



## Ann M. McGuire

March 4, 2020

Ann M. McGuire, 60, of East Petersburg passed away on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 surrounded by her family after a long battle with cancer. Ann was born in Bellefonte, PA to Marilyn (Kopacz) Yahara and the late Thomas Yahara.

She was a 1977 graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School in Plymouth, PA and graduated from Luzerne County Community College with an associate degree in Applied Science. She worked as a dedicated Customer Service Representative for John Bridge Sons Inc., in East Petersburg.

Ann was always well known for her warm and charismatic personality. Her humor and wit could fill a room with contagious laughter. Ann also was an inherent caregiver. She loved nothing more than to do for others. She was a mother-figure to many, not only to her two daughters. She had a strong will and always found a way to turn her desires into reality. She was an extremely creative and artistic person. She had a fashion-forward taste and stunning interior design skills. Ann was a magnificent entertainer and a passionate cook. She made fabulously delicious meals that were simply unbeatable; she poured her love into every dish she made. More than anything, Ann was a nurturer - helping others to reach their fullest potential and encouraging them along the way. Although she will truly be missed, her spirit will live on in the hearts of those she has touched.

Ann is survived her daughters, Rebecca (Carl) Richter and Madeline Shertzer, stepdaughter, Jessica McGuire, sisters, Mae Yahara and Joan (Bill) Kuzma, niece, Alexis Kuzma and her fiancé Vince White, and nephew, Kyle Oetting-Yahara.

She was preceded in death by her husband Norman McGuire.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 301 St. Thomas Road, Lancaster, PA 17601. Friends are welcome to greet the family at 12:00 Noon at the Church. To view the service, please click on the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjl683CLMmwXUnSvgJ0jvbQ>

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Hospice & Community Care of Lancaster, PA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
301 St. Thomas Road  
Lancaster, PA 17602

## Memorial Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann M. McGuire*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



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**Deena Decker** - April 11, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *My fondest memory of Ann took place in New York City when we chaperoned a church youth retreat.. During one adult exercise we were partnered together. It was so personal and down to earth to open up to someone like we did. I will never forget our night at St James the Divine Cathedral. Watching your girls grow up to the beautiful young ladies they are now. . I hope Norm and the girls can be a comfort to each other. May you fly high with the Angels in Heaven Sweet Friend. Maybe you will find a pickle juice martini along the way!*

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**Autumn Shenk** - March 09, 2020 at 09:55 PM

SH

“ Ann gave my first "boss" she lives behind my childhood home and we met one spring afternoon when she and Becca were playing outside. She hired my sister and I to care for Becca after school and then over the summer. When Maddie came a few years later she just added more giggles and grins to the job. Thank you, Ann, for teaching us so much about being a loving parent and laughing off the small stuff! Our condolences to the whole family.

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**Sharon** - March 09, 2020 at 01:50 PM

AW

“ My condolences to the family. I have known and worked with Ann for 14 years and she was such a terrific lady and your obituary could not have said it any better. She helped, she cared, she nurtured. I will miss her dearly. She fought to hold on but God needed her more. May you have eternal peace Ann.  
Anne Walsh-Giorgi Mushroom Co, James Hardie Building.

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**Anne Walsh** - March 09, 2020 at 01:12 PM

SA

“ A lot of memories; but the most important thing I can say is thank you. Not only to Ann but to the whole family. Thank you for treating me like a daughter, like a sister. For taking me in and letting me live with you. For including me in holidays. Ann is a beautiful person with a heart of gold; her spirit will continue to live on through Maddie and Becca. You're all loved

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**sarah** - March 08, 2020 at 01:08 PM

LA

“ There are so many wonderful memories I have of Ann its hard to pick. We were friends in high school and through college and there after. We had many great adventures in that gold Corvair, coffee just about every night in Perkins in Edwardsville, going for rides on 3.00 in gas while listening to Billy Joels Glass Houses. She was a great friend, giving, caring, always there when you needed her. Heaven has surely gained a beautiful angel. I am glad she is no longer suffering, she fought so hard. She accomplished her goal, to walk her daughter down the aisle. She had a positive attitude till her final moments. I love her for her strength. To her family, I hope the precious memories you have help in the difficult times ahead. She will live in the hearts of all of us. When we get sad just think of her and a memory, it should make you smile. Even if she touched your life just briefly you could never forget her. Love and peace to you all! RIP Ann you are and forever will be loved.

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**Louann Addison** - March 08, 2020 at 12:19 PM

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“ Louann Addison lit a candle in memory of Ann M. McGuire



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**Louann Addison** - March 08, 2020 at 12:03 PM