



Ann L. English

January 1, 1753

Ann English Obituary

Per family request, in lieu of flowers, please send green plants instead.

Ann Louise McElvain English was born December 26, 1924 in Sumter, South Carolina to the late Henry and Sarah Ann McElvain and grew up on Lookout Mountain in Tennessee in a family of nine. She began her education in a one room schoolhouse on Lookout Mountain and completed Howard High School with honors in Chattanooga, TN. Ann Louise went on to graduate with a Bachelor's of Science in Education degree from Winston Salem Teachers College in 1947 and began her teaching career at East Fifth Street School in Chattanooga, TN. While teaching, Ann pursued a Master's degree in Supervision from New York University. Ann taught for five years until she met and married the love of her life, the late Will English Jr of Cleveland, OH in July of 1953. They began their happy marriage in Cleveland, Ohio and in 1955, their only child Ann Denise English was born.

Over the course of thirty-five years, Ann taught fifth and sixth grades in two Cleveland Public Schools and was awarded Outstanding Elementary

Teacher. Upon her retirement, Ann continued to substitute and raised nine foster children over the course of five years.

Ann English honored her Christian values as an active member of Mt. Zion Congregational Church UCC and served on the Usher Board, Junior League and on a host of committees. This leadership was in addition to her active participation in several social organizations including the Suburbanites, the Cleveland Friends (Formerly Cleveland Squaws), and Top Ladies of Distinction. Ann was also a proud 75 year active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

In addition to relatives, Sorors and friends she cherished so dearly, Ann's family was her greatest source of happiness. Ann leaves to mourn her passing and cherish her memory her beloved and devoted daughter Ann Denise English Lewis (Cleveland Hts., OH), the center of her heart and adoring granddaughter Dr. Annise Monique Lewis (Chicago, IL), three sister-in-laws and a wealth of nieces, nephews, great and great great nieces and nephews across the country to continue her legacy.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Ann L. English, please visit our floral store.

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“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Ann L. English
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at E. F. Boyd & Son
Funeral Home, Inc.
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ann L. English - April 21, 2025 at 03:14 PM

TT

“ 8 inch spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann L. English
by Teaching and Learning Team. Send FlowersAnnise and
Family, The Teaching and Learning Leadership team is sending your
our strength, love and prayers. Teaching and Learning Team

Teaching and Learning Team - April 21, 2025 at 03:14 PM

AM

“ Large dish garden was purchased for the family of Ann L. English
by Antoinette McElvain. Send FlowersPraying for you for strength
and comfort through this difficult time. Love you Antoinette McElvain

Antoinette McElvain - April 21, 2025 at 03:14 PM

WF

“ Blooming basket was purchased for the family of Ann L. English by
With Love, Your X-Men Family. Send FlowersTo Annise and the
English Family, you are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers as you
celebrate the life of your beloved grandmother. We hope that you
are comforted by the warmth her enduring love. With Love, Your X-
Men Family

With Love, Your X-Men Family - April 21, 2025 at 03:14 PM

YJ

“ *A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ann L. English by Your Linesister, Shane Jack. Plant a Tree*

Your Linesister, Shane Jack - April 21, 2025 at 03:14 PM

LM

“ *Mrs. English was my fifth grade teacher at Clara Tagg Brewer Elementary School. She was my favorite teacher! Sending condolences to her family!* 🌸🌸🌸

Linda Moore - February 01, 2025 at 05:01 PM

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“ *My sincere condolence to Mrs English's family. I will miss the happy times we shared over several years. Good Bless*

Mr. Ernest and Jane Dowell,Zenica and Ximen - January 28, 2025 at 07:00 PM