



## Anna Julia Hillis

July 5, 1930 - June 15, 2018

Anna Julia Hillis

(nee Mack)

Age 87, of Wilmington, IL, passed away peacefully Friday, June 15, 2018 at her home. Born July 5, 1930 in Braceville, IL to the late John and Kate Mack. Anna enjoyed being outside and found peace and serenity in her flower gardens. She was a lover of antiques and collected many treasures throughout her life. Her most coveted treasure was her family. Anna was the matriarch and “Queen” of her family; a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas E. Hillis; five children, Susan (Lou) Baker, Bill (Vicky) Weidling, Robert Weidling, Henry Weidling, and Marianne (Chris) Quirk; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was her daughter, Victoria Kurth; son, Ralph Weidling; granddaughter, Anna Marie Jones; and her former husband and friend, Robert P. Weidling.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. R.W. Patterson Funeral Home entrusted with services.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory  
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336  
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# Cemetery Details

## **Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery**

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time!* ”



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**Jennifer Hudson (Ireland)** - June 21, 2018 at 08:05 AM

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“ *Thinking of you all during this difficult time.  
Love, Dave & Cheryl Rampa* ”

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**cheryl rampa** - June 20, 2018 at 07:08 AM

DF

“ *Doug & Kathie Favero And Family lit a candle in memory of Anna Julia Hillis* ”



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**Doug & Kathie Favero and family** - June 19, 2018 at 12:32 PM

DT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Dick & Marylynn Tyler** - June 19, 2018 at 06:57 AM

MD

“ *A very special mother to all of the Weidling children. I enjoyed visiting w/her at the antique stores. A long meaningful life well lived!* ”

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**Margaret J. Van Duyne** - June 18, 2018 at 04:50 PM

DS

“ Thoughts & Prayers to the entire Family!

*Dean & Beth Shepherd  
and Family*

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**Dean Shepherd** - June 18, 2018 at 04:06 PM

SR

“ *Scott & Tammy Rhodes send our deepest sympathy to Ann's family. As fellow antique dealers and collectors, we got to know and love Ann's passion for antiques as she was one of our best customers and would always have first pick when we brought new items in to restock. She will be truly missed!*

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**Scott Rhodes** - June 17, 2018 at 09:23 AM

RF

“ *Our deepest sympathy in memory of Auntie Ann*



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**Ron and Dana Flynn** - June 16, 2018 at 05:00 PM

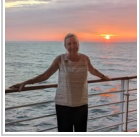
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“ *James and Jean Flynn and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Anna Julia Hillis.*



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**James and Jean Flynn and Family** - June 16, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of her at all of the family events over the years. Her flower gardens are the best in Wilmington as well.

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**Celeste Milton** - June 16, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ So many memories from the house on Jackson st. to the big house on west river rd. up to her present day home her door was always open, even to democrats. It's so hard to think of any one memory that stands out because of the abundance that come to mind. I do remember the mothers scraping up enough change to send us kids to the Mar theater so they would have some serenity. Thanks Aunt Anne for all the good times growing up and later on as a grown up. " Happy Trails".

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**Larry Housman** - June 16, 2018 at 10:56 AM