



Anna J. Hough (Lebanon)

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Anna Jean Richards Hough passed away peacefully on March 20, 2021, after a brief illness. Anna was ninety years young, born in Phoenix, Arizona to Noah Don Richards and May Scrivener Richards in 1930. She lived in the Lebanon, Missouri area most of her life.

Anna graduated from Lebanon High School in 1948. She married Tom Hough in March, 1950. They raised three children in Lebanon; Denise, Lee and Steve. They also built five houses in Lebanon, moving from each one to the next one built. While working at Jeffries Abstract and raising children, Anna attended Drury University where she graduated Magna Cum Laude with Bachelors and Masters in Education degrees. Anna worked for twenty years as a teacher and assistant principal transferring between all the Lebanon elementary schools.

One of Anna's core values was to support her family and community with time, service, and love. She was a Girl Scout Brownie Leader, First Baptist Church Sunday school teacher, PTA leader, and Laclede County Republican Women's Club member. Others noticed this amazing woman. She was named "Outstanding Young Woman of 1961" by the Lebanon Jaycee-Ettes. She was only 31 years old. Her commitment to community service continued throughout her life.

Anna and Tom owned the O'Neil Variety Store for sixteen years. After Tom passed in 1986, Anna retired from teaching and sold the store, which has since been transformed into the Lebanon Art Guild located on Commercial Street. Oil painting became her passion, painting portraits professionally for many Lebanon families. She co-authored, along with Kenneth R. Howe, A History of First Baptist Church Lebanon, Missouri 1891-1991. Anna traveled extensively all over Europe, the U.S., Mexico and even a cruise through the Panama Canal. She traveled to see her grandchildren in Kentucky and California as much as she could.

She had a lot of fun as a member of the Red Hat Society, and was a whiz at playing



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Mexican Train Dominoes with her friends and family. She loved watching the Lady Bears, University of Kentucky basketball, St. Louis Cardinals, and the Kansas City Chiefs.

Anna is survived by two daughters, Denise McClelland, and her husband, Robert, of Lexington, Kentucky, and Lee Mooney, of Oxnard, California; a son, Steve Hough, and his wife, Beth, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; four grandchildren, Ethan McClelland, and his wife, Katie, of Washington, D.C., Luke McClelland, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Sean Mooney, of New York City, New York, and Helen Mooney, of Fargo, North Dakota; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Tom; a brother, Joel Richards; and two sisters, Bonnie Poffenbarger and Donnie Davis.

The family plans to have a private burial at Mount Rose Memorial Park in Lebanon, Missouri and will hold a public service at a later date. Arrangements for Anna Hough are under the care and direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations being made to the memorials established for Mrs. Hough. Memorial donations to the Lebanon Art Guild, Laclede County Literacy Council or a church of the donor's choice, may be made through the funeral home or mailed to Holman-Howe Funeral Home, 320 S. Adams Ave., Lebanon, MO 65536.




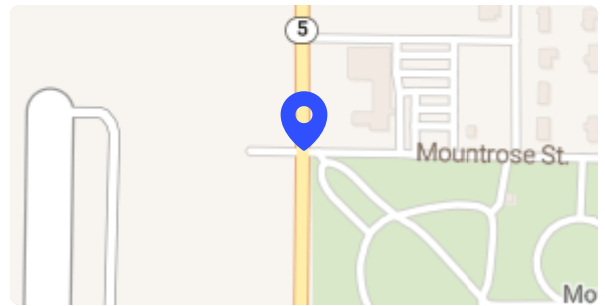
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Cemetery Details

 **Mount Rose Memorial Park**
100 Mountrose St., Lebanon MO





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MY

Myra posted:

Hough Family So sorry to hear about Aunt Ann. I remember all the wonderful meals we had at your house growing up! My prayers are with you all. Myra Clemmons (Hough)

March 26 at 6:20 AM

LM

Lee Mooney March 29 at 10:37 AM

Myra, thank you for your condolences. It would be wonderful to connect with you to catch up on how your family is doing. Lee

DP

Donna Pearson posted:

Lee, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She had an amazing life and an raised an amazing daughter. Sorry we have lost contact after college. Your friend, Donna Pearson

March 24 at 3:24 PM

LM

Lee Mooney March 26 at 9:23 AM

Donna, thank you for your condolences. It's so good to hear from you. I hope all is well with you and your family.

JM

Joe Majerak posted:

Hough Family, Sympathy & condolences to all the family. All the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Joe & Terry Majerak

March 24 at 4:17 AM

LM

Lee Mooney March 29 at 10:39 AM

Dear Joe and Terry, Thank you so much for your condolences. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Best regards, Lee Hough Mooney



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JE

John Eastburn lit a candle in honor of Anna.



March 23 at 10:42 AM

LM

Lee Mooney March 29 at 10:40 AM

Dear John, Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Best regards, Lee Hough Mooney

MW

Margie Winfrey posted:

Ann was such a pleasant lady. I went to high school with Ann. My sincere sympathies to your family
Margie Brown Winfrey

March 22 at 2:05 PM

LM

Lee Mooney March 29 at 10:42 AM

Dear Margie, Thank you for sharing your memories of Mom. We appreciate you reaching out to us with your message of sympathy. Best regards, Lee Hough Mooney

BW

Brenda (Koehler) Warren posted:

Mrs. Hough was an amazing grade school teacher. I had her as teacher at Mark Twain (now Boswell) and even after being out of school for well over 30 years - she would see me, know who I was and ask how my younger brothers were doing. She was amazing and her knowledge, love and compassion will definitely be missed in the community!

March 22 at 9:17 AM

LM

Lee Mooney March 29 at 10:46 AM

Dear Brenda, Thank you for sharing your wonderful memories of mom. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. And agree with your assessment completely! Thanks again. Best regards, Lee Hough Mooney



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KQ

Keith O'quinn posted:

Lee, Denise and Steve, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was such a sweet and gifted lady. I have great memories of you all and wish you peace and comfort during this sad time. My condolences to you and your families. Love, Keith O'Quinn

March 22 at 8:55 AM

LM

Lee Mooney March 29 at 10:48 AM

Dear Keith, Thank you for your condolences. We so appreciate you sharing your kind words. Best regards to you and your family, Lee Hough Mooney

MF

Mickey W. Fletcher posted:

Denise, Lee and Steve, Carol and I send our deepest condolences for the passing of your Mother. Sincerely, Mickey and Carol Fletcher

March 22 at 6:20 AM

LM

Lee Mooney March 29 at 10:50 AM

Dear Mickey, Thank you for your condolences. We all appreciate your kind words. Best regards to you and Carol, Lee Hough Mooney

CF

Carla Fohn lit a candle in honor of Anna.

She was a great teacher and special friend to me. Will cherish the cards we shared back and forth. I will miss her for sure!

March 21 at 3:45 PM



LM

Lee Mooney March 29 at 10:54 AM

Dear Carla, Thank you for sharing your memories of mom. We all appreciate hearing from you. I know loss of a friend is a sad time for you. Mom loved life and laughter, so I hope you can continue to find happy memories of her to help you as we all adjust to this loss. Best regards from me and my siblings, Lee Hough Mooney



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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