



Anna Ruth Brittian

October 27, 1940 - April 7, 2026

Anna Ruth Brittian, 85, of Altoona, Florida, passed away peacefully on April 7, 2026. She was born on October 27, 1940, in Indianapolis, Indiana, and lived a life defined by love, gentleness, and unwavering devotion to her family.

Anna's life took her from Indiana to Boca Raton, Florida, where she met and married the love of her life, James Denver Brittian, who preceded her in death. Together they built a family rooted in warmth and resilience. In 1974, Anna and James moved to Altoona, where she lovingly raised their three sons and created a home filled with laughter, support, and the kind of steady presence that made everyone feel safe and welcome.

She is survived by her sons Raymond (Melody), Michael (Joy), and Keith (Julie), along with seven grandchildren whom she loved — Lauren, Desiree, Denver, Kaitlyn, Vanessa, Anthony, and Emalee — and sixteen great grandchildren. Each of them held a special place in her heart, and she carried immense pride in the family she nurtured across generations.

Anna was known for her gentle spirit and her willingness to help anyone in need. Her smile — bright, warm, and unmistakably genuine — could light up a room and lift the spirits of everyone around her. She embraced life fully, finding joy in simple moments and sharing that joy freely.

A devoted Tampa Bay Rays fan, Anna rarely missed a game. She loved cheering on her team and then recounting every play to anyone who would listen. Her enthusiasm was infectious, and talking baseball with her was a joy all its own.

A funeral service to honor Anna's life will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, 249 South Central Ave., Umatilla, Florida 32784, on Friday, April 17, 2026 at 1pm.

Anna Ruth Brittian leaves behind a legacy of kindness, strength, and love.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory - Umatilla
279 South Central Avenue
Umatilla, FL 32784
(352) 669-2146

Service

APR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside

APR 17. 2:30 PM.

Umatilla Cemetery
Umatilla, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna Ruth Brittian*



Beyers Funeral Home - April 16 at 11:40 AM

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“ *To the Brittian Family. We knew your parents and you from the Altoona Baptist Church. Your parents were the nicest people. We sang in the choir together and your Mom and I sang alto together. I think about her often and am very sad that both your parents are now gone. I also always thought your Mom was one smart cookie! Condolences to the family.*

Connie Gibson - April 14 at 12:10 PM