



Anna Marion Williams Simpson

September 2, 1931 - January 22, 2025

Anna Marion Williams Simpson of West Memphis, Arkansas was born to Ada and Emmett Williams on September 2, 1931. She went to her heavenly home on January 22, 2025, at her home surrounded by her three daughters. She was a member of Cypress Avenue Baptist Church in Marion, Arkansas.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ivan Franklin Simpson, Jr.; son, David Franklin Simpson; daughter, Peggy White; grandson, Jacob Simpson; sister, Jean Howell; and brother, Milton Williams. She is survived by a sister, Lynda Williams Hall; daughters, Mary Vickers, Rebecca Peden, and Cynthia Johnson. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, whom she loved with all her heart.

Ms. Annie, as she was affectionately called by her husband, Franklin, was the picture of grace, strength, and wisdom. Her words were measured, each one carrying weight yet spoken with kindness, as if she had long understood that truth without love is incomplete. Her wisdom was not just in her knowledge but in her ability to listen, truly hear, and speak what a moment needed. She never forced her advice but waited for the right time for her counsel to be received. Her words would settle in your heart like seeds ready to grow. "Ms. Annie" will be deeply missed but her strength will live on through her daughters and grandchildren.

The celebration of life will take place Tuesday, January 28th, at Cypress Avenue Baptist Church in Marion, AR. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by the service at 11:00 a.m with a private burial to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Office of Development, PO Box 290369, 525 Royal Parkway, Nashville, TN 37229-0369 or <http://give.vanderbilthealth.org>.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Clarendon, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cypress Avenue Baptist Church
1241 Cypress Ave
Marion, AR 72364
(870) 739-4430

Celebration of Life

JAN 28. 11:00 AM.

Cypress Avenue Baptist Church
Marion, AR

Tribute Wall



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

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Marion Williams Simpson.



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“ Donna and Family, I am very sorry for the loss of this wonderful woman. I have no doubt that you carry the very best of her within you each day, Donna. Holding space for you all during your time of grief.

Molly Stitsworth - January 24, 2025 at 09:26 AM



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

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“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Anna Marion Williams Simpson.* ”



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