



Anna Louise Curry

October 18, 1931 - February 20, 2025

On February 20, 2025, Anna Louise Curry went home to her Heavenly Father. Anna was born October 18, 1931, in Lawton, Oklahoma to Prime & Bessie Payette. She was the baby sister to 4 adoring older brothers and, after her mother's eyesight sharply declined, 7-year-old Anna became the cook for the family. This made her later move to Arizona with Noel, a true act of faith.

Noel & Anna met at the classroom pencil sharpener in 1945 and were married November 18, 1950, beginning a 72-year love story.

They moved from Oklahoma to southeast Arizona in 1952 in pursuit of farming opportunities, which they found in the irrigated fields of the high desert Sulphur Springs Valley as they pioneered the early chili industry. They welcomed Helen in 1952, and Ed in 1956. Noel and Anna found joy in working hard, and playing hard, as a family. Anna was a tenacious bookkeeper and business partner, balancing books to the penny and sharing her unfailing optimism — "it'll work!"

Noel and Anna spent their lives farming, fishing, playing dominos, raising their children, building relationships with their grandchildren, serving their community and church family, helping people in need, and most of all, loving God and each other. Throughout 72 years of marriage, Noel and Anna remained committed to loving, serving, cherishing, and enjoying one another. Their home was a place of comfort and peace; their kitchen table was always inviting for family and friends who needed a wise, kind, and encouraging word, a chili relleno, chocolate pie, or a game of dominos.

Anna's life was marked by her kind compassion, her creativity, her ability to find joy everywhere, and her sincere encouragement to those around her — she lived out Philippians 4:8 by focusing on what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy. Whether gently helping kids memorize Scripture in Bible class, patiently baking cherry cobbler with her grandkids, or hosting a fish fry, to know Anna was to know her loving kindness.

Anna is preceded in death by her loving husband Noel, great-grand-daughter Hattie Joy, and her parents and brothers. She is survived by a full quiver of devoted and grateful children, nieces and nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who aspire to carry on Noel and Anna's beautiful legacy of truly living the abundant life found in Christ.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at Westlawn Chapel.

Private Family Services will be held.

Contributions may be made to the Noel and Anna Curry Scholarship Fund, c/o Curry Family, 4467 N. Cochise Stronghold Road, Cochise, Arizona 85606.

Cemetery Details

Cochise Cemetery

Highway 191
Cochise, AZ 85606

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.
105 S Arizona Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
(520) 384-2413
westwx@vtc.net
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

Tribute Wall

KT

“ *Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Anna Curry*



Kathy Thatcher - February 26, 2025 at 04:32 PM

JR

“ *Dear Curry Family,
Many prayers and love to you all for the loss of your beloved Anna.
She was such a bright spot in so many of our lives. We will carry
love in our hearts for her always.
Love and condolences,
Brenda and Jennifer Ratliff*

Jenn Ratliff - February 25, 2025 at 03:42 PM

LB

Our family loved your folks! We were some of the blessed people to share time in Anna and Noel's kitchen! Chili rellenos and enchiladas were always abundant, and the steadfast love of the Lord was always shared! Thank you for sharing your parents with us! Linda Cheney Bowen

linda bowen - February 28, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MG

“ *Mary Lou, Marisa Harris, Mariela Gonzale purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anna Louise Curry.*



Mary Lou, Marisa Harris, Mariela Gonzale - February 25, 2025 at 11:22 AM

MG

“ Ed and Helen, your mom, Anna, was a wonderful, loving presence in the lives of so many, the Gammon family especially. It is so sad to think she will not be with us any longer; however, her lessons and kindness will stay with us always.

Mary Lou Gammon, Marisa Harris, Mariela Gonzales and Family

Mary Lou Gammon - February 25, 2025 at 11:16 AM

GF

“ Gilmore, Hunt and Magoffin families. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Anna Louise Curry.



Gilmore, Hunt and Magoffin families. - February 24, 2025 at 06:52 PM

GF

“ Gilmore, Hunt and Magoffin families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Louise Curry.

Gilmore, Hunt and Magoffin families. - February 24, 2025 at 06:52 PM

V(

“ Dearest Anna, your smile and kindness has left an indelible mark on all of us who had the pleasure of attending services with you at the Church of Christ in Elfrida. We didn't know how good we had it back then! I can see you smiling even now. So much love, Valerie Ratliff

Valerie Meadows (Ratliff) - February 24, 2025 at 05:30 PM

YF

“ Your Sensient Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anna Louise Curry.



Your Sensient Family - February 24, 2025 at 04:51 PM

YF

“ Your Sensient Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Louise Curry.

Your Sensient Family - February 24, 2025 at 04:51 PM

AR

“ Annette, Sandy, Patrick and Mike Reznik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Louise Curry.

Annette, Sandy, Patrick and Mike Reznik - February 24, 2025 at 04:15 PM

AR

“ Annette, Sandy, Patrick and Mike Reznik purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anna Louise Curry.



Annette, Sandy, Patrick and Mike Reznik - February 24, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna Louise Curry.

February 24, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Louise Curry.



February 24, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ Frank & Cathe Shelton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anna Louise Curry.



Frank & Cathe Shelton - February 23, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ Carol Dunagan lit a candle in memory of Anna Curry



Carol Dunagan - February 23, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ LYNN CLECKLER lit a candle in memory of Anna Curry



LYNN CLECKLER - February 22, 2025 at 09:56 PM

BW

“ Condolences Ed and Helen 💕💕 May she rest in peace 💕💕

Brandie Winkler - February 22, 2025 at 09:46 PM

MH

“ Manny & Mike Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Anna Curry



Manny & Mike Hernandez - February 22, 2025 at 07:59 PM

JS

“ Julie & Savannah lit a candle in memory of Anna Curry



Julie & Savannah - February 22, 2025 at 06:41 PM

LS

“ What a fabulous Woman, my greatest memory was how could eat a whole farmer's breakfast. My deepest condolences Ed & Helen my prayers are with you.

Laurie Smallwood - February 22, 2025 at 04:09 PM

RH

“ Ed I'm so sorry for your loss.
Rita Hall



Rita Teresa Hall - February 22, 2025 at 01:48 PM

LB

“ What a beautiful life story! What wonderful memories of such a blessed mentor to all of us! May her legend continue through the seeds of her genes!

LaDonna Burgess - February 22, 2025 at 11:17 AM

LF

“ My condolences Ed and Helen, May she rest in Eternal Peace.

Linda Lima Forester - February 22, 2025 at 11:08 AM

CH

“ Ed,
We are sorry to hear about your loss. Our condolences you and your family.
Carlos and Cheryl



Cheryl - February 22, 2025 at 08:50 AM

TE

“ *Ed so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Terri Vincifora



Teresa - February 22, 2025 at 07:26 AM

ES

“ *Edna Scott lit a candle in memory of Anna Curry*



Edna Scott - February 21, 2025 at 10:53 PM

CC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Such a wonderful lady, Ed and Helen and family your all in our thoughts and prayers.*
Chad, Carol and Dylan Case



Carol Case - February 21, 2025 at 10:36 PM

SP

“ *Sandi Puchkors lit a candle in memory of Anna Curry*



Sandi Puchkors - February 21, 2025 at 10:32 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mendez lit a candle in memory of Anna Curry*



Kathy Mendez - February 21, 2025 at 09:19 PM

CA

“ *Cary and Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Anna Curry*



Cary and Betsy Ajeman - February 21, 2025 at 08:10 PM

TM

“ *Lovely lady*



Terri M - February 21, 2025 at 08:07 PM

BK

“ *Barbara Kocevar lit a candle in memory of Anna Curry*



Barbara Kocevar - February 21, 2025 at 07:28 PM