



Anna Petrina Andrews

November 22, 1928 - August 29, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Mother, Anna Petrina Andrews (née Di Salvo), on August 29th, 2020, in her 92nd year, at Amica Dundas.

Anna was the cherished wife of the late Ross Gerald Andrews. She was a wonderful, caring mother to their three children, Kathryn, Thomas, and William. She took great pride in her nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was also a kind mother-in-law and a treasured friend.

Anna herself was a beautiful person, inside and out. She enjoyed relaxing in Muskoka, golfing and curling at Dundas Valley Golf and Curling Club in her younger years, as well as playing bridge, Scrabble, and her daily crossword puzzles. As a young girl, she attended St. Joseph School, as did her nine siblings, then went on to Loretto Academy and Westdale High. Anna became an accomplished bookkeeper, first working at Farrar's Clothing and then for the family business, Andrews Jewellers. She was later a successful businesswoman in her own right, with her lovely dress shops, 'Anna's Fashions' in Hamilton and Ancaster.

Anna enjoyed volunteer work at Richard Beasley School, serving meals at the special occasion dinners of Wesley Urban Ministries, and especially helping at the Good Shepherd's Christmas Dinner and Party. In accordance with her wishes, no public service will be held. Cremation has taken place this past week, and she will rest with her family at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Good Shepherd of Hamilton:
www.goodshepherdcentres.ca.

Comments



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Circle Of Life Cremation and Burial Centre Inc. - October 13, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ She was always a beautiful lady!

Kathryn Andrews - October 13, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ To Kathy, Bill and Families:

Cheryl and I were very saddened to hear of our dear Aunt Anna's passing. We wish to pass long our sincere condolences. I have many early memories of Aunt Anna and Uncle Ross growing up and loved when we got together at family functions. My mom used to tell me how welcoming Anna was to her when she first came into the Andrews family. She always said how "Classy" a lady she was.

Kathy, please know how much Cheryl and I are thinking of you in this very difficult time.

You are loved.

Mike Andrews - September 13, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ Thank you so much Michael and Cheryl. It's lovely to hear such wonderful memories of Mom... I, too, heard how your Mom Olga, and mine clicked and became fast friends. Maybe it was their keen interest in business! I'm so glad we got them together that last time in Guelph. I appreciate all the kind thoughts and considerate things you've done, and I know Mom appreciated it too. xo

Kathryn Andrews - September 17, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Kathryn, it is with such sadness that we must say good-bye to our cherished loved ones; you know this too well. My heart breaks for the tremendous burden of grief you bear as of late. Losing both your parents in just under one year is too terrible. Please know that I am always thinking of you and I believe your dear mom has been reunited with her late loved ones in the Kingdom of Heaven. I pray that you find comfort in the many wonderful memories you must have of your dear mom , dad, and aunt Marie. May God bless you and keep you at this very difficult time. I will always remember the times I did meet them, even if it was a short time. Love Bea xo

Beatrice Burlie - September 09, 2020 at 02:17 AM



“ Thank you Bea; those are beautiful sentiments... imagine: you did 'meet' all three by helping me get Mom to Marie's funeral. After that Mom often asked how you were. I certainly is surreal...but I do have lovely memories...

Kathryn Andrews - September 11, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Kathy and Families:
So sorry to read of your Mom's death. Recently I met up with her at cards in Dundas. She was always so nice to talk with. My thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time.
Pam Pettitt

Pam Pettitt - September 08, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ Thank you Pam; so nice that you got to see her recently.
K xo

Kathryn Andrews - September 08, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing Kathy. I have lots of fond memories of my Aunt Anna. Some are going way back to visiting the family home on Melbourne St She was always so sweet to me. She will be dearly missed.
Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love Ann Turza

Ann Turza - September 07, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ Oh thank you Anna; your kind words are consoling. I will never forget being at your wedding at the spectacular Basilica. Yes, she is missed painfully right now.

Kathryn Andrews - September 08, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ Kathy, I was so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I know what sorrow that must bring to you. Loosing your Mother is so very very difficult. Be kind to yourself as you travel your path of grieving. Always know that I am here if you need me. Love always
Denise Warrick

Denise Warrick - September 07, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ Oh thank you Denise; you've always shown me that I can count on you. She is constantly on my mind. I'm in a daze. xo

Kathryn Andrews - September 08, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ Remembering with love and sympathy our dear Aunt Anna, whose beautiful smile lit up a room wherever she was. All our love, Val and David

Valerie DiSalvo - September 07, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Oh Valerie! What a lovely thing to say! Thank you xo

Kathryn Andrews - September 08, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ I offer you my heartfelt sympathy over the passing of your lovely Mom. Your Dad and Mom shared a wonderful life together that their family was a large part of. Grief can be so hard but now is the time to cherish and hold on to the beautiful memories of times you shared together....Love and friendship, Marilyn

Marilyn French - September 07, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ Oh Marilyn, You know about it all too well. Maybe it is an instinct, but Memories have been flooding my mind. I miss her terribly already... xo

Kathryn Andrews - September 08, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ Kathy and Family -

So sorry to hear about Anna's passing. You may remember that we all first met in 2008 to talk about the DiSalvo side of the family - my father and Anna being first cousins. I could tell that family was very important to her, and hope that those memories will bring you some comfort at this time.

Joe and Elsie DiCiccio

Joe DiCiccio - September 06, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ Joe and Elsie! Hello! How wonderful to hear from you! That day with you all was one of the most special ever. You made us so welcome that we knew we were 'part of the family'!

Thank you, Kathy xo

Kathryn Andrews - September 08, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ It is With a Heavy Heart to Hear about Aunt Anna who has Such a Kind Gentle Soul that has Touched Many People Her Smile and Presence will be Missed Dearly May She Rest now and be Held Tight by All the Angels who Now have the Greatest thing God Has Given Us " Our Mothers " Love Rosanne Smith

Rosanne Smith - September 05, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Oh Roseanne,

Thank you for your beautiful tribute...you write so well; I can feel your emotion. She was a wonderful mother. I was calm when I was in shock, but now can't keep my eyes dry. xoxo

Kathryn Andrews - September 05, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ Anna, my loving Aunt and Godmother. Always graceful, loving and kind. I remember fondly coming to visit, kids birthdays and staying with you when my brother was born. More recently is was wonderful having get togethers for 'The Sisters'. My Mom didn't have to wait long for you to join her again. Now the whole family of Alessandro and Maria can reunited in tranquility. Love you, Marilyn

Marilyn Bobert nee Smith - September 05, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Oh Marilyn,

Thank you so much for your beautiful words and memories; I enjoyed our reunions too. Mom said to me on our last day in person: "I miss Marie". She loved her sister, that's for sure. You bring a tear to my eye. xoxo

Kathryn Andrews - September 05, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Kathy and her daughters. You all were so very fortunate to have your mother and grandmother in your lives. I realize how hard it is to say goodbye and let her go.

I met Anna Andrews when she was a volunteer at Richard Beasley School. Both Kathy and I were teaching there. She was such a lovely lady and so enjoyed being with the little people. I thought it was so nice for Kathy to be able to have her mom come to work with her. I often wished I my mother was able to come and help me. Following in Mrs. Andrews footsteps, I volunteered in my daughter Dianna's classroom. Such a great experience for both Mother and Daughter. We will all miss her.

june Gamble - September 05, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Oh June, thank you! She did love the kids; she found them quite entertaining. And it was special to share those days with my treasured Mom. xo

Kathryn Andrews - September 05, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ Anna and Ross, both such good next-door neighbours for 30 years, always available for help or advice. We miss them both.

Marilyn & Darvin - September 05, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Thank you Marilyn; it was wonderfully reassuring that you were there...always so kind.

Kathryn Andrews - September 05, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ Mom was healthy and happy two years ago, then moving into Amica with Dad's declining health caused her own decline. But there were still some good times! Canada Day and dancing with Dad here.



Kathryn Andrews - September 04, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ So many memories! Working with Anna was a life lesson - my mentor, my friend, my helper when I needed it. I'll miss you so Rest in Peace

Debbie Coruzzi - September 03, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ Thanks Deb....Mom loved you Debbie; she was proud that you valued your time with her as an apprenticeship.

Kathryn Andrews - September 04, 2020 at 12:30 AM



“ You will live on in my heart, Mom xo



Kathryn Andrews - September 03, 2020 at 11:45 AM