



## Anna Louise Ruffner

December 30, 2025

Anna Louise (Smith) Ruffner passed away December 30, 2025. She was born on April 29, 1954, in Hughes, Arkansas (Crittenden County), to the late Catherine Harris Smith and Clay Smith.

Anna was the sixth of ten children. In the early 1960s, her family moved to Chicago, Illinois, and later relocated to Cleveland, Ohio, where Anna attended school. She was affectionately known as “Bunchy” by her family and friends.

She was predeceased by her siblings Leonard O’Neal, Rachel Johnson, Cassandra Smith, Johnnie O’Neal, and Irene Smith. She leaves to cherish her memory her surviving siblings: Bernice O’Neal of Cleveland, Ohio; Hoosea Johnson of Chicago, Illinois; Carl Smith of Miami, Florida; and Melvina Jeffrey (Melvin) of Riverside, Rhode Island.

Anna is lovingly remembered by her children, Jack (Margaret) Ruffner of Warwick, Rhode Island, and Jason (Jennifer) and Justin (Mckayla) Ruffner of Johnston, Rhode Island, as well as her sixteen cherished grandchildren and 16 precious great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held privately at the family’s request.