



Anna Belle Hendrickson

August 9, 1924 - March 25, 2013

Anna Belle (Walker) Hendrickson, age 88, of Bolivar, Missouri departed this life on Monday, March 25, 2013 at Parkview Healthcare Facility in Bolivar following a short illness.

Ann was born August 16, 1924, to David William Walker and Georgia Gertrude (Davis) Walker in West Plains, MO.

Ann was married to Harold Hendrickson February 10, 1946 and to this union was born four children: Elizabeth Ann, Jean Ellen, Richard Lee, and Robert Dee.

Ann grew up on a farm west of West Plains. After graduating from high school, Ann worked at different clerical positions. Her second favorite job was when she worked at the Pentagon in Washington D.C. She was working there when World War II ended. She told about the excitement of watching the monument lights restarting. The best job that Ann held was the one in Bolivar. She often told about asking for information from those coming into the store. When she asked Harold Hendrickson if he was married, he returned to ask her the same question. Two months later, they were married.

Ann was saved at an early age at the Davis Creek Methodist Church in West Plains. At her passing she was an active member of the Mt. Gilead Methodist Church where she had belonged for many years. Harold and Ann lived all of their married life on a farm southeast of Bolivar, except for a period when Harold was in the service. They milked cows for many years and then raised beef cows. Ann would tell young children that the bend in her thumbs was due

to the fact that she had milked cows by hand. Ann was very active in 4-H throughout her life. Many young girls were taught to sew at the sewing machine setting in Ann's house. Ann received many awards for her service to the 4-H programs. She also was an active member in extension clubs. Ann's greatest pastime in her later years was her sewing. Many new babies in the community, or at Mt. Gilead, received one of her handmade quilts. She made "strip" quilts and gave those to anyone in need. She sent 3 of those quilts to Joplin after the tornado. Ann also used her sewing ability to make items for babies with the Madison's Angels. Even with all this sewing, Ann was never too busy to keep a sick grandchild or great-grandchild. Anne's granddaughter Leah was waiting tables at a restaurant in Colorado when NASCAR driver Denny Hamlin and his crew sat in her section. Following their meal a large tip was left for her. Ann heard about the generosity given to her granddaughter and at 85 years old she became an instant NASCAR fan, watching the races every Sunday to check in on Mr. Hamlin. Ann was never too old to try something new.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Harold Hendrickson, her parents, two sisters, Marie Walker and Ellen Collins, and one brother, David L. Walker.

She is survived by her children, Elizabeth Campbell and husband Gary, Jean Franklin, Richard Hendrickson and wife Pat, Robert Hendrickson and wife Alana, one brother, Frank Walker of Ohio, 10 grandchildren; Tom Campbell and wife Jamie, David Campbell and wife Brenda, Matt Campbell, Laura Montgomery and husband Jeremy, Leslie Franklin and fiancé John Gorman, Leah Franklin, Shannon and Erin Hendrickson, and Jennifer and Jeremy Hendrickson, 10 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandson, two sisters-in-law Evelyn Bacon and Dorothy Bennett, many cousins, nieces, nephews, and other distant relatives. To this listing could be many others that called Ann "mom" or "grandma." Harold and Ann also were host families to two American Field Service students. Normand Svoen and his family live in Norway. Bilen Bozkurt and his family live in Turkey.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 30, 2013 at Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar with Reverend Clint Lambeth officiating. Musical soloist will be Allen Hines singing "He Touched Me" and "How Great Thou Art" with Brenda Lacy as the Pianist. Burial will be in the Mt. Gilead Cemetery south of Bolivar under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home. Casketbearers will be Tom Campbell, David Campbell, Matt Campbell, Jeremy Montgomery, John Gorman and Shannon Hendrickson. Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00pm on Friday, March 29, 2013 at Butler Funeral Home.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Ann's remembrance to: The American Cancer Society, and The Lupus Foundation c/o Butler Funeral Home.

Friends and family may sign the guestbook or leave private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Belle Hendrickson*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Anna Belle Hendrickson*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I am so, sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Jean, you were so, kind a year ago when it was us. I so cherish our friendship and our years of life. I hope you and your families have solve in the love you're mother sent to everyone who, knew her. I remember our MS & HS sleepovers and her laughter. What a lady!*

Janice Gabriel Leslie - April 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ann was a wonderful lady. So loving and caring. She was my 4-H leader and taught me so many things. I have very fond memories of Ann and Harold. She will be missed dearly.*

Cathy Francka Choate - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Hendrickson family at this time of sorrow. Growing up on a farm just down the road, we have a lot of childhood memories spent in fellowship at Mt. Gilead, the holiday events, farm activities, and social gatherings through the years.

Hugs, Smiles, and Blessings!
Larry Carey and Donna Carey

Larry L. Carey - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ My thought and prayers are with you at this time. What a legacy of love your mother left for her family and friends.

Sharon Whitman Easter

Sharon Whitman Easter - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ We're so sorry about the loss of Ann. She was a wonderful, loving woman who will be missed by all who knew her. Mike & I are unable to attend her visitation or services. All of your family are all in our thoughts & prayers!

Helen Ann & Mike

Helen Ann (Strack) Stanek - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ So sorry about your Mom. She was a very kind person.

Cathy McNatt - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ She was always "Grandma Ann" I never knew her any other way! She was kind and gentle woman, and will be greatly missed Love to you Steph

Stephanie Rountree - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ to all of you, from all of us may GOD be with you in your time of loss. aunt ann was a wonderful, loving woman who opened her door to us whenever we came down. she will be sadly missed by all who new her. all our love Sean, Candi, Hayley McKenzi, Lexie, and Christian

sean and candi walker - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I grew up as a city kid, living in many places around the world, but some of my favorite memories were when we would visit Harold and Anna Belles farm. I thought Robert and Richard were the luckiest kids on earth! It was here that Anna Belle introduced me to Fried Boloney sandwiches and Biscuits and Gravy! Great memories to this day.

Rich Flint - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry to hear about your mother passing. Our prayers are with you and your family.

The Blackwell Family - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I have been away from family for many years, but I have many fond memories of your family as a child. God be with you all. Don

Don and Marylou Hendrickson - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Grandma, You are and always will be such an inspiration in my life. You have always been a positive person, seeing all the good in the world with your kind, caring and sweet heart. My fondest memory is the summer I helped you and pappa plant the garden. I was on summer break from college and you joked about me gaining my "Agricultural Technician Degree"! I always loved hearing the story of you trying to carry me out of the hospital after I was born but they wouldn't let you, mama had to. You brought joy to everyone's life that you met and will continue through all of our wonderful memories.

Leah Franklin - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Aunt Ann will always be remembered by me for her infectious smile and the twinkle in her eyes. I could always depend on her noodles whenever there was a Walker reunion! So happy she is once again with Uncle Harold in Heaven. Prayer and love, from the Smiths

Kari Walker Smith and family - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ I'm glad I got to meet you Grandma. I will always remember how good you made me feel about life.

Eric Adrian Gonzales - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ My mother was Mary Virginia Scott. She was close to both your parents all her life, Harold being in her class. Both of your parents were lovely people and it was a privilege to know both of them. I am sorry to learn of your mother's passing and hope it was an easy one.

Elizabeth Anne Crosswhite - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I can't remember a time when Harold and Ann weren't a part of my life. They were the most helpful, caring, and extraordinary people I've ever met. And I can't think of a single instance when Ann didn't have a smile on her face and that twinkle in her eyes! She was definitely lit from within. She will be greatly missed by many. Prayers to all of her family and friends.

Michele Russell - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I have too many memories to share just one. Ann was a very sweet person who I have always respected and admired. She never said no when asked to do anything or help anyone.

Kathy Drake - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ It is hard to comprehend and fully realize a mother's love, her forgiveness and all the unexpected little things she has done all through her life. Now to look back to all the memories and her steadfast love will keep her ever near. During our long time business dealings, starting at the Ford Garage, then the insurance, we became good friends with both Harold and Anne. She was a very sweet lady.

Arlene Lear - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Since Leslie asked for favorite memories, I wanted to share about the time Harold and Ann stayed with Dr. Ben and myself and our children in Kansas City, Missouri. Their son Richard was in a terrible car accident in Kansas City and Harold and Ann wanted to be close by. Since we lived reasonably close to the hospital, we invited them to use our home as their own. They stayed with us for six weeks. I always made sure their room was clean and pleasant and had hot tea or coffee when they came in at night. Each morning, before I left for work, I would write an encouraging note and leave it on the table with something for them to eat. They had a key to our home and were free to come and go as they needed. I loved them dearly...and was grateful I could do that for them. Ann was a beautiful person...may she REST IN PEACE. ~DOLLY KOON

Dolly Koon - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We are so sorry to hear about the death of our good friend and neighbor. She will be missed.

Mel & Gretchen Pulley - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace for your family.

Marie Newborn-Cox - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Love you Grandma

Leslie Franklin - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We here in Ohio will miss Aunt Ann so much. She was a wonderful person and a great Aunt. I have many thoughts of summers with Aunt Ann and wish I could go back and do them all over. All of you are in our prayers, wish we could be there. Love you.

Becky Walker Scheidt - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Our thoughts are with the family and we extend our sincere sympathy to al. We are thinking of you.

Phil and Martha Smith - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sorry to see her go. She was such an inspiration to everybody that ever knew her.

James Whitman - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Wendell and Jackie - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of such a wonderful woman. She was a very special lady who meant the world to me and i will miss so very much. I know she meant the world to a lot of people. She was always doing for someone else. Always putting others first. I will miss seeing her at ballgames. She always enjoyed them! I know she is resting peacefully now. Will be thinking of you all and sending love your way.

Jeff and Terri Park and family - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ We are so sorry to lose such a very beautiful lady with a heart of gold that was filled with God's love . We will truly remember her with a smile in our hearts...God bless always . Robert lee & Teresa

Robert lee & Teresa Evans - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Anna Belle Hendrickson

Billy Hunt and Family - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother - I will keep you in my prayers
Sincerely Pat Fisher
Southeast Electric

Pat Fisher - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM