



Anna Koonts

February 12, 1943 - February 2, 2025

Anna Ryan Koonts, age 81, of Pawleys Island, South Carolina, formerly of Charlotte, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on February 2, 2025, in her home. She was born on February 12, 1943, in Charlotte, NC, to the late Wilmer (Bill) and Estelle (Stella) Dellinger.

Anna lived a remarkable life, full of many accomplishments. She was a professional model and TV host. She was actress and a passionate participant in little theater. Her career, however, was only one aspect of her multifaceted life. Anna also served as a paramedic with the Holly Hill Rescue Squad, a role in which she made a lasting impact on the lives of others through her compassion and dedication. As a successful realtor, she was a top seller for many years and was also recognized with numerous awards in interior design, particularly for her work in the Myrtle Beach Parade of Homes. Anna's greatest joy, however, was her deep love for Jesus, which she carried with her in all she did. Her faith, kindness, and generosity touched the hearts of everyone who knew her.

Anna is survived by her beloved husband, Wayne Koonts of Lexington, NC; her daughter, Nicole Gould Kristmann, and her son, Kary Gould; five grandchildren: Shannon, Cassy, Mia, Chesnee, and Keller; and seven great-grandchildren: Rylie, Olivia, Annabelle, Aubrey, Kira, Breck and Ollie. She is also survived by many cherished friends and extended family who will

remember her with love.

In addition to her family, Anna's legacy extends to the founding of Soulshine Guatemala, a children's orphanage she co-founded with her daughter, Nicole. Anna's heart for service and love for children will continue to shine through the work of this special organization.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, February 10, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Surfside Presbyterian Church, 8732 US Highway 17 Bypass South, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Surfside Presbyterian Church and/or SoulshineGuatemala.org, a cause close to Anna's heart.

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to all of Anna and Wayne's special friends and family for their love and support during this time.

To view these details online or to offer words of comfort through the online guest book, visit, www.burroughsfh.com.

Burroughs Funeral Home and Cremation Services (843.651.1440) of Murrells Inlet is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
office@hillcrestcemetery.com
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Surfside Presbyterian Church
8732 US Highway 17 Bypass South
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Entombment

FEB 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Mausoleum
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