



Anna Jean Howard

October 8, 1931 - July 12, 2023

Anna Jean Howard passed away on July 12, 2023, at the age of 91. She was born to Henry Edwin Bruce Armstrong and Nellie Mae Morrell on October 8, 1931, in Chicago, Illinois.

In 1952 Jean attended The Evanston Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago on a Red Cross scholarship and received her nursing license. In 1953 she did post graduate work in New Jersey in obstetric nursing, that enabled her to teach. She moved to Springfield, MO to attend Central Bible Institute and Seminary and received her Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Bible. After graduating from CBI Jean returned to Chicago and worked as a nurse and taught nursing students. In the early 60's, she was a home missionary as a licensed minister with the Assemblies of God. She had her own congregation of deaf members. For many years she worked with the deaf as an interpreter. On May 4, 1963, Jean married Francis Wayne Howard. She taught Sunday School and children's church for many years. She led womens ministry at Park Crest Assembly of God in Springfield. Anna loved to sing both in the choir and solo. She also loved to crochet and made many afghans, she especially enjoyed making them for family. During covid she made a lap blanket for every resident at Heritage Villa.

Anna was preceded in death by her father, Henry Armstrong; mother, Nellie Armstrong; husband, Wayne Howard; sons, Scott Howard and Steve Howard; and brother, Robert Armstrong.

Anna is survived by her daughter, Rebecca Polynice and her husband Alan,

step children, Francis Mitilineos and husband Andreas, James Howard and wife Judy, daughter-in-law, Laura Howard, grandchildren, Tony Mitilineos , Todd Howard, Derek Howard, and Alaina Polynice; and great grandchildren, Julia Mitilineos and Andy Mitilineos

The memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 19, at 10:00 AM at Spirit Church.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the missions fund at Spirit Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Spirit Church Madison Blvd. Campus
2121 S. Madison
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Jean Howard*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Anna Jean Howard*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Oh how sad for me to happen upon this. Anna Jean I met about 21 years ago when she came to Cleveland, MS to visit her cousin Helen Wright. We talked often as late as Jan/ Feb. I loved Anna Jean, we always talked about the Lord. My deepest Condolences to the family. She have cousins in Cleveland.*

Laverne Woodruff - September 22, 2023 at 11:31 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Flower Pictures*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - July 18, 2023 at 11:04 AM