



## Vanna M. O'Banion

May 6, 1923 - May 23, 2002

Anderson - Vanna M. Mather O'Banion, 79, Anderson, died May 23, 2002 at her residence. She was born May 6, 1923 in Salem, Indiana, and resided in Anderson, Indiana. She was a resident of this area for most of her life. She was a homemaker. She graduated from Anderson High School in 1942. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She was an avid reader and loved music and movies. She was a friend to everyone. Survivors include: a son, Jim & wife Judy O'Banion; a daughter, Kathy & husband Steve Biddle; 3 grandchildren: Ragan & husband Michael Rainey, Jason O'Banion & fiancée Mellisa Owens and Jennifer & husband Shawn Brinker; 3 great-grandchildren: Shelby Brinker, Trey Rainey and Madison Rainey; a sister, Bonnie Bateman. She was preceded in death by her husband James E. O'Banion in 1990 and her parents. Services will be Wednesday, May 29, 2002 at 10:00 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South with Rev. Bradley Smith officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember the first time I ever met Grandma Vanna, I was scared to death. I was afraid she wouldn't like me, think I wasn't good enough for her grandson. But the moment I walked in, everything changed. She accepted me for who I was and never thought anything other than that. I miss her jokes, witty comments, sincere words and her laugh. The are days when it's hard to believe she is gone, I don't know how many times I have went to call her to settle a movie dispute between Jason and I, and then I have to catch myself. She gave me a porcelin doll for Christmas a few years ago, named "Vanna", and she told me she had waited a long time to give the doll to someone special, and finally she had found that person, and I have always kept that in the back of my mind. And Grandma Vanna was a special person herself! I Miss & Love You!

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**Melissa Owens** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ It is hard to put to into words the pain and anger that I feel. I lost my Grandma, but the family lost the piece that held us all together. The world is a darker place without her. She will be greatly missed by a vast number of people. She will always be in my heart, my thoughts, and my memories. I only hope she knew how much we all loved her.

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**Jason E. O'Banion** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ She was my grandma but so much more than that. She was a poet, comedian, reader, Mom, great grandma and the person I wanted to be most like in my life. To be with out her is to be without my sunshine

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**Ragan Rainey** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM