



# Anna Catherine Briggs

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**A**nna Catherine Briggs, 101 of Lovettsville, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, at Golden Living Rose Hill Nursing Home in Berryville, Virginia.

Anna was born on Thursday, December 9, 1909 in Washington, DC. She was the daughter of the late Robert Reynolds and the late Marie Hahn Reynolds.

She was the Founder of The National Humane Education Society (NHES), which operates The Briggs Animal Adoption Center (BAAC) in Charles Town, WV, and Peace Plantation Animal Sanctuary in Walton, NY. Anna has been honored with numerous awards, including the Animal Humanitarian of the Year Award for the United States by the Animal Protective Institute of America, The Give Life Award from Living Free Animal Sanctuary for making the world a better place for animals, and as One of Loudoun County's Outstanding Women for her accomplishments in the humane field.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Virginia A. Dungan of Lovettsville, VA, 7 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband the late James P. Briggs in 1945. She was also predeceased by sons, James P. Briggs, II, Robert O. Briggs and John R. Briggs, her sister, Margaret Hutchison; brothers, Jack Reynolds and George Reynolds, and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at Loudoun Funeral Chapel located at 158 Catocin Circle, SE Leesburg, Virginia 20175 with the Rev. Stuart James officiating. Interment will be held privately at a later date.




## Events

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### Service

 **Saturday**, February 19, 2011

 1:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Anna was an amazing woman and I was privileged to have known her. My heart goes out to Ginger, Cathy and all the family members who will miss her so much.##imported-begin##Barb (McAfee) Hannah##imported-end##

March 9 at 5:44 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My heart goes out to the family of Mrs. Briggs. She was there when I adopted a gorgeous Maine Coon Cat, Wolfie, in 1997 in Leesburg and we met again at the ribbon cutting of the Briggs Animal Adoption Center in West Virginia. I know that Wolfie is wagging his thick grey tail upon meeting Mrs. Briggs again and I would bet there is a special spot waiting for Mrs. Briggs in heaven. She was heaven on earth to animals and to those who loved them.Thank you Mrs. Briggs for everything.##imported-begin##susan johnson held##imported-end##

February 25 at 3:42 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My condolences to the family during this time. Many wonder when sickness and death will be done away with. Revelation 21:3,4##imported-begin##r gray##imported-end##

February 25 at 11:28 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

John and I are so very grateful to Mrs. Briggs and all her family for the work they've done on behalf of 'all creatures great and small.' I cherish the memory of a conversation we shared several years ago. Please accept our condolences at this sad time. We shall keep you in our prayers. John and Susanne Moliere##imported-begin##Susanne Moliere##imported-end##

February 25 at 6:39 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I'm the daughter of Aunt Catherine's neice, Evelyn Katherine (Reynolds) Voss. Growing up, my mother told my sisters and me about Aunt Catherine's work in the rescue of animals. Mom told us that our grandfather George Reynolds, Aunt Catherine's brother, helped build the first structures for the adoption center. Her work had a great influence on me, instilled in me a deep compassion for animals, and inspired me to work with and contribute to animal volunteer organizations. May the Lord bless her and keep her, and may the world always remember the wonderful work she has done for the benefit of animals. Connie (Voss) Foley###imported-begin##Constance W. Foley###imported-end##

February 20 at 3:10 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I had the honor of meeting Mrs. Briggs back in the early 1980's when I contacted her regarding three oprhanded kittens I had taken it. She told me how to take care of them until they were able to eat on their own. When it came time to bring them to her at Peace Plantation (then located in Leesburg, VA) she was there to greet them. I know that God has reserved a special place in Heaven for her because of the love and kindness she showed for his creatures. May God be with her family at this difficult time.###imported-begin##Donna Rampey###imported-end##

February 19 at 3:23 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will NEVER forget how Mrs. Briggs [and Earl] helped me "see the Light". Because of her [and Earl] I learned how to love and care for God's creatures. She will always be an inspiration to me and my loved ones. We pass on her legacy to all we know. She surely has a very SPECIAL place in Heaven. With Sympathy and prayers for Ginger, Earl, Jim and family, Lee Meredith, Bert and Joe [Elic]###imported-begin##Lee Meredith###imported-end##

February 19 at 9:14 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My sympathy goes all out to the Briggs family, fore she was wonderful caring person for all the wonderful care that wa given in the aminal world, God Bless her for all that her an her family has done.###imported-begin##Robert Taylor###imported-end##

February 18 at 4:52 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My heart goes out to the Briggs family at this sad time. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jane H. Lucia##imported-end##

February 18 at 4:34 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will never forget a conversation that I had with Mrs Briggs. She described her husband as the closest person to Jesus that she knew. Now I can say the same about her. God Bless You Mrs. Briggs. You have left such a loving impression on every being you've met.##imported-begin##Martha Hunt##imported-end##

February 18 at 3:03 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our hearts go out to you in passing of Mrs. Briggs. We loved her and all she has accomplished with the caring and passion she had of the animals.God Bless, Terri and Bub Boyer##imported-begin##Ron "Bub" and Terri Jo Boyer##imported-end##

February 18 at 6:56 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our sympathy goes out the Briggs family during this time of sadness. May the fond and wonderful memories of Mrs. Briggs hold strong in your heart today and everyday forward.##imported-begin##Ron, Patty, Daniel and Robert Gardepe##imported-end##

February 17 at 5:26 AM



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