



Anita Holt Thwing

December 23, 1929 - June 4, 2026

Ms. Anita Holt Thwing, 96, of Wynne, died peacefully at her home on Thursday, June 4, 2026.

Anita was born on December 23, 1929, in Memphis, to the late Adolphus Holt and Leta Holt.

She dedicated many years of service to the students and faculty of the Wynne Public Schools, where she worked as a librarian. Anita had a lifelong love of learning and books, and she found great joy in reading. She also enjoyed working crossword puzzles, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

A longtime member and Elder of Wynne Presbyterian Church, Anita lived a life marked by kindness, wisdom, and quiet dedication to her community and loved ones.

She will be remembered for her gentle spirit, her love of literature, and the positive influence she had on generations of students.

Anita was preceded in death by her parents, Adolphus and Leta Holt.

She leaves behind her children, Valerie Thwing and husband Bob Razer of

Little Rock, Beverly Harrell and husband Bob of Little Rock, Anita Fisher and husband Humpy of Wynne, Jim Thwing and wife Cindy Hess of Wynne, grandchildren, Cory Thwing, Cooper Wyrick (Seth), Miller Fisher and four great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Marilyn McMurtry of Phoenix, Arizona, many nieces and nephews, and friends, who were blessed to know her and share in her remarkable life.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at Wynne Presbyterian Church. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Janet Benson officiating. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at www.kernodleh.com.

Anita's memory will be cherished by all who knew and loved her.

In lieu of flowers, you may make memorials to the Wynne Presbyterian Church, 1735 E. Poplar, Wynne, Arkansas 72396.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wynne Presbyterian Church
1735 E. Poplar Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396

Funeral service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Wynne, AR 72396

Tribute Wall

SP

“ We remember Anita with great fondness and appreciated her strong but gentle spirit. With Gratitude, Scott Paul-Bonham (former pastor)

Scott Paul-Bonham - June 12 at 02:57 PM

KW

“ Ken & Vicki Wyrick purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anita Holt Thwing.



Ken & Vicki Wyrick - June 12 at 02:27 PM

SE

“ Sent with love, RoseRock Eyecare purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anita Holt Thwing.



Sent with love, RoseRock Eyecare - June 12 at 01:23 PM

SF

“ Susan McMurtry Mills & Family purchased the Yo ur Light Shines for the family of Anita Holt Thwing.



Susan McMurtry Mills & Family - June 11 at 06:43 PM

MH

“ Marilyn H. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anita Holt Thwing.



Marilyn H. - June 11 at 06:39 PM

LT

“ Linda James Thomas lit a candle in memory of Anita Thwing



Linda James Thomas - June 10 at 01:53 PM

MD

“ Michael and Dino purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anita Holt Thwing.



Michael and Dino - June 10 at 11:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anita Holt Thwing.



June 10 at 10:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anita Holt Thwing.

June 10 at 10:07 AM



“ Will and Marian Ritchie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anita Holt Thwing.



Will and Marian Ritchie - June 09 at 06:37 PM



“ Will and Marian Ritchie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anita Holt Thwing.

Will and Marian Ritchie - June 09 at 06:37 PM



“ Mary Fiser Michaelis lit a candle in memory of Anita Thwing



Mary Fiser Michaelis - June 09 at 08:14 AM



“ She will always hold a special place in my heart. I loved “working” in the library. She was a treasure.

Tamey Moore - June 08 at 07:44 PM

GR

“ Anita was a true professional. She was always ready to assist students and faculty find material needed by students and faculty. Additionally, she was a friend and treasured member of Wynne literati our humble reading group.

Georgia Ross - June 08 at 06:35 PM

BS

“ Bob and Deb Saunders purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anita Holt Thwing.



Bob and Deb Saunders - June 08 at 04:25 PM

DH

“ Aunt Anita was a beacon of what's right in this Universe .. a loving heart , witty , and an avid Razorback fan !!! It doesn't get better than that except for the wonder family that has surrounded her with her children.. RIP Anita ..

Douglas Haase - June 07 at 11:40 PM

RI

“ My sorrow & my concern for you is heart felt Beverly & Bob!

rickskillen - June 07 at 10:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anita Holt Thwing.*



June 07 at 11:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anita Holt Thwing.

June 07 at 11:20 AM



“ *Don & Cindy Phelps purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Anita Holt Thwing.*



Don & Cindy Phelps - June 07 at 10:28 AM



“ *Steve Hathcock lit a candle in memory of Anita Thwing*



Steve Hathcock - June 06 at 08:09 PM