



## VaDonna Ruth Anthony

April 15, 1949 - June 4, 2021

A celebration of the life of VaDonna Anthony, 72, of Lubbock, Texas will be 1:00 PM Thursday, June 10, 2021 at Second Baptist Church with Pastor Randy Cook of Community Christian Church and Pastor Jake Maxwell of Second Baptist Church officiating. Please celebrate the life of VaDonna by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com).

VaDonna passed away June 4, 2021.

VaDonna was born April 15, 1949, in Brownfield, TX to Dale Wood and Ruth Wood. She was raised by John and Ruth Scarborough in Lamesa, TX. In her younger years they moved around following John's work. Once VaDonna reached high school they settled in Lamesa, TX where she graduated from Lamesa High School. After high school, she attended college at Texas Tech, where she earned a degree in Secondary Education. She taught Math at Bowie High School in Arlington and at Monterey High School in Lubbock. She then tutored math students and graded Texas Tech correspondence papers while raising her family. She loved wildlife and spending time in the mountains observing nature. She cherished every moment with her grandkids. She was an avid reader and lifelong learner. She mastered the art of conversation, touching every person she met and making friends with everyone. Her friends were her family and she was loved by many.

Loved ones include son Trent and Jessica Anthony of Smyer and their son Trendon, daughter Taryn and Matt Griffin of Snyder, their children Gage and Nolan; and brothers Lane and Scott Scarborough.

Preceded in death by Dale Wood (Biological Father), Ruth Scarborough (Mother), John Scarborough (Father)

Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society -Reach to Recovery and Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Second Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ *VaDonna loved life and most of all she loved her kids!  
Our kids went to school together and we continued to be friends  
through the doctors office I worked at for many years .  
I enjoyed her visits and our long talks.  
I know she will be missed!!  
May the memories surround her family and make you smile every  
day !*

*Love in Christ ,  
Lora Southerland*

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**Lora J Southerland** - June 12, 2021 at 06:42 PM

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“ *Thank you for raising Trent you have done awesome you Will be  
missed*

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**wayne powell** - June 09, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of VaDonna Ruth Anthony.*



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June 08, 2021 at 10:59 PM

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“ *What a blessing that we were able to have a season in this world with you as our friend. May the Lord breath peace over your family as they bask in the beautiful memories they were blessed to experience. Hug my momma for me.. till we see each other at home.. ..Debbie Nash*

debbie nash - June 08, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of VaDonna Ruth Anthony.*



June 08, 2021 at 10:23 PM

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“ *I knew VaDonna through my work, as well as, through Charley Myles. She was an amazing lady and we often shared our live for Ruidoso together. We also shared a love of literature and humor. I'll miss you, VaDonna and I'll think of you especially when I'm in the mountains of Ruidoso. God bless you.*



Shady Malaeb - June 08, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of VaDonna Ruth Anthony.*



June 08, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of VaDonna Ruth Anthony.



June 08, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of VaDonna Ruth Anthony.



June 08, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of VaDonna Ruth Anthony.



June 08, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ JULIE DAVIS purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of VaDonna Ruth Anthony.



**JULIE DAVIS** - June 08, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
VaDonna Ruth Anthony.



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June 08, 2021 at 11:36 AM