



Anna Marie Melko

October 22, 2023

Anna M. Melko passed away suddenly, but peacefully, on Sunday, October 22, 2023, at the age of 81.

Born on December 12, 1941 to the late Robert and Rose Callsen (nee Martin), Anna has been a lifelong resident of South Philadelphia. She grew up at '2nd and Reed' along with 7 sisters and 6 brothers. She was a graduate of Sacred Heart of Jesus Grade School and St. Maria Goretti High School.

Anna always enjoyed traveling and attending shows with her sisters. She loved shopping, decorating, hosting parties and holiday dinners. Anna worked in the book bindery business for many years. Upon retirement from the bindery, she worked at Forman Mills and then finally landed her favorite job.... a doting MomMom to two grandsons.

At the age of 13, she met the love of her life, 'Joey Melko', with whom she is now reunited. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Margie, Dorothy, Betty, Rosemary, and Leeny. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, William (Yiddle), Bobby, Frankie, Thomas (Beetle), David, and Jack.

Anna will be sadly missed by her three children, Ernie St. Germain (Felicia), Janice St. Germain, and Ree Ree Petronis (Drew); and her two grandsons, EJ and Mikael St. Germain.

She also leaves behind her sisters, Alice Leemon (Edward) and Janice Callsen; sisters-in-law, Gail Callsen and Lynda Callsen; brother-in-law, Thomas McHugh, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and

her dear friends, Betty Basevski, Anna Sanborn, Eileen Sanborn, and Lucia Fonseca.

Anna's positive attitude towards life was contagious. She was an inspiration to many people at Moss Rehab in Elkins Park and Davita Dialysis Center in South Philadelphia.

Per Anna's wishes, a Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, November 24, 2023. Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Rachubinski and Rogers Funeral Home located at 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19147. A Visitation will be held from 8:00 to 10:00 AM; Remembrance and Video Tribute 10:00-10:30 AM followed by Christian Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church at 11:00 AM.

Interment will be private at the convenience of her family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Joseph Marnie Recovery Foundation, 136 Jackson Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148. [Venmo option available: @JMRF20]

Share Online Condolences at www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Rogers Funeral Home
1426-30 South 3rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
(215) 468-4632
<https://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com/>

Flowers are to be delivered Wednesday 11/23 by 3 PM

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
1404 S 3rd St
Philadelphia, PA 19147-6099
(215) 465-4050

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Melko.*



November 23, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *I talked to Anna about a week before she passed, and as always, she ended the conversation with the words, "Love you, babe". Anna was the queen bee of our block, it just won't be the same without her. She checked up on me when she hadn't seen me for awhile, told me when packages were sitting on my stoop, called me to ask for my help now and then, but more often just called to say hi. She always knew everyone on the block. If someone new moved in, almost immediately she knew their names, where they used to live, how old their children were, what they did for a living, and when she was sitting outside on her stoop, she talked to everyone, even strangers walking by. I'll miss her a lot. My condolences to her family.*

Valerie Keller - November 16, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathie to the Melko family My Mom Mary Rugal Loved Anna and they got to see each other for one last time. Hearts are broken May she RIP Love From The Rugal Family*

Fran Rugal - October 31, 2023 at 02:44 PM



Thank you, Fran! ❤️

Ree Ree - November 11, 2023 at 04:22 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to the Melko family and May Ann rest in peace. Tom, John, Joe, Alice, Arlene former Linsky Pharmacy employees 🙏

Tom Haines - October 31, 2023 at 05:43 AM



Thank you so much! You took great care of her. ❤️

Ree Ree - November 11, 2023 at 04:24 PM

GB

“ Rest in peace



Gerri Barry-Matkowski - October 28, 2023 at 07:01 AM

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“ Sympathy to family and friends. Anna was a very nice person. Rip,

Mary Anne Killian - October 28, 2023 at 12:20 AM



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Roseanne Snyder - October 28, 2023 at 07:22 AM



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