



# **Ann Emma Ghiden Avila**

OCT 13, 1948 - MAY 7, 2025



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**A**nn Ghiden Avila, 76, of Chattanooga, passed away May 7, 2025, in a local hospital. She was born on October 13, 1948, to the late T.C. Douglas and Hattie F. Douglas. Ann accepted Jesus Christ at an early age. She was a faithful and dedicated member of Greater Emmanuel Apostolic Church. After working many years in banking, Ann retired and made sewing her main career and hobby. She learned how to sew in high school and started making her family and friends' clothes.

Ann was preceded in death by her mother, Hattie Douglas; brothers, Robert Bobby Douglas, Nathaniel Lewis, Robert L. Gill, Jr., and Asia Ghiden; and grandmother, Rose Poe.

Survivors include her loving sons, Robert (Yulanda) Gill, of Muscle Shoals, AL and Tim (Kiamesha) Ghiden, of Chattanooga; brothers, Ronald (Kennetta) Douglas, of Upper Marlboro, MD, Harold (Edna) Bayless, of Chattanooga, Leon (Jackie) Douglas, and John (Xenia) Douglas; sisters, Frances J. (Steven) Henderson, of Cleveland, TN, Helen (Willie T) Ricks, Lynn Esther Douglas Crooks, Linda (Roosevelt) Douglas Broome, Brenda (David) Douglas Ricks, and Elizabeth Ray Booker; uncle, Joe Lewis, of Chattanooga; devoted cousins, Gladys Woods and Leslie Tatum; grandchildren; many loving nieces, nephews, cousins; special friend Lynn (Aaron) Patillo, and many other friends.

Ann's devotion and passion to others will be deeply missed, and she will be remembered by everyone who knew her. She loved her family dearly and always went out of her way to help others.

Ann will lie-in-state on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at 9 a.m. at Greater Emmanuel Apostolic Church. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Paul Warfield as the Eulogist. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East. Arrangements are by Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.






# Events

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## Lie-In-State

-  **Saturday**, May 31, 2025
-  9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Greater Emmanuel Apostolic Church**  
400 Tunnel Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411






## Funeral Service

-  **Saturday**, May 31, 2025
-  11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET
-  **Greater Emmanuel Apostolic Church**  
400 Tunnel Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Burial

-  **Saturday**, May 31, 2025
-  1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET
-  **Lakewood Memory Gardens East**  
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Cemetery Details

-  **Lakewood Memory Gardens East**  
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





# Tribute Wall

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**Gloria J Daniels** lit a candle in honor of Ann.



June 16 at 4:11 PM



**Gloria J Daniels** June 16 at 4:13 PM  
I will miss seeing you Ann. RIP 🙏 Condolences to the family.



**Yolanda Calloway** lit a candle in honor of Ann.



May 31 at 9:00 AM



**Alice L.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ann.



May 31 at 4:26 AM



**Melanie M. White** lit a candle in honor of Ann.



May 29 at 4:39 PM



**From, Dedric And Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ghiden Avila family.



May 29 at 10:48 AM



**From, Dedric And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ann.



May 29 at 10:48 AM



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PA

**Pat** lit a candle in honor of Ann.

I Never Forget You Ann You was more than a mother you was my friend I never forget that Love you R I HPat your Friend

May 29 at 9:21 AM



CH

**Connie Hatten** lit a candle in honor of Ann.

Ms. Ann was a virtuous woman with a gift to sew and a great sense of humor we had so much when she attended UHMBC I loved to her her laugh. Tim , the Hatten family send our prayers and condolence's during your time of bereavement.

May 29 at 5:16 AM



JW

**Joann Whitlock** lit a candle in honor of Ann.

May 28 at 6:40 PM



AB

**Antionette Boston** lit a candle in honor of Ann.

May 28 at 10:25 AM



WR

**Wayne & Gwen Reel** lit a candle in honor of Ann.

May 27 at 6:08 PM



KG

**Kiamesha Ghiden** lit a candle in honor of Ann.

May 27 at 3:38 PM





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TW

**Tonya Whitten** lit a candle in honor of Ann.

Ann was a beautiful spirited women. She was the best neighbor a person could have. She had a heart of gold and loved playing around with my two daughters, who she loved dearly. We lost contact when she moved away from Washington Hills. To her sons you have our deepest sympathy. Mrs. Tonya, Tam, Shavonne and Ron.

May 27 at 2:30 PM



MR

**Margaret Ryan** lit a candle in honor of Ann.

May 27 at 1:37 PM



DF

**Darrelle Robinson And Family** lit a candle in honor of Ann.

May 27 at 7:53 AM



TH

**Theresa Hines** lit a candle in honor of Ann.

May 17 at 8:28 PM



JS

**Janice Sledge** lit a candle in honor of Ann.

Our sincere Condolences to the Family. Sledge-Hampton Siblings of Emma Wheeler Homes.

May 17 at 4:29 AM



TK

**Terlisha King** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Annie Ghiden

May 15 at 1:37 AM



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**Taras Dupree** lit a candle in honor of Ann.



May 14 at 1:05 PM



**Loretta King** posted:

Sorry to hear of the passing of Ann, praying for the family through this difficult time. 🙏🙏 Loretta King Sheffield, AI

May 14 at 8:04 AM



**Prophetess Janice Smith++President** lit a candle in honor of Ann.

May God Give you comfort and give you peace and assurance as you move thru this painful time...we will truly miss Ann she was a blessing to this Community she was caring and kind. Nothing in this world will ever take away the Beautiful memories she left Behind in the NORTHTOWER FOREST COMMUNITY



May 13 at 8:49 PM



**Linda Morrisavila** lit a candle in honor of Ann.



May 13 at 5:43 PM

**LM Linda Morrisavila** May 13 at 5:45 PM  
Praying for Family 🙏



**Lynn Collins Patillo** lit a candle in honor of Ann.



May 13 at 12:37 PM



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**Valerie Austin** lit a candle in honor of Ann.



May 11 at 7:43 AM



**Kheisa M. Penn** posted:

My deepest and sincere condolences to Tim and the entire family during this difficult time. May the Lord continue to strengthen and comfort each of you. Prayers going 🙏 up!

May 9 at 11:20 PM



**Karen Jones** lit a candle in honor of Ann.



May 9 at 10:26 AM



**Leslietatum** lit a candle in honor of Ann.



May 9 at 7:20 AM



**Kennetta** May 27 at 4:38 PM

I loved by sister-in-law we became good friends at the end. I will cherish her lovely smile.



**Margaret Ryan** May 19 at 5:00 PM

My condolences to Tim, anf Family, i pray that God will give you the strength and comfort that you need.



**Nettie Wright** May 17 at 12:28 PM

Condolences to Tim and family in your loss. Praying for peace and comfort to you all.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ann by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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