



## Mrs. Anna White Hill

April 28, 1954 - April 16, 2022

Anna W. Hill, 67, died peacefully Saturday afternoon, April 16th, at McLeod Hospice House. Born and raised in Greenville, N.C., Anna was the daughter of the late Henry Alexander White and Helen Dawson White. She graduated from Queens College with a Bachelor of Music degree. In 1974, Anna married her soulmate, the late F. Trent Hill, Jr.

Anna served as the Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church in Hartsville for almost 40 years. In doing so, she assumed multiple roles, including conductor, composer, pianist, and organist. During her tenure, she directed dozens of vocal and bell choirs. Anna also served the community as the founder and director of the Darlington County All-County Choir Festival and Hartsville Children's Chorale for elementary school children. Anna also directed the Hartsville Chamber Ensemble for ten years.

Anna was beautiful and surrounded herself with beauty. She loved art and literature and theology and intellectual, meaningful conversation. She enjoyed black coffee and good beer. She embodied grace and believed wholeheartedly in God's grace and forgiveness for every human being. She adored her dogs and afforded them full rule of the house. Anna deeply loved her husband, her children, her friends, her church, and her community and devoted much of her life to caring for them in her classy and kind way.

Anna exuded light and shared it with the world around her. She never took for granted her own position but instead often pondered how she came to be so fortunate. She took seriously her responsibility to share her talents and resources with others, which was demonstrated in the way she led her life every single day.

Even dementia could not extinguish her light, her beauty, and her grace.

Surviving are her three children, Scottie Hill (Alex Brito), Becky Hill, and Bo Hill, three grandchildren, Isaac Brito, Anna Bec Hill-Brito, Trent Hill-Brito, two sisters, Becky Jones (Gregory) and Catharine Koonce (David), and Trent's siblings, Susie Crawford (Carl), Scott Hill (Lynn), and Betsy Hargett.

A memorial service will be held at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at First Presbyterian Church. Following the service, Anna's family invites family and friends to join them at a Celebration of Life at Drengaelen House of Coker University, located at 210 E. Home Avenue, Hartsville.

Memorials may be made to: Trent Hill Center for Children and Families, 522 W. Bobo Newsom Highway, Hartsville, S.C. 29550, or by visiting [www.trenthillcenter.org/giving/gift](http://www.trenthillcenter.org/giving/gift)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR **19**. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
213 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ My uplifting thoughts and prayers of support to Scottie, Becky and Bo and your families. Your mother was a wonderful person, musician and teacher of many. She was my friend and a gifted colleague. Not only a teacher to 40 years of singers (and ringers) at First Presbyterian, but to the annual All-County Children's Festival which later turned into the Hartsville Children's Chorale (which she founded in 1995). I remember the year she brought the group to SC MENC state festival...they were wonderful! She was my substitute at Coker College when I went on sabbatical. We collaborated in many things--concerts that are highlights in my memory include Handel's "Messiah" which she conducted in 1999, "Carmina Burana" in 2001, "St. Matthew Passion" in 2002, The "Holocaust Cantata" which she directed in 2004 & 2005, "Mass of the Children" in 2007 and many, many concerts featuring Scottie and Becky-- young women whose musical skills made their mother proud. We will miss Anna and her many contributions to Hartsville, but her legacy will live on in the memories of the many, many people she taught and touched, including me. James Beaumier

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**James Beaumier** - April 19, 2022 at 04:57 PM

BG

“ Bert & Martha Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna White Hill



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**Bert & Martha Griffin** - April 19, 2022 at 10:08 AM

DW

“ *Debbie And Richard Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna White Hill*



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**Debbie and Richard Wynne** - April 19, 2022 at 09:11 AM

AW

“ *Anna Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna White Hill*



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**anna weaver** - April 19, 2022 at 07:55 AM

BB

“ *Brenda And Robert Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna White Hill*



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**Brenda and Robert Bailey** - April 19, 2022 at 01:24 AM

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**Brenda and Robert Bailey** - April 19, 2022 at 01:23 AM

ST

“ *Sharron Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna White Hill*



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**Sharron Thomas** - April 18, 2022 at 11:42 PM

AB

“ *Anna was a true light and shared her God given talents with so many. Such a gracious soul. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Anne Braddock** - April 18, 2022 at 10:11 PM

RA

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Anna was a kind, gracious lady and we are all fortunate that she shared her talent with the town of Hartsville.*  
*Robin and George Atkins*

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**Robin Atkins** - April 18, 2022 at 08:56 PM

GM

“ *Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna White Hill*



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**Goode & Gail Mobley** - April 18, 2022 at 01:19 PM

AB

“ *Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna White Hill*



Amy Blackburn - April 17, 2022 at 10:10 PM

JB

“ *Jill Beckham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna White Hill*



Jill Beckham - April 17, 2022 at 08:20 PM

LT

“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna White Hill*



Linda Thompson - April 17, 2022 at 07:07 PM

RF

“ *Heavens choir just got a little more glorious ~ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you and will be in the days ahead as you journey through grief.*



Rebecca Skinner (Terry) & Family - April 17, 2022 at 06:32 PM

GB

“ To Anna and Trent’s family, I extend my condolences. I remember meeting Anna in 1979 when Trent joined Sonoco. I quickly realized that she and Trent were both special people. Over the years as I got to know them and their children, I knew that their Love for God and mankind was unconditional. The manner in which they gave of their time, talents and treasures helped to make Hartsville a better place. She will be missed as Trent is missed. My prayer is that the children, grands and other family members and friends will be comforted and gain strength from the many great memories and knowing you are loved.

*With Agape Love, Gloria Bell*

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**Gloria Bell** - April 17, 2022 at 05:07 PM

DN

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all.

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**Dan and Kathy Newsome** - April 17, 2022 at 02:34 PM

AS

“ Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna White Hill



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**Al & Melinda Sansbury** - April 17, 2022 at 02:20 PM

TO

“ I keep a note of encouragement Anna wrote me in my Bible from my time at First Presbyterian of Hartsville. I will always remember her courage, leadership and generosity. My prayers are with her family.



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**Teri Ott** - April 17, 2022 at 01:21 PM

RM

“ What a beautiful tribute to Anna...she was all of those things and it would be a travesty to try to express who she was in my own words. I send my deepest condolences to her family with prayers for comfort and peace as you mourn. May she Rest In Peace.



*Rachel Doyle Medlin*

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**Rachel Doyle Medlin** - April 17, 2022 at 09:08 AM

CF

“ A very special lady who always showed love. Love to you and your family 🥹🌹

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**Chris Fusco** - April 17, 2022 at 08:47 AM

MZ

“ What a beautiful, extraordinary Lady. Anna Hill's love for GOD showed daily in her love and care for anyone fortunate enough to cross her path. Rest In Peace.

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**Madge Zemp** - April 17, 2022 at 08:04 AM

AW

“ Anna, so beautiful, and so loved. 🎵❤️🙏

Anna Williams - April 17, 2022 at 06:49 AM

LE

“ Larry Jen Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna White Hill



Larry Jen Easterling - April 17, 2022 at 06:24 AM

PS

“ I am so sorry Scottie! Your mom was certainly an extraordinary person! Praying for peace for you and your family at this time.

Priscilla Smith - April 16, 2022 at 11:28 PM