



## Ms. Anna Liggins

October 7, 1935 - June 18, 2021

### Obituary

#### HERstory

Ms. Anna Lee Knox Liggins, affectionately known as “Granny” was born in Plummerville, Arkansas on Monday, October 7, 1935 to Tugalo and Pearl McFarlin Knox.

Granny’s school days were spent at the Conway County Training School in Menifee, Arkansas

Granny’s caring and nurturing spirit led her to Kansas City, Missouri in 1955 to help care for her nephew and nieces. While in Kansas City she met and married Frank H. Liggins and to this union two children were born.

Granny loved going to church and was baptized at an early age at New Hope Baptist Church in Plummerville, Arkansas. She eventually united with the Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend J. E. Lloyd and for a period of time she served as an Usher but most of all she remained a faithful member for over 45 years.

Granny worked several jobs which included St. Margaret's Hospital (KCK), Emery Byrd and Sears Roebuck and Company. She semi-retired in 1990 to care for her sister.

Granny had a passion for cooking and there was some good eating at her house after church. Most requested was her chicken and noodles and chocolate sour cream cake!!! Granny's cookies were also world renown. She worked for several schools throughout the KC school district as a cook/baker and was one of the original kitchen staff at the Mount Pleasant MB Church Kansas City Freedom School in 1995. Granny would say "when she added the salt and pepper she also added the most important ingredient which is a little pinch of LOVE!!!"

Granny always loved to shop and was a very meticulous dresser. She had a passion for clothes and all the accessories to match. Granny's day consisted of completing puzzles, watching Family Feud and Wheel of Fortune. It gave Granny great joy to shower her family and friends on their birthdays with gifts, cards, visits and her very own screeching rendition of a birthday song!!! Granny was an avid Bid Whist player but her card game of choice in her golden years became Kings in the Corner which is now played at all family gatherings!!!

Anna Lee was the last surviving child of 8 siblings.

Anna Lee leaves precious memories with her Son, Kenneth Liggins (Terri), Daughter, LaTanya Liggins, Grandsons, Brian Brooks, Jamario Liggins and Justin Liggins, Great Grandson, Jalen Liggins and Great Granddaughter, Justice Liggins and a host of nieces, nephews, bonus children and forever friends.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, June 26, 2021, 11:00am Mt. Pleasant.

Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9am-11am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Ms. Anna Liggins, please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

AL

“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Anna Liggins  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones  
& Sons Funeral Chapels  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Anna Liggins - May 25, 2023 at 01:11 PM

MF

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ms. Anna Liggins by  
Malik (Poochie) Rachmann and Family. Plant a Tree Those we love  
don't go away they walk besides us every day unseen, unheard,  
always near still loved, still missed and very dear. Heavenly rest  
Aunt Anna Lee. Malik (Poochie) Rachmann and Family

Malik (Poochie) Rachmann and Family - May 25, 2023 at 01:11 PM

DB

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ms. Anna Liggins by  
Delilah Brock. Plant a Tree My deepest sympathy on the loss of  
your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your  
family. Delilah Brock

Delilah Brock - May 25, 2023 at 01:11 PM

LC

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ms. Anna Liggins by  
Linda Cornett. Plant a Tree The Family of the Late Cle Knox - Linda,  
DeShaun, Martez and Kymori The wonderful memories that we have  
of Aunt Anna "Lou" will never be forgotten and treasured  
forever. Blessings and Love to All Linda Cornett

Linda Cornett - May 25, 2023 at 01:11 PM

SP

“ *Granny, your Legacy continues...to my last Auntie..Rest well! Love, Donald and Sheila* ❤️

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**Sheila Patks** - June 26, 2021 at 08:56 PM

WJ

“ *Dear Family,Please accept our deepest sympathies. We are sorry we cannot be with you today.Aunt Anna, was so very nice. I will always remember her kindness.Now, she is with God, not just in His thoughts.We held her in our love for a few precious years. We will hold her in our hearts forever.May memories of her comfort you during this time.We loved her, God loved her best.*

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**Will Liggins, JR** - June 25, 2021 at 02:05 PM

LT

“ *We have no words to express how we feel, just know that we love you all and we are asking GOD to hold the Liggins family and friends close in HIS loving arms and grant each of them HIS Loving Peace.*

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**Larry & Mama Frances Terrell** - June 25, 2021 at 12:38 PM

LB

“ *No words can ease the pain for the loss of such a great lady. She will live on through all of you. It's like the stars in the sky at night. You can't always see them, but they are there looking down on us. I wish you Peace and Love to fill your heart with your fondest memories of 'Granny'. My deepest condolences.*

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**Lisa Jones - Shook, Hardy & Bacon** - June 24, 2021 at 11:27 AM

CT

“ *Very lovely childhood friend. We grew up in same neighborhood. Which is New Hope Community in Plumerville, AR. To the family you have our deepest sympathy and may God be with you at this time. So sorry I cannot be there with you to celebrate her home going. Love, Charlene Rice Templeton and spouse George Templeton*

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**Charlene Rice Templeton & spouse George Templeton** - June 23, 2021 at 04:14 PM