



## Anna Marie Dowis

January 21, 1956 - August 16, 2019

Anna Marie Dowis, 63, passed away August 16, 2019.

Ms. Dowis was a native of Duncan, SC, and was the daughter of James Ray Dowis of Duncan and the late Thelma Abercrombie Dowis, a retired Spartanburg County District 7 School Teacher and an active member of Duncan First Baptist Church where she was a member of the DFB Celebration Choir.

She loved the Lord Jesus and she traveled many parts of the world doing missionary work.

Surviving in addition to her father are one sister, Kim Dowis Hautamaki (Gary) of Duncan; one nephew, Daniel Hautamaki (Katie); one niece, Emily Hindman (Patrick); and great-nephew and nieces, Sam, Annie and Nora Hautamaki.

She was also predeceased by one brother, Jimmy Dowis.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 19, 2019 at Duncan First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Mitch Crow and Rev. Ken Hall. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Her first cousins will serve as active pallbearers.

The Agape Sunday School Class of Duncan First Baptist Church will serve as honorary escort.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. Monday at Duncan First Baptist Church prior to the service.

The family is at the home of the sister, Kim Hautamaki, 105 Holly Drive, Duncan, SC 29334.

Memorials may be made to Duncan First Baptist Church Mission Fund, 103 East Main Street, Duncan, SC 29334.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Duncan  
102 E. Main St.  
Duncan, SC

## Service

AUG 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ I just recently found out Our Sweet and Loving Friend Anna has went on to be with the Lord. She and I worked together for many years. After She chose another career we would see each other in passing and it was just like the first time we met.

She Genuinely Loved her Family, Friends and Everyone that crossed Her path.

It's hard to believe our Sweet Friend Anna is with Jesus now.

Please know we will Miss the Angel God brought to Earth for us. I called Her Anna Mae my Friend.

Many Prayers and Much Strength we Extend to Anna's Beloved Family, Friends and Loved Ones.

Gods Peace Be with each and every One of you.

Love Dollie Fowler, Anna's Friend, always.



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**Dollie Fowler Gibson** - October 18, 2019 at 08:38 AM

 Allen Hadden

“ Anna you will always be remember by being my 1st cousin who loved to play softball with all of the cousins in the yard. You were always sweet and a kind person to me as a cousin. I will always remember the good times we had growing up and I will miss you.  
Allen Hadden

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**Allen Hadden** - August 19, 2019 at 05:33 PM

 Terri Kling Grossman

“ I miss you already my sweet friend. There was nothing better than getting one of her hugs. Your day was always better when she was around. Praying for Mr Ray and family.

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**Terri Kling Grossman** - August 18, 2019 at 06:00 PM

WF

“ *With much love, The Regals and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anna Marie Dowis.*



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**With much love, The Regals and families** - August 18, 2019 at 05:11 PM

PK

“ *What would you say about such a dear person as Anna? Her infectious smile would light up a room, and her easy-going manner and genuine love spread across many miles and touched lives of those she met. She and I taught school together at D.R. Hill. There were many memories made there, and the friendships were special. I have beautiful Japanese iris planted in my garden that came from Anna. They have been here about 20 years and will now mean even more to me than when I planted them. I think Anna was a light that sat upon a hill, and her radiance has shone down on all who knew her. She will be missed.*  
*Pat Kingsmore*

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**Patricia Kingsmore** - August 18, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Dowis.*



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August 18, 2019 at 09:57 AM

AM

“ Anna and I worked and played together throughout high school. We later worked together professionally. I will always remember and cherish the times we shared and the memories we made. Much love always, Ann Cox Moore

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**Ann C Moore** - August 17, 2019 at 09:06 PM

MS

“ I will miss Anna. She always had a smile and a genuine concern for others. I will miss her prayers. She reminded me often that she was praying for me. A praying friend is the best kind of friend. Thank you, Anna, for blessing me many times over.

*Praying for all of the family.*

*Melanie Starnes*

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**Melanie Starnes** - August 17, 2019 at 05:45 PM

HD

“ You Will always be in our minds, smiling, and with that sweet face you used to have. With love Daniel and Heidi from D.R

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**Heidy Domínguez** - August 17, 2019 at 03:58 PM

TL

“ I will ALWAYS remember Miss Dowis as a kind, compassionate, caring teacher, who loved the Lord. She would take some of us to basketball games at Wofford. She always cared about her students, and loved them. Rest easy, Miss Dowis. I will see you again!

*Todd Leviner*

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**Todd Leviner** - August 17, 2019 at 03:18 PM



KE

“ Anna and I loved going on the mission trip together to Kentucky. You were always a bright spot in everyone’s life that knew you. I sure already miss you sweet cousin. Say hello to Barry and I’m coming to one day..love you and miss you Anna. RIP 🙏❤️🙌🎵

Kathy Elledge - August 17, 2019 at 02:25 PM

KA

Ray and Kim, know that I am so sorry to hear about Anna. Love y'all.

Kath - August 17, 2019 at 09:03 PM

TB

“ Anna, I love you and I will surely miss you. we had fun growing up and going to Carrowinds and Six flags together. You were always smiling and joking with my dad and he loved you and enjoyed telling you stories about his big fish. Rest In Peace Sweet Lady. Tell everyone I love them when you see the in Heaven!

Terry Abercrombie Brietz - August 17, 2019 at 01:10 PM

AW

“ WITH SYMPATHY, LOVE, & PRAYERS,  
DAVID & AUDREA WATSON

AUDREA WATSON - August 17, 2019 at 12:11 PM

SF

“ Anna will be missed very much by everyone that knew her. She was a great friend along with being a great teacher. Our prayers to her family.

Sue and Cassie fowler



Sue Fowler - August 17, 2019 at 12:11 PM