



Opal Annabelle Brown

May 13, 1930 - July 12, 2026

Opal Annabelle Brown, 96, went home to her Heavenly Father on Sunday, July 12, 2026. Born on May 13, 1930, to Matthew Hale Lane and Bernice Lane, Ann lived a life deeply rooted in faith, family, and love. As the cherished matriarch of the Hull family, she dedicated her entire life to nurturing her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, creating a legacy of warmth that will endure for generations. Ann possessed a joyful spirit and a servant's heart. On any given day, she could be found whistling while cooking large meals for her loved ones, tending to her beautiful flowerbeds, or singing along to her favorite gospel music. She had a passion for southern cooking, famously known for making the absolute best biscuits and homemade apple butter. Ann didn't know a stranger; her door was always open, and all were welcome at her table. She will be fondly remembered for her incredible ability to bring people together through her delicious food and her profound love for her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Matthew and Bernice Lane; her son, Jimmy Blain Hull; her stepsons, Myron Hull and Edward Hull; her brothers, Jim Lane and Dewayne Lane; her sisters, Waunita "Noonie" Wilson and Pearl "Dixie" Hoover; her daughter-in-law, Julie Hull and her husband, Charlie Brown.

Her memory will be forever cherished by her surviving family, including her

sister, Mary Brown; sister-in-law, Betty Lane, her sons, John (Lana) Hull, Charles Hull, William (Barb) Hull, Gary Hull, and Brent (Brenda) Hull; her daughters, Shirley Turansky and Laura "Janey" Lowther; her grandson whom she lovingly raised as her son, Eddie Hull, along with 29 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren, and 35 great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 4-6:00 PM, on Friday, July 17, 2026, at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held at 11:00 AM, on Saturday, July 18, 2026, at the funeral chapel, with Pastor Treasea Crites officiating. Interment will follow at the Upshur County Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Upshur County Memorial Park

190 Memorial Park Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **17**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

KB

“RIP sweet Aunt “Ankiebelle”, I will cherish the blessing of being with you and Mom (Noonie) to peel apples and stir the apple butter while listening to some funny (sometimes x-rated) stories while we waited for it to turn brown. I,ve laughed until my belly hurt listening to some of the sayings and experience the love these sisters had for each other. They weren't only sisters they were best friends. Together again with Jesus. Where the roses never fade.

Karen (Wilson) Baum - July 18 at 06:09 PM

SL

“Stephanie (Cutlip) Luna lit a candle in memory of Opal Annabelle Brown



Stephanie (Cutlip) Luna - July 17 at 09:40 PM

DW

“I am so sorry for your loss. May you all find comfort in knowing that she is in heaven with her Lord and Savior Jesus christ. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Debra Woody Sampley

Debra Woody-Sampley - July 17 at 05:59 PM

KH

“She was a very kind sweet person Never knew a stranger and always coffee and meal her door was open A great aunt that will be missed love hugs and prayers for the family

Kelly Holley - July 17 at 02:26 PM

TF

“ The Myron Hull Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Opal Annabelle Brown.



The Myron Hull Family - July 17 at 12:51 PM

PT

“ Paige & Dwight Turner purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Opal Annabelle Brown.



Paige & Dwight Turner - July 17 at 12:09 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Opal Annabelle Brown.



July 16 at 09:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Opal Annabelle Brown.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Opal Annabelle Brown.

July 15 at 06:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Opal Annabelle Brown.*



July 15 at 06:12 PM



“ *To my Dear Aunt Annabelle..You filled my live with so much love and joy. Memories I will forever cherish.
Sending my Love and Prayers to the family.
Donna Kay*



Donna Small - July 15 at 03:05 PM



“ *8 Northeast Family purchased the Full Of Love B ouquet for the family of Opal Annabelle Brown.*



8 Northeast Family - July 15 at 08:44 AM



“ *8 Northeast Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Opal Annabelle Brown.*

8 Northeast Family - July 15 at 08:44 AM

GE

“ Gary & Karen Elbon lit a candle in memory of
Opal Annabelle Brown



Gary & Karen Elbon - July 14 at 11:58 PM

RH

“ Love you Grandmaw!



Rick Hull - July 14 at 10:54 PM

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Rick Hull - July 14 at 10:52 PM

DF

“ David Aaron and Family purchased the Fairest of
All for the family of Opal Annabelle Brown.



David Aaron and Family - July 14 at 06:45 PM

VH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. She was such an incredible woman and great neighbor. Sending so much love and prayers to the family.* ”



Velenda Holcomb - July 14 at 05:41 PM



“ *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Opal Annabelle Brown.* ”



July 14 at 04:30 PM