



Ann Futch

October 25, 1940 - June 15, 2025

Annie Laura Hill Futch, 84, went home to be with our Lord on Sunday, June 15, 2025. She passed away peacefully surrounded by family at Royal Oak Nursing and Rehabilitation, Titusville, Florida.

Ann, the eldest of three girls, was born on October 25, 1940, in Laurel, Mississippi to Red and Margaret Hill. She and her family moved to Cross City, Florida in 1957, when Ann was in the 11th grade. She married her husband, Ray Futch, on November 1, 1958. Ann soon became a mother of three children. She dutifully moved her family all around the U.S. (and Guyana, South America) to follow Ray's employment before setting in Mims in the early 1970's. She became a member of over 50 years of First Baptist of Aurantia, where she diligently served as a church secretary, VBS and nursery worker, and chaired the bereavement committee as well. She cherished her Sunday School class friends and vacationed with them often on sightseeing and hunting trips. Ann loved to cook, sew, garden, and could out fish everyone with a cane pole. She especially loved her grandchildren and was at her happiest when holding a grandbaby!

Ann is survived by her husband of 66 years, Ray Futch; son Michael Futch (Yvonne Metheny); daughters Karen Strickland (Scott Strickland) and Jayne Lytle (Foster Lytle); grandchildren Mary-Michael Futch (John Suggs), Katie Powell (Evan Powell), Laura Muyingo (Godfrey Muyingo), Zachary Jones

(Sarah Jones), Shelby Lytle, Maggie Menendez (Justin Menendez); great-grandchildren Josselyn, Jameson, Holleigh, Jade, Sonny, and Asa, and beloved sisters Marie Bennett (Dennis Bennett), and Barbara "Bob" Corbin (Randy Corbin).

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 2, 2025 at First Baptist of Aurantia, Mims (Visitation at 10:00am), and a second memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 9, 2025 at Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City (Visitation at 10:00am).

A private burial will follow at the Cross City Cemetery.

"How to live my life" - Micah 6:8

'He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.'

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
PO Box 1208
Cross City, FL 32628

Memorial Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ann Futch



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - August 09, 2025 at 10:05 AM

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“ I've known this family for years, my sincerest blessings to Ray, Mike, Karen and Janie. Much love and prayers for your peace and comfort. Memories last forever. ❤️ 🙏

cindy primmer walker - August 02, 2025 at 06:31 PM

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“ Bob and Marie, so very sorry for the loss of you dear sister. Prayers going out for you to be given comfort in your grief.

Retha - July 17, 2025 at 04:42 PM

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“ Sympathy to Rayburn and all family. Nola/John Buckhalter

Nola Jones Buckhalter - July 16, 2025 at 12:41 PM