



Anna Laura Mullins

February 8, 1932 - April 10, 2025

Anna Laura Alford Mullins 93, of Hurricane, WV passed away peacefully April 10, 2025 at home surrounded by family.

She was born February 8, 1932 in Hurricane, WV to the late Willard W. and Gladys G. Epling Alford. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Norman F. Mullins and brother, W. Marlen Alford.

Anna is survived by her daughter, Laoretta Ghavami and her grandson, Alex Ghavami both of Hurricane, WV.

She was a teacher for Putnam County for many years and was very blessed to have started at 18 and finished at 85 years of age. Anna was an Alumni of Hurricane High School and Marshall University where she held a Master's Degree in Education and Special Education. It was through her many decades of dedication to her career where she found her true passion in life: educating children and preparing them for bright futures. That was exactly what she did. Many, both students and fellow teachers whom she worked with could attest to her expertise. Those who were lucky enough to have been in her classroom can testify to her profound talents, specifically in teaching reading. Francis Courtwright, the principal of Hurricane Elementary, stated that "if Mullins can't teach them to read, no one can."

In keeping with Anna's wishes, there will be no public services. She will be laid to rest at Mount Olive Church Cemetery on Buff Creek Road in Hurricane, WV.

Out of respect to her wishes, please do not send any flowers. Anna wanted to be remembered as she was throughout her life: well and happy.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Anna's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olive Cemetery

Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



Heather
Slone

“ Mrs. Mullins was a wonderful person. She will be remembered by all of those that had the pleasure of meeting her. She was a ray of sunshine in my day and to all of those whose lives she touched. She always had a word of encouragement, the skills of a highly trained educator, and loved the students most of all. I am truly sorry your loss. She truly was a wonderful person and I'm glad to have had the opportunity to learn from her.

Heather Slone - April 12, 2025 at 06:15 AM

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“ Mrs. Mullins was my first grade teacher and I adored her. Then on the first day of third grade, she found this little shy and scared girl crying and confused about where my new classroom was so she saved me and became my third grade teacher. I loved her even more for that. I wish I could have thanked her in person.

Candice J Brewer - April 12, 2025 at 05:42 AM

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“ Anna Laura was my cousin. She taught my son at Lakeside and was a wonderful teacher. I also worked for her and Norman at Nick's after school and weekends when I was 16. Her sweet mother Gladys was my teacher at Central Elementary on Route 34 South.



Margaret Mitchell - April 11, 2025 at 06:22 PM

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“ Anna was a wonderful, caring, and loving teacher. my daughter was in her class in second grade. she loved Anna. She was also a life long member of Putnam co association of retired school employees. Sympathy to the family. May she rest in peace. Marlene Beckett

marlene beckett - April 11, 2025 at 05:08 PM

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Beautiful lady inside and out very nice person

Patricia Kennedy - April 12, 2025 at 07:23 AM