



## Patsy Jean Rhodes

July 26, 1939 - November 27, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Patsy Jean Rhodes

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Patsy Jean Rhodes, 84, of Anna, died Monday, November 27, 2023, at home, surrounded by family. She put her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and has gone to her eternal home.

She was born on July 26, 1939. She is the daughter of Floyd and Lovena Hileman. Patsy was a wife, mother, and grandmother. She married Harley Gene Rhodes on January 27, 1962. They shared 61 years of marriage together.

Patsy loved everyone. She was known for her hard work and beautiful smile, even though her pain and suffering. She loved children and served the preschool department at her church, Anna Heights Baptist, for over 20 years. She loved crafting and sharing the things she made. She loved gardening, raising flowers, and serving others. She retired from Clyde L. Choate Mental Health Center.

She is survived by her husband, Harley Rhodes of Anna; children, Trena Hardin of Anna, Melanie (Mark) Mattheis of Anna, Jeff (Wendy Bird) Rhodes of Cobden, and Rod (Amanda) Rhodes of Cobden; 12 grandchildren, Elizabeth (Chris)Sarka, Sarah Mattheis, Anna (Logan Sherrill) Mattheis, Jonathan Mattheis, Renee (Megan) Nadeau, Era (Jordan) Fuller, Jesse Hardin, Kalyn Rhodes, Grace Rhodes, Elle Mason, Lillian Mason, Megan Rhodes, and many other relatives and friends.

Patsy was preceded in death by her mother and father, Lovena and Floyd Hileman; and her sister Joan (Hileman) Day.

The family will host a celebration of life service on Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 3:00 PM with a visitation from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM at Anna Heights Baptist Church.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Anna Heights Baptist Church.

Crain Funeral Home, Anna, Illinois is in charge of funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

Anna Heights Baptist Church  
100 Turner Ave  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-5916

## Celebration of Life

DEC 17. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My Aunt Patsy became my good friend a was like a Mother too me. She had the sweetest voice a spoke the Truth of Jesus love as well as living her life giving, smiling and bringing joy to those of us fortunate too have had her in our lives. Charla Davidson

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**Charla Davidson** - November 28, 2023 at 09:30 PM

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“ I met Patsy for the first and only time a month or so ago. She and her husband as well. As we say there and visited, much to my surprise, her daughter Trena brought out to me a beautiful, handmade, otogon shaped trinket container, each segment hand crosched by her hands! The attachec lid was embellished with a pretty pink tassel! I just teared up. I cherished it. I just moved into my own apartment and it now has made prettiest and most useful... Kleenex tissue box. I am so proud of it. And made with her own hands and lots of love. Thank you Patsy for sharing your loving giving with me, a stranger but friend you made instantly. Like I'm sure you have done to so many before.

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**Cheryl Buchheit** - November 28, 2023 at 07:23 PM