



*Annette Yarbro
Bradshaw*

Aug. 25, 1937 - Sept. 19, 2026

Annette Yarbro Bradshaw, 89, of Morganton, NC, arrived in Heaven on Saturday, September 19, 2026. Born on August 25, 1937, in Cleveland County, North Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Raymond Yarbro and Bertha Ellen Sain Yarbro.

Annette graduated from Belwood High School and Appalachian State University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She dedicated her career to teaching in public schools, where she inspired countless children and instilled in them a love for learning. Annette was the Burke County Public Schools' Teacher of the Year in 1988 and 1991, and she retired from the school system with 31.5 years of service.

Annette will be remembered for her radiant smile that could brighten even the darkest days, her warm and comforting hugs, and, most importantly, her unconditional love for others. She often expressed gratitude for the simple blessings in life, never taking them for granted. Her faith in God was the foundation of her life, and she lovingly shared that faith with her beloved family at Mt. Home Baptist Church and her community.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, David Bradshaw (Wendy), her sister, Susie Stroupe, her brother, Buddy Yarbro (Nell), and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to her parents, Annette was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Bradshaw.

Funeral services will be held on September 26, 2026, at Mt. Home Baptist Church. A visitation will take place from 2 to 3 p.m., followed by the funeral service at 3 p.m.

with Rev. David Orders and Rev. Rocky Hartman officiating. The graveside service will follow in the church cemetery.

The family would like to give special recognition to Medi Home Hospice nurses: Aggie Beach, Amanda Suttle, Courtney Metcalf, Savannah King, and Lindsie Clement. They would also like to thank Annette's caregivers: Theresa Smith, Suzy Bernard, Beverly Morton, Kathy McClean, and Starr Little.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Medi Home Hospice or to Mt. Home Baptist Church.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



—Friends

I am so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. Ann was my fourth-grade teacher at Glen Alpine Elementary School, and I will never forget my experience in her classroom. She was such a caring and compassionate teacher who truly cared about her students, both inside and outside the classroom. I had a difficult year that year, including being accidentally knocked unconscious on the ball field and waking up in Ann's arms. Later that same year, I was hit by a car. Through it all, Ann was always so understanding, supportive, and caring. She was the kind of teacher who genuinely cared about the lives and well-being of her students. Back then, I had no idea that my wonderful cousin Wendy would one day grow up and marry Ann's son, David. I feel so fortunate that Ann remained a part of my life in her later years. We shared so many wonderful talks, memories, and special moments. She always had a way of making me feel loved and special. I am so very sorry, David and Wendy, for your loss. I hope you find comfort in knowing how many lives Ann touched and how deeply she was loved. I also find comfort in knowing that she is no longer suffering and is now in a better place. She will always hold a very special place in my heart. Jimmy Sisk

—Jimmy Sisk



So sorry your family will be in my prayers

—Bennett A Chapman

What a wonderful and caring lady. She was my 4th grade teacher at Glen Alpine. I thank God for letting our paths cross. She made my life better by being in it. Prayers for David and Wendy for peace and comfort.

—Kenny Rhyne

I am very sorry to hear of Mrs. Bradshaw's passing. She was my fourth grade teacher at Glen Alpine elementary school in 1971. I have thought of her fondly since those years. She was a wonderful teacher and I know she touched countless young lives. Lifting your family in prayer.

—Donna Childress

I am so sorry for this great loss. Ann was a joy to know and we have treasured knowing her from our time at Time Saver Market up until recently. I especially recall our time together on the Savannah, GA bus trip. Savannah (Lackey) was 8 yrs old and this was a Grandmother /Granddaughter trip. That was many years ago, but still a precious memory of time shared with Ann. With love and sympathy to David & Wendy, Susie and all the precious family of Ann Bradshaw.
Guinn Huffman

—Guinn Huffman

Ann and I became friends in the 6th grade at Belwood School and will continue on with many wonderful memories. I am so sadden to lose such a wonderful friend.

—Sue Boles

David: We are very sorry about the passing of your sweet mother. She was a wonderful, Christian lady. We send our love and prayers.

—Phil & Penny Smith



Ms. Annette was such a sweet friend of our Senior Center. She will be dearly missed by all of us. Thinking of all of you during this time of loss. - The Staff at Burke Senior Center in Morganton.

—Roxanne Powell

I was privileged to have Ms Bradshaw as my 4th grade teacher at Glen Alpine she was one those special teachers you think about when you get older I'll be praying for family and friends definitely a new angel in heaven

—Betty Mcclellan



Ms Bradshaw was a very sweet Godly women. She will be missed along with her sweet smile. Praying for comfort for the family during this diffcult time. Terry Moses

—Terry Moses

David and family : Praying for comfort and peace for this sweet family during this difficult time. Ms. Ann was a precious lady and will be missed by all!! Heaven sure gained a sweet angel!! Love and hugs !

—Carolyn Stamey

Dear Susie and Family, Ann was second to none, a true and dedicated educator!

Dear Susie and Family. Ann was second to none, a true and dedicated educator! Being a guest in her Glen Alpine classroom was a true gift. I will always remember her warmth, her love, and welcoming smile! Her memory is a blessing. In remembrance and sympathy, Nancy Ferguson Brown, Former PH Dental Hygienist

—Nancy Ferguson Brown

Brother David, Wendy and Family. We are so saddened to learn of Ms. Bradshaw's passing. Lean on Our Heavenly Father for strength and support. May He give you and your entire family peace and comfort in the days ahead.

—Sam and Jan Buckner

Dave & Wendy, I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. My sincere condolences. Steve Rodriquez

—Steve Rodriquez

Ms Ann was such a beautiful sweet-patient-kind-Godly woman. Always positive, loved life and family. Ms Ann was always very Thankful for all I did for her: Miss her smiling face:)))

—Suzy Bernard



Annette such a precious friend. You will be missed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. you my sweet friend!

—Rhonda Robinson

Ms. Ann was such a pleasure to be with. I will treasure her memory forever!

—Beverly Morton

David and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss Words of sympathy feel inadequate in expressing grief and sorrow for a loss so great. Sending a warm embrace and all my love during this sad time. Wishing you peace and comfort in these difficult days. Will be Praying for you and the Family in Hope God wraps his loving arms

around you all and comfort you all Will be Praying for you all Now and for days to come

RandySnake



Miss Yarbrow was my 4th grade teacher at Glen Alpine. I remember her very well. She was absolutely great to everyone. I am so sorry for your loss.

—Bob Melton



Very sweet lady who will surely be missed

—Sidney Simmons