



# ANNELLE MATTOX

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## **P**ERRY –

Annelle Smith Mattox passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, after an extended illness. She was 88 years old. Graveside Services will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in Perry Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Houston Lake Baptist Church or Alzheimer's Association.

Annelle was born on June 15, 1935, to the late Hugh and Lois Smith. At a young age, she married the love of her life, Aubie Mattox. Together, the couple created a loving and encouraging environment in which they raised their two children. For most of her life, Annelle worked in retail sales and loved her jobs serving others daily. Grants Department Store and True Value in Perry are where she earned most of the training that she would use in her career working for K-Mart. Once there, Annelle quickly worked her way up in management, becoming the Electronics Manager. Having exhibited strong work ethics and wonderful organizational skills, K-Mart corporation enlisted her to be a part of the teams that eventually closed the stores in Perry, Macon, and Warner Robins. When all was said and done, Annelle retired from K-Mart after over twenty-five years of service. She worked until she was in her 70's.

Through the years, Annelle was a long-time, faithful member of Houston Lake Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School in the children's department for many years and dearly loved her church family. Annelle was an easy-going, loving wife and mother. Widowed unexpectedly at age 55, she enjoyed working in the yard, cutting the grass, keeping it clean and manicured, just like her husband had always done. Annelle was a wonderful example for her children, grandchildren, friends, and coworkers that anyone can survive with hard work and determination. However, she entered the eighth decade of her life facing a disease that completely changed her way of life. As dementia took over, she no longer was able to work in her home or her yard, could not attend the church that she loved so much, or even live in her own home. As she succumbed to Alzheimer's



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and gradually knew no one, not even herself, her family trusts that God now has her in the palm of her hand, completely restored.

Annelle was preceded in death by her parents; her siblings, Helen, Herschel, Margaret, and Linda; a daughter-in-law, Wanda Mattox; and her son-in-law, Tim Clark.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Annelle are her children, Ricky Mattox (Darlene) and Dianne Clark, both of Perry; her grandchildren, Rick Mattox, Chris Mattox (Samantha), and Bentley Partain Lindsey; a great-granddaughter, Nora Mattox; a brother, Ronnie Smith (Sandra); a sister, Merle Anderson; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

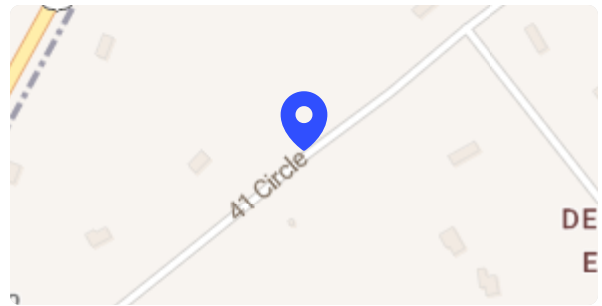


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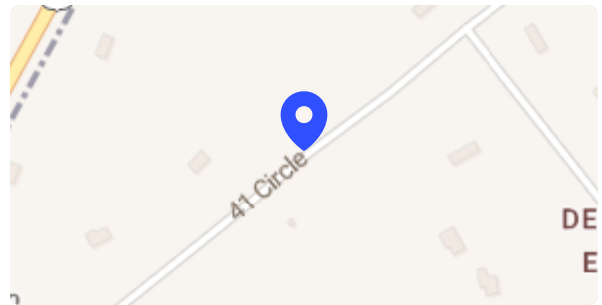
## Graveside Service

- Tuesday**, February 27, 2024
- 11:00 AM ET
- Perry Memorial Gardens**  
2106 Highway 41 North, Perry GA 31069



## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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SL

**Shelia (Todd) Laws** lit a candle in honor of ANNELLE.



March 10 at 6:12 PM



**Dianne Clark** March 15 at 11:04 AM  
Thank you so much Sheila



**Dianne Clark** March 15 at 11:02 AM  
Thank You

GG

**Gail Maine Greene** lit a candle in honor of ANNELLE.



Sending prayers for Ms Nell's family & friends! She was the sweetest lady that always was smiling! She will be missed by so many people who knew her.

February 27 at 8:23 AM



**Dianne Clark** March 15 at 11:03 AM  
Thank you so much Gail

BC

**Betty Copeland** posted:

My prayers are with you. Farm estates lost a great neighbor. Betty Copeland

February 26 at 6:06 AM



**Dianne Clark** March 15 at 11:05 AM  
Thank you so much. She loved her neighbors.

DG

**Debra Grim** lit a candle in honor of ANNELLE.



February 24 at 11:40 PM



**Dianne Clark** March 15 at 11:06 AM  
Thank You Debra



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**Barbara Smallwood Mullis** lit a candle in honor of ANNELLE.

Thoughts & prayers to the family. I've known Ms. Nell for a long time. She was a sweet lady. When I went to K Mart we would always talk. She was helpful. She will be missed. She's in Heaven now with her loved ones. Barbara Smallwood Mullis



February 24 at 12:21 PM



**Dianne Clark** March 15 at 11:07 AM

Thank You Elaine. She was a sweet lady & I miss her deeply



**Elaine Shuttlesworth** March 12 at 9:44 PM

Sorry for your lose. Your mother was the sweets lady I knew. I always went to K-Mart just to talk to her. She will be missed. She is in a better place and at peace.



**Dianne Clark** February 25 at 1:24 PM



**Saralyn Smith** lit a candle in honor of ANNELLE.

Dianne & Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet Mama. I always enjoyed talking with her each time I was in Kmart. Ms. Nell was always smiling and so very helpful to her customers. I know you all will miss her terribly but rejoice knowing she is fully healed now from her devastating illness and she will be waiting at the gates of Heaven for you with her beautiful smile. Love and prayers for you my sweet, longtime friend. ❤️ 👤



February 24 at 8:16 AM



**Dianne Clark** February 25 at 1:23 PM





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**Marilyn Moody** posted:

Nell was a true and sincere friend to me and my husband Jim. She always seemed to be delighted to see us. I worked with Nell for 10 years at Kmart. I thought about her often and she was an angel! Prayers for comfort and peace for her family and friends!

February 24 at 5:58 AM



**Dianne Clark** February 25 at 1:24 PM



**Vicki Altman** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Mattox at Grant's back in the early 70s. She was a very sweet and kind lady. She will surely be missed.

February 23 at 1:11 PM



**Dianne Clark** February 25 at 1:23 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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