



Anna Nicole Matthews

August 5, 1987 - April 24, 2025

Saluda, SC

Anna Nicole Matthews

Anna Nicole Matthews, 37, passed away Thursday, April 24, 2025, at Lexington Medical Center.

Born in Lexington County, she was the daughter of Billie Faye Hastings Matthews and the late James Harold “Mac” Matthews. Anna was a registered pharmacy technician and worked for the CVS Corporation for many years, most recently at the CVS in Newberry, SC.

Anna was a woman full of life, laughter, and love. She had a deep appreciation for the thrill of a good mystery and could often be found curled up watching her favorite crime shows. A master couponer, she turned saving money into both an art and an act of service. She didn't just stock up for herself, she used her skills to help others. What made Anna truly special was her enormous heart. She had a way of making people feel seen, heard, and loved. Anna was fluent in Spanish and beloved among the local Hispanic community, acting as an interpreter daily through her job and as an advocate for them at every opportunity. Always ready to lend a hand, offer a kind word, or brighten someone's day, she lived her life with empathy and intention. Her

loyalty to her loved ones was unwavering; her family and friends meant the world to her, and she showed that love in every moment spent together.

Surviving in addition to her mother, is her fiancé, John Culley Bambauer of Saluda; aunts, Mary Moon of Madison, GA, Sara Ard of Lexington, and Liz Matthews of Columbia; a dear cousin, Patti Scurry of Saluda; many beloved Hastings and Matthews cousins; nieces and nephews, Zee, Devin, Matthew and Dorothy Hite and a Brock niece, Breannah.

Anna was preceded in death by her father; her sister, Melissa Hite; paternal grandparents, Carl and Thelma Proctor Matthews; maternal grandparents, Crafton and Mary Holsomback Hastings, and four uncles: Ed Matthews; Nick, Stanley and Randy Hastings.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, May 3, 2025 at Ramey Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Myra Taylor officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

At other times the family will be at the home of her mother, Mrs. Billie Matthews.

Memorials may be made to Grace House of Brunswick, P.O. Box 2121, Brunswick, GA 31521,
www.gracehousebrunswick.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home
202 N Rudolph St
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-2366

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Kelsey Goodman Huffman lit a candle in memory of Anna Matthews*



Kelsey Goodman Huffman - May 15, 2025 at 09:19 PM

BM

Thank you Kelsey for your kindness. Your Sweat family is dear to me.

Billie Matthews - June 26, 2025 at 01:20 PM

TL

“ *Anna and I met 2013 she had a great sense of humor. She was a trooper with her illness she never complained. She loved her family and friends. Gone to soon but never forgotten.*

Tracey Driscoll Leach - May 14, 2025 at 10:16 PM

MR

“ *Anna was a beautiful kind soul and I am thankful to have known her. She will be greatly missed.*



Mary Rogers - May 14, 2025 at 04:10 PM

FG

“ I met Anna in 2013, and from the very beginning, I knew she was someone special. I adopted her as my little sister—not just in name, but in heart. Through some of my most challenging times, she was there, carrying me with her strength, her kindness, and her contagious laughter that could leave my sides aching.

Anna had a rare gift for loving people just as they were. She gave everyone the benefit of the doubt, always choosing to see the good in others. That’s what I’ll always cherish the most about her—the way she saw people, the way she believed in them.

But perhaps the most remarkable thing about Anna was her resiliency. Life threw a lot at her, and she met it all with quiet strength, grace, and an unbreakable spirit. I will miss her deeply, but I will carry her light with me always.



Felicia Griffin - May 12, 2025 at 07:24 PM

AB

“ We moved to Newberry a few years ago and shop at our local CVS several times a month. Anna was so friendly and helpful anytime we visited the store. She always spoke to us with a sweet smile on her face and we never once heard her complain about her illness. We are very sad to hear of her passing and will really miss seeing her. We will be praying for all of her family and friends.



Amy & Nate Baker - May 04, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.*



May 02, 2025 at 09:48 PM



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

May 02, 2025 at 09:48 PM



“ *Brad & Tammy Mills (CVS 3542) purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.*



Brad & Tammy Mills (CVS 3542) - May 02, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *Brad & Tammy Mills (CVS 3542) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Nicole Matthews.*

Brad & Tammy Mills (CVS 3542) - May 02, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *I am so sorry Mrs Billie. I loved Anna so much. She is definitely gonna be missed for sure! Sending love & prayers. ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏*

Rose Rogers - May 02, 2025 at 07:05 PM

YH

“ Your family at Highland Animal Hospital purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.



Your family at Highland Animal Hospital - May 02, 2025 at 10:31 AM

DY

“ Billie and Mary--I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Anna through Mary and know that she was so loved. My deepest sympathy for the family at this time of such sadness. May God watch over you and Bless you!

Dianne Yearwood - May 02, 2025 at 09:42 AM

DF

“ Dianne Yearwood & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.



Dianne Yearwood & Family - May 02, 2025 at 09:31 AM

DF

“ Dianne Yearwood & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Nicole Matthews.

Dianne Yearwood & Family - May 02, 2025 at 09:31 AM

CR

“ *crystaledwards lit a candle in memory of Anna Matthews*



crystaledwards - May 02, 2025 at 06:52 AM

JD

“ *Jessica Strott and Joanie Dean purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.*



Jessica Strott and Joanie Dean - May 02, 2025 at 01:44 AM

JT

“ *My deepest condolences to you Billie. Anna truly was a sweet and caring person. Praying for your strength for the days ahead. No more sickness, no more doctors appointments. Anna is free of it all. God bless you my friend. Love Jan*



Janet Carsena Tisdale - May 01, 2025 at 10:26 PM

RK

“ *Robert and Shirley Kitchings purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.*



Robert and Shirley Kitchings - May 01, 2025 at 04:40 PM



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

May 01, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.



May 01, 2025 at 11:44 AM



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

May 01, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.



May 01, 2025 at 10:36 AM

CP

“ *Billie, I am so sorry to hear about Anna. I loved seeing and talking to her at CVS. The last time I saw her was in Newberry. She was such a sweet young lady. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Charlene Pitts

Charlene L Pitts - April 30, 2025 at 11:03 PM

TR

“ *Anna was such a wonderful and loving person. Always so friendly and helpful. I miss her already. God needed her more than us. She was God's Angel on earth and now she's an Angel 🙏 in Heaven. Praying 🙏 for all of her family and friends. It's never easy losing a loved one but we take comfort in knowing she's in Heaven. We'll see you again one day sweet Anna.*



Teresa and Steve Rodgers - April 30, 2025 at 07:19 PM

GK

“ *Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Anna was a beautiful young lady and will be missed by many. I will forever treasure the years of memories we shared at CVS*



Geraldine Kibler - April 30, 2025 at 06:46 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie Morelock lit a candle in memory of Anna Matthews*



Bonnie Morelock - April 30, 2025 at 06:20 PM

TP

“ *Tony Padgett lit a candle in memory of Anna Matthews*



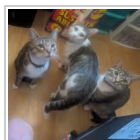
Tony Padgett - April 30, 2025 at 09:27 AM

CE

“ *Crystal Edwards lit a candle in memory of Anna Matthews*



Crystal Edwards - April 30, 2025 at 06:52 AM



“ *Please know that my heart goes out to the family & friends. I didn't know Anna personally but I did through my daughter Dawn Lee. I am so happy she embraced my Dawn like she did. Sending heart felt condolences to y'all.*



LaGina Hagerman-Reese - April 30, 2025 at 12:55 AM

LF

“ Lucy Alonso and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Nicole Matthews.

Lucy Alonso and family - April 29, 2025 at 06:33 PM

LF

“ Lucy Alonso and family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.



Lucy Alonso and family - April 29, 2025 at 06:33 PM

ML

“ Girl I will miss you, Ajah will miss you too, I remember u giving her candy and giving her high figh every time we came into CVS love ya and miss you girl

misty lopez - April 29, 2025 at 05:54 PM

MS

“ Anna was as beautiful a person as any flower. Just the way she loved people, even through her own pain. I will never forget her encouraging me. Our conversations, her smile and kindness will never be forgotten. I will always cherish her memory. I didn't know our last conversation would be our last, but we always said I love you. To her family you have my family's heart felt condolences. May the Lord comfort you all. May my friend rest in eternal peace.



Monica Stinson - April 29, 2025 at 04:46 PM

MG

“ *Marilyn B. Gramt lit a candle in memory of Anna Matthews*



Marilyn B. Gramt - April 29, 2025 at 03:13 PM

BS

“ *I loved this sweet girl so unfair no suffering*



Billie Starling - April 29, 2025 at 02:21 PM

TS

“ *Anna and I shared many laughs and I will never forget her sweet smile . She definitely had a way making her way around the the room, you knew she was present. I will miss her....Thereasa Stevens*



Thereasa Stevens - April 29, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.*



April 29, 2025 at 01:38 PM



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“ CP purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.



CP - April 29, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.



April 29, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.



April 29, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.*



April 29, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *William Naomi & Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Anna Matthews*



William Naomi & Brenda Goodman - April 29, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ *Love, Comfort Home Health Care purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Anna Nicole Matthews.*



Love, Comfort Home Health Care - April 29, 2025 at 09:56 AM