



## Anna Louise Lewis

June 20, 1928 - July 13, 2025

Anna Louise Lewis, a loving woman who often gave to others even when she did not have much to share, died on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at her residence. Anna, 97, of Charlotte, the daughter of John and Pearlie (Brown) Purcell was born on June 20, 1928, in Holt, MI. On April 21, 1948, she married Forest Lewis and together they created many lasting memories. Anna worked as a Machine Operator for Aluminum Extrusions until the shop closed. When her children were young their house was the neighborhood gathering place. Anna loved baking and was routinely found in the kitchen making cookies, the neighborhood favorite was her oatmeal raisin and sugar cookies. Many will remember Anna for her feisty demeanor, but deep down she cared for and loved everyone. Hobbies that she enjoyed included bowling, working bingo at the Eagles, and spending time with her family and friends.

Anna is survived by her daughters: Dorma Mosher, Pearl Smith, and Barb Powers; grandchildren: Jason Lewis, Brandy Lyons, Billie Humphrey, Millie Woods, Michelle Hughes, John Lewis, Adam Smith, Bambi Smith, and John Powers; 29 great-grandchildren; 25 great-great-grandchildren; sisters: Sonya Schmidt and Nancy Roland; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Forest Lewis; and sons, John Lewis and Forest Lewis Jr.

Friends are encouraged to support Anna's family by attending services or

sharing memories on her Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. Visitation is Thursday, July 17, 2025, from 6-8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services are Friday, July 18, at 1:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Randy Royston officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or the local Charlotte police and fire departments. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Graveside

JUL 29. 2:30 PM (ET)

Center Eaton Cemetery  
2093 Narrow Lake Road  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Anna Louise Lewis



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 18, 2025 at 11:34 AM

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*That was a very good service*

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Billie Humphrey - July 18, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna Louise Lewis



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 15, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 15, 2025 at 11:25 PM

“ Bear with me as there are way too many memories in my heart, just not as Special as these..... Loved this woman along with her other sisters, and her brother, all while trying to hold on to the two who remain~ Family~

### *Family Drama*

*As Aunt Alma's health was failing, I was summoned. After promising my mom I would stay out of the "Drama", I made the drive to Michigan. We stayed the week, enjoying the daily visits. The morning we left for a final goodbye, I gave her one last hug, only to hear a soft whisper in my ear... "So.. Did you take care of things while you were here?" It was then that I started crying, ugly crying, because I had let her down. Confused, she looked to Aunt Anna and Aunt Jean who then had to explain about the promise I had made my mom and, how difficult it was for me to actually keep. Aunt Anna said that was probably the very first time I did what I was told of which they all agreed. We got a good cry and a much needed laugh. What made it even better....My visit was extended just a little longer and worth every moment we ALL had~*

### *Surprise Visits*

*After Aunt Alma passed, I received a phone call one morning from Bub (Forest Jr.). Extremely unusual... At first I thought the worst, something really bad has happened. When I picked up the phone, "Mom left early yesterday and still hasn't come home. Because she took the car, we have no idea where she went. So, if she shows up at your place, could you have her call?". I told him I could do one better! If she shows up here, I will call to let you know and she is always welcome to stay as long as she likes.*

*Lo and behold later that evening, a car pulls up with Michigan tags. I'm out the door before she even gets the car door open. Once in the house, I tried to get her to call Bub... "It's none of his XXX XXXX business where I'm at!" I ended up calling him, letting him know she had made it safely. Then I called him a week later, letting him know*

*she was talking about heading down to NC. She had just left so it may be another week or so before she gets home. I just kept him updated.*

### *The Last Road Trip*

*The last road trip with my mom who had at the time, just turned 81 was slowly fading away in her own memories. Staying the summer with me, she asked about Aunt Anna. My first thought was a road trip and when I said it out loud, the smile on her face said it all. So off we went on our summer adventure! Mom and Aunt Anna had a wonderful visit, no interruptions, no drama, just laughing, remembering their past. A couple of nights, we could still hear them well past midnight, just being young at heart all over again. The BEST MEDICINE for both of them! A very special time seeing my mom and her sister in happier times before moms memories started to fail her. Watching them together, both of them giggling, laughing, arguing and harassing each other again, a special and magical moment, something I had not seen in years...*

*MAGICAL MOMENTS are those memories that last well past all of us~*

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June~ - July 15, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Louise Lewis.



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July 15, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna Louise Lewis.

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July 15, 2025 at 08:23 AM