



Anna E. Scott Cole

April 12, 1928 - June 14, 2020

Anna E. Scott Cole of Chestertown, MD, died on Sunday, June 14, 2020, at Corsica Hills Nursing Home (Genesis) in Centreville. She was 92 years old.

Born on April 12, 1928, in Worton, MD, Anna was the daughter of the late Merritt and Lulu Meekins. On October 4, 1948, she married Earl F. Scott, and they made their home in Hanesville. They enjoyed spoiling their nieces and nephews; however, they did not have children of their own. Earl passed away suddenly in 1982.

Anna began her lengthy career on High Street at Fox's Five and Dime. In 1973, she ventured out on her own by purchasing Scottie's Shore Store. Scottie's was a place where you could purchase steel toe work boots, custom dyed wedding shoes, baby's first walking shoes and penny candy. As the business world changed, Scottie's went through changes as well. Anna expanded to carry newspapers, magazines and came to meet her second husband, Howard M. Cole. Together they sold, delivered, and reserved papers until Howard's untimely death in 1995.

During her 40 years on High Street, Anna was an active member of the Downtown Business Association. One year she was very proud to be selected as the Grand Marshall of the Annual Tea Party Parade. Anna never met a stranger. She had the privilege of meeting and serving many. She held court

every morning before 7am where her daily visitors drank coffee, read their newspapers, and chatted. Anna was known for dispensing advice, discussing current events, and gossiping daily about local happenings. She retired in 2013.

Anna is survived by two sisters, Blanche E. Scott of Worton and Edith F. Hurtt of Wortons; and many cherished nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Cary Rebecca Gary, William H. Greenwood, and George A. Meekins.

Downtown will never be graced by another quite like “Miss” Anna.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, June 19, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. in Still Pond Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Still Pond United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1, Worton, MD 21678.

Cemetery Details

Still Pond Cemetery

Still Pond, MD

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Still Pond Cemetery
Still Pond, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 19, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 16, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ *Anna E. Scott Cole*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Anna E. Scott Cole*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Anna E. Scott Cole*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear this. Anna taught me to tie my shoes when I was 4 years old. She was very special to my whole family...my grandparents, my parents, to me & my sister and to my children.*

Judy Steiner Friedman

Judy Friedman - September 12, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *I was sad to read that Anna had died. I have missed her so much. I moved to Chestertown after the death of her husband and as an early riser would show up to Scotties just as the papers were being delivered. Miss Anna, Shadow, and I would bring them in. She made me feel so welcome, even when I left town to take a job in D.C. Whenever I came back, I made it a point to stop and see her. She was very lucky to have a loving family. Thank you for taking care of her. My sympathies to you all.*

Carol Casey, Betterton, MD

Carol Casey - June 19, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *Sincere Condolences to all the family.*



Lisa Plummer - June 19, 2020 at 12:40 PM

SM

“ Just hearing this news. "Aunt Anna" as I knew her was one of a kind. I spent a good portion of my childhood in that shoe store and even after i moved away, a visit home was never complete without stopping in to see her and getting my little brown bag of swedish fish. My thoughts and prayers are with Mom Blanche and the family who are forever in my heart. Love you Aunt Anna!

Shelly McClary-Reid - June 18, 2020 at 10:07 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole



Marie Usilton - June 18, 2020 at 06:35 PM

LW

“ Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole



Lisa Williams - June 18, 2020 at 04:34 PM

OG

“ Downtown lost a very dear heart. Scotties Store will forever be in my heart. From the penny candy, the shoes and good conversation. Going in and out of as we called the store Miss Anna's was the best place to be.

orgirina graves - June 17, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ *Martha Kimble Ilasenko lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



Martha Kimble Ilasenko - June 17, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ *So many happy memories of getting new shoes in Ms. Anna's store. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed. May her memory be eternal*

Martha Kimble Ilasenko - June 17, 2020 at 11:13 PM



“ *Donna Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



Donna Hollingsworth - June 17, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Cody Cindy Clark lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



Cody Cindy Clark - June 17, 2020 at 01:41 PM

SF

“ *Ms. Anna you will be missed by many people
Rest In Peace Dear lady !*



shirley Foster - June 17, 2020 at 12:35 PM

SF

“ *Nd Anna you will be greatly missed by all !
Rest In Peace !!*



shirley Foster - June 17, 2020 at 09:20 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Coleman lit a candle in memory of
Anna E. Scott Cole*



Barbara Coleman - June 17, 2020 at 07:47 AM

JN

“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of
Anna E. Scott Cole*



Joyce Nicholson - June 17, 2020 at 01:00 AM

MS

“ Marie Spray lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole



Marie Spray - June 16, 2020 at 09:58 PM

JL

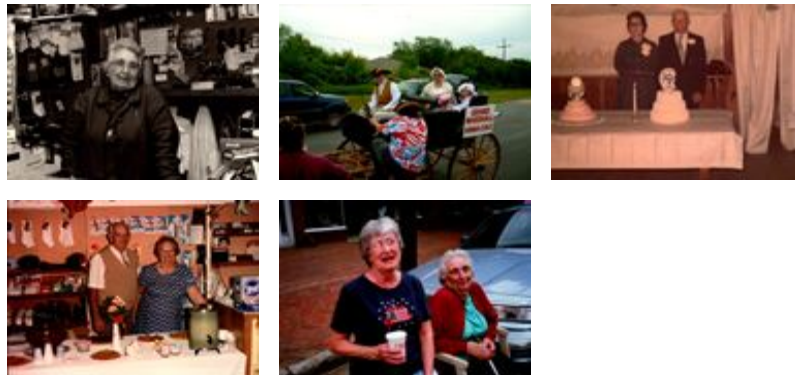
“ John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole



John M Larrimore - June 16, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ 87 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 16, 2020 at 04:31 PM

RJ

“ *ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



ROBIN JOINER - June 16, 2020 at 03:08 PM

NT

“ *Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



Nancy Toy - June 16, 2020 at 03:01 PM

BB

“ *Barney And Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



Barney and Kaye Barnes - June 16, 2020 at 02:30 PM

PW

“ *Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



Patti Webb - June 16, 2020 at 01:10 PM

BA

“ No memory of growing up downtown is complete without Miss Anna, a stalwart and gentle friend to anyone who came through her doorway and as good a role model for the simple basics of building a community that one could ask for. There are special places for those that supply our childhoods penny candy and comic books. She will be missed for certain.

Bill Arrowood - June 16, 2020 at 12:08 PM

SM

“ So sorry to her of Miss Anna's passing. Thinking and praying for her family.



Sandy McClary - June 16, 2020 at 11:55 AM

JB

“ Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole



Joyce Benton - June 16, 2020 at 10:42 AM

PC

“ Pamela Coursey lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole



Pamela Coursey - June 16, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *Tiffany Lynn lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



Tiffany Lynn - June 16, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *Tammy Gsell-Cannon lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



Tammy Gsell-Cannon - June 16, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Barb Wyman lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



Barb Wyman - June 16, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *Mrs. Anna sold Swedish fish for a penny*❤️

Tresstine deaton - June 16, 2020 at 06:06 AM



“ *I remember my mom taking me there in the early 70's to get buster brown shoes*

Paul Burrows - June 15, 2020 at 08:28 PM

FD

“ Frankie & Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole



Frankie & Jane Dill - June 15, 2020 at 07:25 PM

MK

“ Ms. Anna was such an amazing woman. She was such a hard worker and so caring. My first job 50 years ago was working with Ms Anna at the Country Store . I was just 15 and she took me under her wing and trained and watched over me. I am so blessed to have called her friend. My thoughts and prayers are with family during this difficult time.

Margaret Cohey Kaufman

Margaret Kaufman - June 15, 2020 at 05:22 PM

TB

“ Thelma Bright lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole



Thelma Bright - June 15, 2020 at 05:10 PM

TB

Many fond memories of Anna and the newspaper store. Always interesting and fun to talk to. She was a real icon in the community and will be missed. Thelma & Bill Bright

Thelma Bright - June 15, 2020 at 05:12 PM

SB

“ *Stefanie&David Blyman lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



Stefanie&David Blyman - June 15, 2020 at 04:48 PM

JG

“ *Jeff And Vicky Galt lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



Jeff and Vicky Galt - June 15, 2020 at 03:42 PM

JH

“ *Jeff & Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



Jeff & Donna Hollett - June 15, 2020 at 03:29 PM

GS

“ *George Short lit a candle in memory of Anna E. Scott Cole*



George Short - June 15, 2020 at 01:45 PM

FL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - June 15, 2020 at 12:49 PM

 Nicole Selhorst

“ Anna was one of the first people we met after our move to Kent County nine years ago. We would stop in every weekend to pick up the paper, browse her collection, and end up spending an hour talking and talking. We have missed her since she closed. RIP Ms. Anna.

Nicole Selhorst - June 15, 2020 at 11:53 AM