters were able to meet over zoom, and eventually Anna and her sister Nancy met in person. Oh, what a day of celebration and joy this brought to Anna. She and her sisters kept in touch over the past few years and the connection was joyous and special!

The legacy of her life will live in children and grandchildren.

Preceding her in death, her husband, Jimmy McGill, her daughter Beverly Ann Terrell, son, Paul Terrell, and 1stgrandson, Anwar Wilson. She leaves to cherish her children: Ronda Terrell-Carroll, Ernest Terrell, Renee Terrell, Sheila Terrell, and Tammy Bailey (Brian). Grandchildren; Bianca Wilson,

Marlana Kelly, ShaShanna Moody Terrell, Tami Anderson, Felicia Terrell (Siobhan), John Williams, Moriah Moody Terrell, Jamar Williams, Brian Booker (Tatiana), DeAnn Lawrence, Vaness Borden, Symphony Terrell, and Dymetrius Terrell. Great grandchildren; Nivea Richburg, James Richburg III, Amari Davy-Wilson, Myira Anderson, Anwar Wilson, Jordan Williams, Isaiah Williams, Brain Booker III, ZuriBooker, Isaiah Holmes, Trinity Holmes, Zamarri Jackson, Zamira Jackson, Bella Gabriel, a great great grandson; Saint Truesdale, Two special nieces Jannie and Sharon Sidney, a beloved Nephew Ronnie Terrell and a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kettering Baptist Church
6909 Robert Crain Hwy
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Anna R. McGill*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna R. McGill.*



June 15, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ *Remembering the beautiful and sweet person that she was. We are continually praying for peace and comfort for everyone during this time of bereavement.*

Kalisa Hines - June 15, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *Jimmy & Grace Royal purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anna R. McGill.*



Jimmy & Grace Royal - June 14, 2023 at 05:50 PM

SA

“ Sabrina sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna McGill



Sabrina - June 13, 2023 at 02:51 PM

SH

“ WE OUR SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE SO MANY MEMORIES TOGETHER, OVER THE LAST 25 PLUS YEARS. I WILL MISS YOU DEARLY MY OLD LADY, FROM YOUR OLD FART, STEWART.

STEWART HESS - June 13, 2023 at 09:32 AM

EF

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. With caring thoughts.

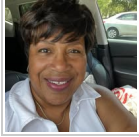
Evans family - June 12, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Anna R. McGill.



June 12, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ *Sending my most sincere condolences to your family.*
Gloria McKeithan
(Cherie Terrell Bone's cousin) ”



Gloria McKeithan - June 11, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna R. McGill.* ”



June 10, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Anna R. McGill.* ”



June 10, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna R. McGill.* ”



June 09, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna R. McGill.

June 09, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ I'm going to miss my favorite auntie 😭 I love her so much we had great time together with my cousin ❤️ and special days on shopping trips with her favorite neice 😭😭❤️🙏

sharon sidney - June 09, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ sharon sidney sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna McGill



sharon sidney - June 09, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 08, 2023 at 01:11 PM

RS

*Hello Family & Friends of Anna,
I have known Anna since 1989. We worked together for 26 years at
Kay Cee Drugs, Inc.
Anna was one of the hardiest working individuals I have ever known.
She was totally dedicated to her job, which she took so seriously.
I smile when I say that she was very outspoken, and expressed her
viewpoint, regardless who was involved in the conversation.
I love her like a big sister. She had a heart of gold.
I will always have a warm place in my heart for this beautiful lady. She
will be missed.
God Bless you, my longtime friend.
Forever Rest in Heavenly Peace.
Bob Gaines & Family*

Robert T. Gaines Sr. - June 10, 2023 at 05:26 PM