



# Anabel Williams Speight

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## **Anabel Williams Speight**

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**A**nabel Williams Speight, 79, of Oakboro passed away November 18, 2021 in her home. Her funeral service will be 4 PM Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at Big Lick Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff Springer, Rev. Shirley Hamilton, Rev. Jesse Herring, Rev. Jordan Caddell and Rev. Shannon Powell officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle on Monday evening from 6 until 8 PM.

Born September 11, 1942 in Oakboro, NC she was the daughter of the late Claud Williams and Villi Anne Little Williams. She was a member of Big Lick Baptist Church and was a retired school teacher with the Stanly County Schools. She was active in leading the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at West Stanly High School for 40 years. She was on the board of directors of the Oakboro Museum and was inducted in the Dixie Youth Girls Softball Hall of Fame and started the very first fast-pitch softball team in Stanly County. She was awarded Teacher of the Year and Coach of the Year for the Rocky River Conference.

Mrs. Speight is survived by her husband of 61 years, James Edward Speight Sr. of the home. Other survivors include sons James E. "Chip" Speight (Amber) of Oakboro, Bryan Evans Speight (Candra) of Edwardsville, IL, sister Loudivene Eubanks of Oakboro, 7 grandchildren: Trey Speight, Dalton Speight, Drew Speight, Kendyl Speight, Jayde Speight, Adelyn Speight, and Carissa Speight. A sister Gwendola Williams Willis Fowler preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the Coble-Teeter Project, C/O Oakboro Museum or to the West Stanly FCA Scholarship Fund at West Stanly High School.



# Events

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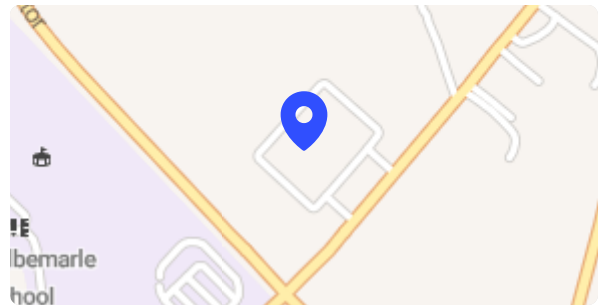
## Visitation

**Monday**, November 22, 2021

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle**

1835 Badin Rd, Albemarle NC 28001



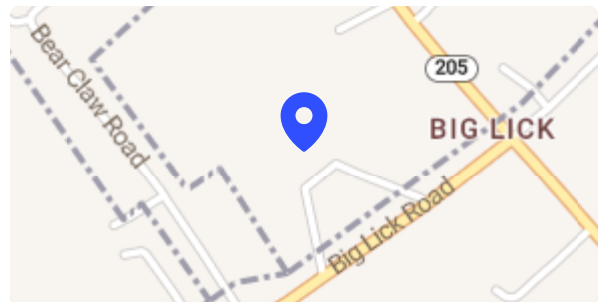
## Funeral Service

**Tuesday**, November 23, 2021

4:00 PM ET

**Big Lick Baptist Church**

626 Big Lick Rd, Oakboro NC 28129

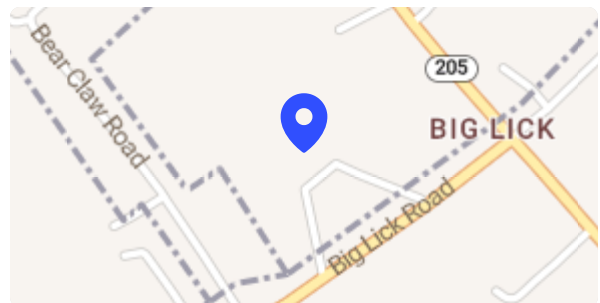


## Burial

**Tuesday**, November 23, 2021

**Big Lick Baptist Church Cemetery**

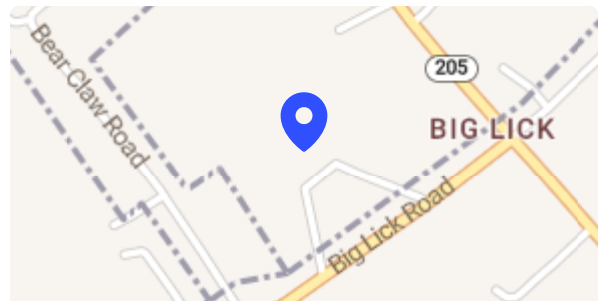
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## Cemetery Details

**Big Lick Baptist Church Cemetery**

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## Tribute Wall

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GS

**Gloria N. Smith** posted:

ANABEL, was ANABEL take her as she is....Everyone loved her....

August 19 at 2:59 PM

ES

**Eva Whittington Self** posted:

It's been decades since I've seen that sweet face, but she is one that I will never forget. As a young twenty-something-year-old beginning my first "real" job as area rep for FCA,, oh how she encouraged me. Whether it was hearing the FCA group sing or watch how high school students were organized to participate and even lead in Bible study. It became a model for the other schools in other counties. Heaven gained an amazing one. Her impact on this side will continue for more decades to come. -Eva Whittington Self

November 23 at 4:06 PM

CB

**Cynthia Swaringen Burleson** posted:

Anabel was a great person. I've known her since I was a little girl. She would refresh my memory that I climbed the fence and tear up everything. She always listened to me when I had a problem and she would lead me in the right direction. She will be greatly missed

November 22 at 2:29 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Speight family.



November 22 at 10:53 AM

DH

**Dale Hunsucker** posted:

Anabel lived a life that was a true testimony for Christ. She was an anchor for her family. She gave unconditionally to the West Stanly Community. She touched many teenagers with her leadership in FCA and in coaching. My life has definitely been blessed and enriched from having known her and her family. Deepest sympathy to her family and the West Stanly Family. May God grant you comfort during this most difficult time.

November 22 at 9:24 AM



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**Marko Little** posted:

Very blessed and fortunate to know Anabel since a little boy. Anabel was someone I considered a 3rd grandmother and my family and I consider James and Anabel family. Anabel and James have done more for Western Stanly county and FCA than people realize. Anabel will be missed but never forgotten. Marko

November 22 at 5:53 AM



**Robin Hayes** posted:

Anabel was a tower of strength,wisdom,courage,and encouragement for all who knew her. She was an especially loving and inspirational friend and mentor for thousands of young people through her love for Jesus,her church,and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. I was richly blessed to have known her. To God be the glory for the things he has done through the life of Anabel Speight. Robin Hayes

November 22 at 2:43 AM



**Margaret Burgess Snyder** lit a candle in honor of Anabel.

Anabel and her amazing gift of leadership and dedication will always be remembered.

November 21 at 12:14 PM



**Wanda T Honeycutt** lit a candle in honor of Anabel.

November 20 at 9:56 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Speight family.

November 19 at 2:40 PM





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**Betsy & David Heath** posted:

Annabel was a good mentor for the youth of western Stanly County. She will be remembered for her leadership and willingness to help. Our prayers are with her family.

November 19 at 2:02 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Speight family.



November 19 at 11:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Speight family.



November 19 at 9:21 AM



**Ethel** posted:

Such a wonderful caring person. She loved her students ,FCA. And my children included!! Annabel will be missed. Many good memories of her ,James and family. Ethel and Mark Little

November 19 at 8:50 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Anabel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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