

Anna Margaret Jacobs

November 3, 1970 - October 8, 2022

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever - Psalm 23

With her loving family by her side, Anna Margaret Jacobs, age 51, left us to be with the Lord on October 08, 2022 at the Albert B Chandler Medical Center Markey Cancer Center (Bluegrass Hospice), Lexington, Kentucky after a hard-fought battle with pancreatic cancer. As a career educator, Anna was an exceptional middle school teacher, coach, colleague, and mentor for over 30 years. As a daughter, granddaughter, sister, wife, mother, cousin, aunt, sister-in-law, and friend, her love and devotion to all were unrivaled. She was generous and kind, and loved animals of all kinds. Anna had a wonderful sense of humor; she was always caring and passionate about teaching and learning. She learned to play the piano and had to practice each day with her grandmother. As testament to her tenacity, she was a diehard Duke Blue Devils college basketball fan in a swarm of Big Blue Nation family and friends. Anna became a high school regional standout in varsity tennis and met her to-

be husband, Eric, on the court at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, Kentucky. Theirs was a “match made in Heaven” - a love story both rare and everlasting. Anna was passionate about vegetable and flower gardening and she rarely missed a summer of canning tomatoes or beans to enjoy over the winter. She shared a deep passion with Eric for their other “babies”: their champion bloodline horses and dogs that they trained together for so many years.

Anna Margaret Allen Jacobs was born the youngest of two children to Ronnie Allen and Marie Allen of Ary, Kentucky on November 3, 1970. Her dad Ronnie was an educator and her mom Marie worked in the medical field. Anna graduated Hazard High School in 1988 and went on to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in elementary education Alice Lloyd College in 1992, where she met and fell in love with Eric Jacobs of Pippa Passes. They married while Anna was still in college. She went on to Morehead State where she finished her Master’s Degree, and to the University of the Cumberlands where she finished her Rank 1. Anna had completed her student teaching and began her career at The June Buchanan School in 1992, and would go on to serve there where she taught a diverse group from second graders all the way up to Freshmen level in high school. She coached high school tennis, speech, cheerleading and led her teams to many successful seasons in their district and at nationals. In 2009 she and Eric and their two oldest boys relocated to the rolling countryside of southwest London, Kentucky to pursue their dream of owning a farm to raise English Setters and Rocky Mountain horses. She began working for the Laurel County School System. Shortly thereafter, a third son joined this loving family. Anna went on to teach for Laurel County in her present position with North Laurel Middle School (Go Jags!!), teaching social studies, English, and all her life tricks of the trade to the amazing minds she molded.

She leaves behind her mother and father; her husband and her three sons,

Chesney, Jaxon and Zachary; her, brother, Dean Allen of Dice, Kentucky; sisters-in-law, Toni Henry (Rick) of North Carolina and Krista Phillips (Chris) of Alaska, her sidekick, Hudson, and a multitude of family, friends, former students and fur babies all across the world.

Anna is preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Estelean Hall Jacobs; her maternal and paternal grandparents; her fur babies Fritz, Ginger, and other special pets.

Like all challenges she ever faced, Anna fought cancer relentlessly until the end, never losing hope and showering those who came to visit her in her last days with smiles, hugs, kisses, and "I love yous". When her time with us was winding down, she said a celebration was coming, tomorrow. That celebration began the next day, and it lifted her spirit to the Heavens and to eternal peace. Let us celebrate Anna's life and legacy. Let us recognize the grace and love she showed us every time she laughed or cried with us or held our hand and comforted us. May we carry those sweet memories forever in our hearts.

Funeral services for Anna Margaret Jacobs will be held on Friday, October 14, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home, with Ronnie Robinson officiating. Burial will follow at Merrimac Cemetery in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 13, 2022 beginning at 4:00 p.m. also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Funeral services for Anna Margaret Jacobs will be livestreamed as requested by the family.

Click here to view Livestream of Funeral Service (<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1665442777212703>)

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 4:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna Margaret Jacobs*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - October 13, 2022 at 05:22 PM

PS

A beautiful tribute in song and photographs of a wonderful life well lived. I love you Anna. So long for now my sweet friend.

Peggy Sasser - October 14, 2022 at 06:27 AM

ZJ

Beautiful tribute to Anna Jacobs! Love All of Your Family!!

Zella Taylor Jacobs - October 15, 2022 at 02:40 PM

EC

“ *You were the best teacher I have ever had.*



Elizabeth Colley - January 10 at 11:30 PM

CF

“ *Crystal Farler lit a candle in memory of Anna Margaret Jacobs*



Crystal Farler - February 14, 2023 at 11:33 AM

TA

“ *Sending love to her family and friends. So sorry for you're loss prayers for you guys.*



Tamara - November 08, 2022 at 06:26 PM

EL

“ *You were one of the best teachers ever. I miss you more than anything. I wish it would have been me in that position instead of you.*

Elizabeth - October 18, 2022 at 01:48 PM

ML

“ *Sending condolences to Chesney and his extended family from his Vanderbilt family. The service was a beautiful tribute to your loving mother. Sincerely, Micah Liss and family*

Micah Liss - October 14, 2022 at 04:04 PM

PS

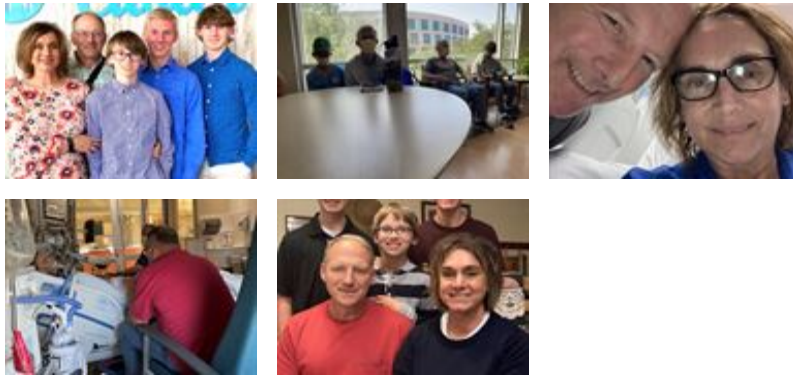
“ *Peggy Sasser lit a candle in memory of Anna Margaret Jacobs*



Peggy Sasser - October 14, 2022 at 04:53 AM



“ *313 files added to the album LifeTributes*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - October 13, 2022 at 04:03 PM

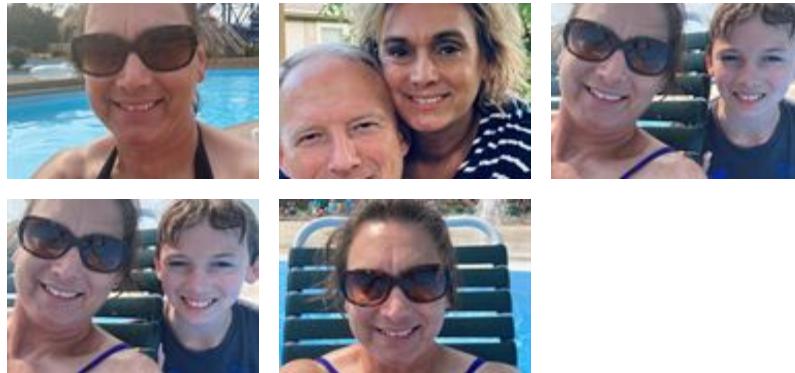
RC

“ *Mr. Ronnie Allen,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your daughter. May God comfort you in the time of your sorrow. Prayers for you. Ronda Griffie Crawford (former student)*

Ronda Crawford - October 13, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ 280 files added to the album LifeTributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - October 13, 2022 at 02:40 PM

RW

“ Heartbroken for Eric and family. So many great memories of my time playing tennis and hanging out with u guys at ALC. I pray for your strength and comfort now and in the future.

Robert Wright - October 13, 2022 at 01:37 PM

RW

“ I have very fond memories of my time at Alice Lloyd College with Anna and Eric. So many hours spent playing tennis and just enjoying their company. May God bless you and keep you and your family Eric. I'm heartbroken for you. Your friend -Robert Wright

Robert Wright - October 13, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.



October 13, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.*



October 13, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.*



October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *David Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Anna Margaret Jacobs*



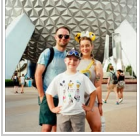
David Sizemore - October 12, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.*



October 12, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ Mrs. Jacobs was one of the most compassionate, caring, and hard-working people I've ever been blessed to be around. Anna was my supervising teacher during my student teaching at NLMS and was one of the main reasons I was hired 9 years ago. I'll miss working with her as our grade leader, a soccer mom when I coached her oldest son, and I'll miss her as a friend. She was always supportive & understanding to her coworkers even during the hard times. We love you Anna & all of the Jacobs family and send the deepest sympathy and prayers.

Samuel Stallard - October 12, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ Ronnie & Marie so sorry for your lost may God bless you at this time Marie I work with you at Homeplace Hospital. Charles & Ladonie Harvey Dunkirk IN

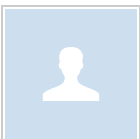
Charles & Ladonie Harvey - October 12, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ Charles Ladonie Harvey lit a candle in memory of Anna Margaret Jacobs



Charles & Ladonie Harvey - October 12, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.



October 12, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.*



October 12, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.*



October 12, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the Jacobs family! My daughter was a student of hers 2 years ago! She absolutely loved Mrs Jacobs! She will be greatly missed!*



Michele and Allyson Clark - October 11, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.*



October 11, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.*



October 11, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.*



October 11, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.*



October 11, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Lester & Viola Little & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.*



Lester & Viola Little & Family - October 11, 2022 at 01:49 PM

AB

“ *Sending love and prayers for strength today, tomorrow and the days ahead. Anna will be forever in our hearts*
Cousin Angie



angie Jacobs bs blevins - October 11, 2022 at 01:20 PM

TF

“ *The Family lit a candle in memory of Anna Margaret Jacobs*



The Clemons Family - October 11, 2022 at 01:09 PM

BC

“ *Beth Clemons lit a candle in memory of Anna Margaret Jacobs*



Beth A Clemons - October 11, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.*



October 11, 2022 at 12:46 PM

LM

“ Louise Morgan lit a candle in memory of Anna Margaret Jacobs



Louise Morgan - October 11, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.



October 11, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.



October 11, 2022 at 09:45 AM

SH

“ She fought her battle with cancer just like she lived her life. She gave both, her all! An inspiration to so many lives, young and old. Her legacy will live on in the lives of her three sons. May God be their strength as each new day unfolds. 🙏🙏. I love you all! Aunt Sharon Hall



Sharon Hall - October 11, 2022 at 02:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.*



October 11, 2022 at 01:49 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Anna Margaret Jacobs.*



October 10, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ *Dorissa Dotson lit a candle in memory of Anna Margaret Jacobs*



Dorissa Dotson - October 10, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ *Anna was loved by many and will be remembered with love and a smile... love you sweet lady.*

Maria Edwards - October 10, 2022 at 08:15 PM

ME

“ *Mark Susan Edwards lit a candle in memory
of Anna Margaret Jacobs*



Mark & Susan Edwards - October 10, 2022 at 08:08 PM