



Anna Marie Enriquez

May 31, 1950 - July 28, 2017

Anna Marie Enriquez, 67 of Manalapan, New Jersey died on Friday, July 28, 2017, at Hackensack University Medical Center, surrounded by her loving family.

Born Wednesday, May 31, 1950 in Brooklyn, New York, Anna was the daughter of the late Ramon and Madeline Donate.

Anna was born and raised in the Sunset Park section of Brooklyn with her sisters Evelyn, Linda and Lisa. It is also the place she met her best friend and the love of her life, Carl Enriquez. In 1971, Anna would then marry Carl Enriquez to become a Navy wife. Prior to marrying Carl, she had a promising career at Merrill Lynch and continued to work there after she moved to Philadelphia where Carl was stationed with the Navy. Soon after moving to Philadelphia she gave birth to her first child, Jason. They would live there for one year before returning back to Sunset Park, Brooklyn due to Carl's reassignment to sea duty aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Forrestal. Anna then gave birth to her second child, Damon. The family would soon move again to Canarsie where she gave birth to her youngest child, Renee. Besides caring for her family, Anna was also active in the community. She was an outstanding and beloved Scout Leader in Pack 742, one of the largest Boy Scout packs in Brooklyn. She was also an active member of the PTA at P.S. 114. After initial years at home caring for her three children, she began working in the health insurance industry, first making her mark at Lutheran Medical Center. Anna

also started her own catering business, Sweet Annie's Catering. In 1991, the family moved to Manalapan, NJ. Anna continued to flourish in her professional career. Anna obtained her associates degree from Thomas Edison State College. Anna became the Marketing & Sales Director for multiple Health Insurance companies and was known for her leadership abilities and a master of marketing and networking.

Anna was a success professionally and personally. She was the matriarch of the family. Anna would be sought for words of wisdom and advice, and when Anna spoke her family would listen. Anna was an amazing cook and always the host of most holidays with the family, usually choosing to cook entire banquets solo. Throughout her life she had many hobbies: cooking, playing Bingo, and making professional quality videos of her family to enjoy for years to come. Most importantly, she loved to travel with her husband and best friend, Carl. Anna and Carl have traveled to parts of the world that most people would never go. And not just for relaxation, Anna and Carl were also adventurers. Anna has touched most every continent, including Europe, South America, and even Antarctica. But more than anything, Anna loved and enjoyed her family. She was a Wife, Mother, and Grandmother before anything else, and she will be deeply missed by all of those that were lucky to have had her in their lives.

Anna is survived by Carl, her beloved husband of 46 years with who she had a life long relationship of 52 years; by her loving children, Jason Enriquez and his wife Kimberly Enriquez, Damon Enriquez and his wife Kelly Enriquez, and Dr. Renee Enriquez-Novack and her husband Dr. Richard Novack; by her cherished grandchildren, Gillian Enriquez-Pruetz, Kyle, Peyton, and Chase Enriquez, and Reagan Novack; and by her caring sisters, Evelyn Bartfield and her husband Lew, Linda Santiago, and Lisa Mecklowsky and her husband David.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 10:30 AM at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, 352 42nd Street, Brooklyn, NY. Entombment at Greenwood Cemetery will follow.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on both Tuesday, August 1, 2017 and Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com <<http://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com/>>

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
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Service

AUG 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church
352 42nd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Service

AUG 3 (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery
500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Marie Enriquez*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dear Carl and family,
Lynn and I were so sorry to hear about Anna. Please know that you
are all in our prayers now and in days ahead.*

Mike and Lynn Picioccio - August 02, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ *Kenny, Kawai, Kaleena and Kevin Wong
purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of
Anna Marie Enriquez.*



Kenny, Kawai, Kaleena and Kevin Wong - August 01, 2017 at
05:26 PM



“ *Varela and Santiago families purchased the Full
Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anna Marie
Enriquez.*



Varela and Santiago families - August 01, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ Me and my cousin Anna shared many good times at Grandma and Grandpa house on 50th street in Bay Ridge when my dad (Anna's Uncle) James would bring me there. We would play in the back yard while my Aunt Madeline was watching us. On one occasion when I fell off of a roof while climbing a wall, I had a soft cast on my left arm. Anna would always recall the cast and we would recall that day when I fell...the last time I spoke with Anna was when she was leaving the hospital and going to rehab. She told me that she would call me when she got home and we would plan a visit with her and my family. I thought it would be a few weeks and I would hear from her when she was up for us to come to her home so I was waiting for her call, but God had other plans for my dear cousin. When I and my family attended a party hosted by Anna and Carl, we loved seeing Anna and her recovery from her illness and I loved spending precious time with my cousin. I will miss her smile and her caring for my family on that day...My wish is that we can get together in the future up in Cairo NY.



Anne Benevento - August 01, 2017 at 01:02 PM

MS

“ MSC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.



MSC - August 01, 2017 at 01:01 PM

DS

“ DIANA & STEVE purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.



DIANA & STEVE - August 01, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.



August 01, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.



August 01, 2017 at 09:01 AM

RV

“ Ro and Tony Vivinetti purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.



Ro and Tony Vivinetti - July 31, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.*



July 31, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ *Gail Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Marie Enriquez*



Gail Peterson - July 31, 2017 at 03:50 PM



Dear Carl, Jason, Damon, Renee and Family: Words cannot express how much I will miss Anna. Anna was a dynamic woman who shared her love of her family and life with everyone! She was "Mother Earth." Anna will always be alive - in my heart and the wonderful memories we all shared. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Gail

Gail Peterson - July 31, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *Kathryn Mecklosky lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Enriquez*



Kathryn Mecklosky - July 31, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.*



July 31, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *Bill Lobb & your MUSOD Family purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.*



Bill Lobb & your MUSOD Family - July 31, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.*



July 31, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ *Love, Denise, Danny, Dana and our families.. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.*



Love, Denise, Danny, Dana and our families.. - July 31, 2017 at 11:18 AM

DA

“ *Danny and Alice purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.* ”



Danny and Alice - July 31, 2017 at 11:05 AM

AF

“ *Angela J. Falk purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.* ”



Angela J. Falk - July 31, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.* ”



July 31, 2017 at 08:42 AM

SM

“ *Stefanacci Family, Mark, Barbara, Angela, Marco purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.* ”



Stefanacci Family, Mark, Barbara, Angela, Marco - July 31, 2017 at 07:13 AM

RF

“ *Damon, please accept my sincere condolences for you and your family.*

Ron Favale - July 31, 2017 at 06:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.*



July 30, 2017 at 10:56 PM

PZ

“ *RIP Anna Marie 🙏*



Patricia Zurita - July 30, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.*



July 30, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Enriquez.*



July 30, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ *Dear Carl and family,*

We are so sorry to learn of your loss. We will always cherish our memories of Anne. Our deepest sympathy to you and all her family.

Love Cousin Arleen and Don

Don and Arleen Gazdik - July 30, 2017 at 08:11 PM