



Mrs. Anna Catharine "Anna Cay" Henry Hawes

April 14, 1941 - November 12, 2018

Anna Catharine "Anna Cay" Henry Hawes died peacefully in Asheville, NC on Monday, November 12, 2018. Anna Cay was born in Tarboro, NC on April 14, 1941, to the Rt. Rev. Matthew George Henry and Cornelia Catharine Sprinkle Henry. She graduated from St. Mary's College in Raleigh, NC with an AA and the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill with a BA in English.

Anna Cay loved her family most of all – followed by the beach, chocolate, novels, and babies. She will be remembered for her smile, patience, and kindness to others.

Survivors include her husband the Rev. Peter Wortham Hawes of Asheville; daughter, Catharine Hawes Hamrick of Evanston, IL; son, Peter Wortham Hawes, Jr. (Suzanne) of Ashburn, VA; and daughter, Mary Henry Thompson (Brad) of Memphis, TN; grandchildren, Anna Louise Hamrick, Sophie Catharine Hamrick, Kenneth Jackson Hamrick, Peter Wortham Hawes III, Margaret Beatrice Hawes, Cornelia Grace Thompson and Kellen Henry Fraser Thompson; brother, the Rev. George Kenneth Grant Henry of Brevard, NC; brother, Matthew George Henry (Elizabeth) of Hendersonville, NC; sister, Elizabeth Harding Edmonds (Jim) of Candler, NC; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral and interment of ashes will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in

Asheville, NC on Saturday, November 17 at 4:00 pm. Reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Employee Appreciation Fund, c/o Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community, 1617 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, NC 28803.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Episcopal Church Columbarium

60 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church
60 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Anna Catharine "Anna Cay" Henry Hawes*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Anna Cay and I were long time members of Trinity and sang together in the choir all through our youth. So many fond memories of her and her family. Sarita Krickhan DeRamus.*

Sarita K. DeRamus - November 22, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ *I remember Anna Cay fondly and her wonderful family. We all loved Bishop a Henry; I was confirmed by him.*

Jim Mutton - November 22, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *It is with fond memories that I recall Anna Cay at Kanuga as a youth and later at Board of Visitors. What a delightful lady. Love to you all. Laura and Stewart Phinizy*

Laura and Stewart Phinizy - November 18, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anna Catharine "Anna Cay" Henry Hawes.*



November 16, 2018 at 03:50 PM

AC

“ Anna Cay was a major force in our three years of seminary. We all lived in the same close neighborhood in Sewanee and not only did she keep Peter in check but the rest of us as well. She was incredibly grounded, and her sense of humor was a real blessing.

She touched a lot of lives for the better and set a high bar for what it means to be a Christian.

A prior commitment does not allow me to be there on Saturday, but my prayers are with all of you.

Alex Comfort

Alex Comfort - November 16, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anna Catharine "Anna Cay" Henry Hawes.



November 15, 2018 at 04:26 PM

NF

“ Nora Fitzgerald purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Anna Catharine "Anna Cay" Henry Hawes.



Nora Fitzgerald - November 15, 2018 at 01:14 AM

BW

“ *Bill Gardner, a classmate of Anna Cay and myself called me today and informed me of Anna Cay's passing. She was I believe, one of the most loved and respected girls in Lee H. Edwards High School in the late fifties. Always a big smile for everyone. My wife went to elementary school with her at Grace School in the fifth grade. Mary Dot said the same thing about Anna Cay. I only wish I had known that we only lived a couple miles from her. Anna Cay, your smile will light up Heaven. Bill and Mary Dot Waddell*

Bill Waddell - November 14, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anna Catharine "Anna Cay" Henry Hawes.*



November 14, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anna Catharine "Anna Cay" Henry Hawes.*



November 14, 2018 at 01:30 PM