



## Mrs. Anna Brunhilda Paine Baghdady

April 5, 1938 - December 16, 2017

Anna Paine Baghdady, from Roswell, Georgia, went to be with her Lord and Savior in Evans, Georgia on Saturday, December 16th after a long illness. By her side were her children and her faithful and loving husband of 59 years, Hisham A. Baghdady.

Born in Randsburg, California, Anna was a 1956 graduate of Greenwich Academy, Greenwich, Connecticut, and an honors graduate of the University of Denver, class of 1960, with a degree in International Relations. Having lived in Central and South America in her youth, Anna spoke Spanish fluently and fell in love with the music and dance of that culture. She loved to travel and found people and history from all over the world fascinating. Among her many talents, she was an accomplished pianist and an opera-trained vocalist who possessed an incredibly beautiful voice.

For several years she enjoyed teaching in various schools across the Midwest and in Georgia, where her students benefited from her immense knowledge of social studies and world history. In fact, throughout her life she had a zeal for international relations and U.S. foreign policy and was quick to share that interest with her students and anyone in her company. Those fortunate enough to have a conversation with her were soon captivated by her enthusiastic and gregarious spirit.

She was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, grandmother (Nana), teacher, and friend. However, she will be remembered most for her fabulous cooking, compassion for animals, beautiful and magnificent smile, vivacious personality, and deep love for the Lord, her husband, children, and grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her parents, Rolf Sturdy Paine and Bertha Johanna Behrmann Paine, sister Cordula Cunningham, and grandson Noah Nathanael Baghdady. She is survived by her husband and their children: Rolf M. Baghdady (Lisa) of Chapin, SC; Rhonda B. Matthesen (Thomas) of Alpharetta, GA; Brian H. Baghdady (Margaret) of Spartanburg, SC; Mariam B. Bielinski (Sean) of Evans, GA; and her beloved 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, Marietta, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Rd., Marietta, GA 30068 or to Best Friends Animal Society Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab, UT 84741 ([bestfriends.org](http://bestfriends.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

**JAN 3.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Johnson Ferry Baptist Church  
955 Johnson Ferry Road  
Marietta, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Anna Brunhilda Paine Baghdady*

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