



Margaret Anne Powell

September 9, 1952 - September 27, 2009

Margaret Anne Quinn Powell, age 57, died Sunday, September 27, 2009, peacefully and surrounded by her family.

Born September 9, 1952, in Chattanooga, TN, to the late William L. “Bill” Quinn and Lantie Tawzer Quinn, she is preceded in death by her husband Asa Mitchell Powell, Jr. Reared and educated in Chickamauga, GA, she graduated from Shorter College with a BA in Fine Arts in 1974.

Anne married Mitch Powell in August 1977 and taught in the Bibb County Schools until moving to Newnan, where she served as an educator from 1978 until her retirement in 2007 as Smokey Road Middle School Librarian. She earned her masters in library media education from the University of West Georgia 1996-1998.

From 1985-1987, Mitch and Anne lived in Boston, MA, where he earned his master’s of theological studies at Harvard. During that time, Anne worked for three professors at the Kennedy School of Government.

Upon their return to Newnan, their lives were full of a growing family of nieces and nephews who spent summers with them, and a wide, wonderful circle of friends.

Her college roommate and lifelong friend Carol Lee Shankel said, “Anne

was a genuinely kind person, my 'side by side' friend for 39 years, who could tell a great story, write a delightfully entertaining letter, host gatherings where everyone felt welcomed, made strangers feel special, loved being at the beach, was passionate about a good book and politics, enjoyed a good hot dog, preferred her Coca-Cola from small glass bottles, adored her dog Mia, and was devoted to Mitch.”

Anne was named Coweta County Media Specialist of the Year in 2008. She is a cofounder of the Smokey Road Middle School Asa Mitchell Powell, Jr., Memorial Scholarship. In the past two years, \$8,000 in scholarships have been awarded to four Newnan High School graduating seniors who were alumni of Smokey Road Middle School.

From 2006 to 2009, Anne led the Smokey Road Middle School Relay for Life Team for the American Cancer Society, which walked in memory and in honor of Mitch and Anne Powell and Smokey Road family members who are currently fighting, have successfully defeated, or have lost the battle to cancer.

Anne would like to recognize the loving and dedicated medical staffs at Peachtree Hematology-Oncology and Northwestern Memorial Hospital: Drs. Assikis, Schink, Morgan, Singh, and Lurain, and their medical teams, especially nurse practitioner Tammy Rabern.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

A memorial service is planned for Thursday, October 1, at 11:30 a.m., in the sanctuary of Central Baptist Church in downtown Newnan, preceded by a quiet graveside service for family and friends. In lieu of flowers, please make any memorial contributions to the A. Mitchell Powell, Jr., Public Library, 25 Hospital Road, Newnan, GA 30263 or to

Central Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1221, Newnan, GA 30264.

She is survived by her mother, Lantie Tawzer Quinn; her sister, Jane Quinn, and her husband, Jeff McCarthy; her brother, Carl Quinn, and his wife, Pam; her parents-in-law, Asa and Grace Powell; her sister-in-law, Grace Powell Freeman, and her husband, Bob. She is also survived by seven very loving nieces and nephews: Powell and Lewis Freeman; Quinn McCarthy ; Andrew, Allyson, Anna, and Alex Quinn.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Service

OCT 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church of Newnan
P.O. Box 1221
Newnan, GA 30264

Tribute Wall

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Though many years have passed since our time with her, we both have many wonderful memories of Anne. She was always kind to everyone and never hesitated to help when anyone needed her. Anne was a special soul, and we were blessed to have known her.

Dale and Becky (Phillips) Wright - October 12, 2009 at 10:25 PM

BO

“ Anne was the most wonderful freshman dorm mother a girl could have. She was understanding and kept most of us out of trouble. I will always remember her fondly and know that this loss must be extremely difficult on those closest to her. Anne honored me by introducing Jane into my life as a college suitemate. Jane, I think of you often and the fun times we had. I am so sorry for your and your family's loss. Anne was the best.

Bonnie Chessher Oliver - October 07, 2009 at 09:53 AM

CC

“ The previous condolence written by Freddie Pierce (GLHS 1970) expresses my same thoughts and memories of our classmate Anne. She always had a smile for everyone she met. She was one of the kindest persons I have ever known. Although I had not seen her in years, I am writting this through tears upon our loss of someone who was so dear to so many people whose lives she touched. I send my sympathy & prayers to her family and friends.
Carolyn(GLHS1970)

carolyn (asher) crabtree - October 07, 2009 at 09:35 AM

TC

“ I remember Mrs. Powell as my librarian during my time at Smokey Road Middle School. She was a very patient and nurturing individual of whom I'm am pleased to of had the opportunity to know.

Tamarkus T. Cook - October 06, 2009 at 05:44 PM

RH

“ We've met a lot of wonderful people through our downtown store. Mrs. Powell was one of those. Always happy and cheerful, even in the last 2 years. How hard it must of been with her husband passing and her herself contracting the illness. A lot is to be said for the strength of someone who can remain positive through very difficult times. We are going to miss her.

Robbie & Mary Hinely - October 03, 2009 at 07:43 PM

LH

“ Mrs.Powell was a wonderful person with a beautiful smile and love for books. I saw her a Relay for Life in May and she blew me one of her "DOUBLE KISSES" as she walked the first lap. I will always remember that smile on her face and working wih her at Smokey Road the years that I was there. May God grant all of you his peace.
Linda Holloway

Linda Holloway - October 03, 2009 at 08:54 AM

JB

“ When I first arrived at Shorter in 1973, Anne and Mitch were among the first people I met. They were both bigger than life. Their lives have touched so many others and the impact is immeasurable. I will always hold them in my heart and memories. I loved them both and my life is richer because they were a part of it. Thanks guys!

jean jordan bolin - October 02, 2009 at 03:09 PM

CS

“ Carl and family I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Anne. You will be in thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Cindy Posey Sain - October 02, 2009 at 10:13 AM

DB

“ A great fountain of joy was turned off the other day when Anne left us. Even though we didn't see each other often enough after college, just the thought of that bright smile would lift the spirits of anyone who knew her. Tragically, she and Mitch were with us far too short of a time. The years of their lives were short, but the life in their years was bountiful. It produced an example for so many youngsters to strive for, and a host of memories for all our classmates to cherish. With deepest sympathies, Darrell Black

Darrell Black - October 02, 2009 at 09:01 AM

SC

“ Please know that my prayers are with you. This takes my breath away. It had been too many years since I last saw Anne but I continued to count her as my friend. We had so many good times growing up together at First Baptist. May the peace of the Lord be upon you and may the Holy Spirit comfort you at this time.

Sherry Cornelison - October 01, 2009 at 10:35 PM

JB

“ To all of Anne's Family and Friends, Susan and I extend to you our deepest Christian sympathy. Anne and Mitch were friends from Shorter College days. We were so happy that they were together and now together again. Anne epitomized what it means to be "a Shorter Lady". All alumni will know what that means. It is a once a most tragic story and completely victorious one in the way that they lived their lives. We were blessed to have known them. Anne's life brings to mind Mtthew 5:16, "let your light shine before men, tht they may see you good deeds, and praise your Father in heaven."
In His Love, Jim and Susan Bradshaw

Jim and Susan (Shoemaker) Bradshaw - October 01, 2009 at 10:26 PM

KS

“ To the family and friends of Anne, I extend my sincere sympathy. The bond that we had, having gone to elementary and high school together will always be there. Anne knew me as 'Mertis',and we shared many memories. Years have come and gone but her smile and gentle spirit is something I will never forget. Life is short but eternity is forever and someday we will all be united again if Jesus is our savior. You are in my thoughts and prayers , Kathy Shahan

Kathy Shahan(Murphy) - October 01, 2009 at 07:00 PM

AN

“ Mrs. Anne was one of the nicest person I have ever known. She was so sweet and had such a kind heart, She will truly be missed.

Anonymous - October 01, 2009 at 05:58 PM

DH

“ How blessed I am to have had AQP for a friend! We shared working and worshipping together. My deepest sympathy to her family. I will miss her dearly. Donna Hendrix

Donna Hendrix - October 01, 2009 at 03:27 PM

BC

“ I am very sorry to hear of Anne's passing. May God grant peace and comfort to her family and friends. Brent Cook Shorter College class of 1974

Brent Cook - October 01, 2009 at 10:36 AM

CA

“ The Andrews family is expressing our deepest sympathy to your family. Even though we have not communicated in many years, Anne was a very special person to all of us and so has the Quinn family been as well. God Bless your family.

Calvin Andrews - October 01, 2009 at 09:56 AM

JP

“ Her smile and beauty was genuine, infectious, warm, embracing, and inspirational. She will be sorely missed, but will live forever in my heart.

Jan Pierce - October 01, 2009 at 09:17 AM

FF

“ To all the family. Anne was such a wonderful lady. I enjoyed getting to know her during the school board campaign in the spring and summer of 2004. She will be missed by everyone that had the good fortune to know her. I will remember Anne always. She was a very special person. Frank M. Farmer

Frank Farmer - October 01, 2009 at 09:02 AM

ES

“ When I think of our sweet friend, Anne, I think of her gentle ways, her beautiful smile, and her very genuine heart that was obvious to anyone who was blessed to know her. She was truly a "Class Act" and I feel privileged to have known her. She and her Mitch will be deeply mourned and missed. God bless them both.

Eileen (Jones) Straw - October 01, 2009 at 12:49 AM

MD

“ My heart is heavy to hear of sweet Anne's death but rejoice to know she joins Mitch again in a place of peace and together they are in the arms of our Lord and Savior! Anne was a dear, dear friend whose smile was contagious and had a heart full of love and concern for others whether they were family, friends or strangers! My college days would have never been the same without knowing Anne Quinn! She has been a wonderful friend for 39 years and even though we didn't get together or talk often, we could always pick up where we left off when we did meet! To the family, I send you my prayers of comfort and peace and to her friends, I join you in the sadness of our loss of our friend and also pray for you! The joy I have is that one day, I will see her again and begin again where we left off..... Much love and prayers, Michael Deese

Michael Deese - September 30, 2009 at 11:14 PM

SF

“ A great friend during college. Although we've not kept up.....you will be missed. You were always looking out for others and I will never forget your "giving heart". My sincere condolences to the family.

Stephen Feinberg - September 30, 2009 at 09:29 PM

JS

“ Dear Mrs. Quinn, Jane, Carl and family, I'll always remember Anne as a sweet, caring person. She always had a smile on her face. All of my family sends their thoughts and love to your family. The Quinns have always been special to all of us. Jane Andrews Sadler

Jane Andrews Sadler - September 30, 2009 at 08:46 PM

TC

“ Carl and Family, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.

Tina Waters Clark - September 30, 2009 at 08:38 PM

MS

“ Dear Mrs. Quinn, Jane, and Carl, Anne was such a good friend. I cannot tell you how much I will miss her. My love and sympathy go out to your entire family. May her memory be eternal. Love, Magdaline

Magdaline Caparisos Sideris - September 30, 2009 at 08:24 PM

RW

“ I will miss Anne, she and Mitch were good friends they both were great public servants to the people Newnan and Coweta County. The people of Rocky Hill will be every grateful to them for their work to save Ruth Hill School. Deloris and I have fun memories of Anne and Mitch. Anne I promise I will finish that book we discussed so much. God bless and keep each family safe, Coweta will never forget Mitch and Ann.

Robert Wood - September 30, 2009 at 04:58 PM

MB

“ Anne was such a joyful and giving person. She fought a very courageous battle through her own cancer as well as Mitch. She was able to accomplish so many great things with the many children that passed her way. This legacy will be able to continue through the scholarships. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Marla P. Brandenburg - September 30, 2009 at 02:38 PM

FB

“ Mrs. Quinn, Jane, and Carl, My sincere condolences for your loss. Anne was a very sweet lady. I will lift you up in prayer for comfort and peace.

Frankie Barber - September 30, 2009 at 11:46 AM

BN

“ To Anne's family I'm so sorry for your loss. Anne was always so nice to me in school and even after when I saw her downtown with her Mom. She was the sweetest person and I am saddened by her passing but I know she is in a better place. This is 4 dear friends from our high school class that have passed, missed by all I'm sure. rest in peace my sweet Anne..Betty Jo (Hill) Noring

Betty Jo (Hill) Norling - September 30, 2009 at 10:46 AM

BS

“ THE QUINN & POWELL FAMILY I WRITE THIS MESSAGE THRU TEARS. ANNE WAS MY DRAMA TEACHER IN HIGH SCHOOL. (ECHS 1980). SHE WAS MY ALL TIME FAVORITE TEACHER AND I FEEL WE BECAME FRIENDS. SHE WAS A TRUE INSPIRATION. MY FAMILY ALSO KNEW MITCH AS A YOUNG MAN AND THOUGHT THE WORLD ON HIM. YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN MY THOUGHTS AND MY PRAYERS. LOVE , BARBARA STANFORD SATTERFIELD

BARBARA STANFORD SATTERFIELD - September 30, 2009 at 07:57 AM

DM

“ To the family of the late Mrs. Ann Powell: May you find comfort in knowing that God is always there. Diane McCauley

Diane McCauley - September 29, 2009 at 10:00 PM

FP

“ Mrs. Quinn, Jane & Carl, Oh how I hurt over the loss of dear Anne. Those 12 years of school she and I had together fill my heart and mind with so many great memories. I have a picture imbedded in my mind of Anne in our senior play dancing across the stage with her arms flailing through the air as if she were free as a bird and happy as a lark. That is how I picture the way she entered heaven and we all know she is free now in every way. Even though I did not see her frequently the last few years, Vivian always kept me informed. I pray now for all of you and your families and know that God is holding you in the palm of his hand and that, in his time, we all will have a great reunion. My life was better for having had the priviledge of calling Anne my friend!!! Freddie

Fred and Donna Pierce - September 29, 2009 at 04:43 PM

PS

“ Mrs. Quinn, Jane, and Carl: We are so very glad that Anne is no longer suffering and has joined her husband and father in heaven. Anne was a wonderful friend in our high school years. She will be missed but always remember she is with you in spirit and will be looking out for you from above. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pam (Pou) and Tom Scott - September 29, 2009 at 11:42 AM