



Anna Marie Bancer

March 28, 2016

Anna Marie Caruso Bancer, 91, passed away peacefully at home under hospice care on March 28, 2016 after a long illness. Born in Camden, New Jersey, Anna was the daughter of Pasquale and Angeline Caruso. Anna was the youngest of six children, Carmela Gentlesk, Rosie Caruso, Nicholas Caruso, Olimbio (Rocky) Caruso and Dominic G. Caruso. Joseph H. Bancer, her loving spouse of 67 years, predeceased her in December 2014. Anna is survived by her devoted children Joanne Rossa and husband Chuck of Austin, Texas and Joseph N. Bancer and wife Rose of Pittsgrove, four grandchildren, Paul Bancer (Deanna), Angela McGuire (Kevin), Katherine Bancer and Joey Bancer, as well as two great grandchildren, Cole Thomas McGuire and Arabella Jane Bancer. Anna's loving daughter, Janet B. Nissen, passed away July 2014 after a brave battle with cancer.

Anna was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She loved flowers and often spent time in her garden cultivating her roses. She enjoyed cooking, especially Italian dishes, and was an avid baker. Pizza and Pizelles could be whipped up on demand. The grandkids often took cookie supplies back to college after visits to grandmom's. She could often be found in her recliner, crochet hook in hand, working on a blanket or other creation. She made lap blankets and generously donated them to local nursing homes.

Anna's favorite song was "Pennies From Heaven".

Before having her family in 1948, Anna worked at Howland Croft Sons Inc., a wool mill, located at Broadway & Jefferson Streets in Camden. She worked with her mother, Angeline, Godmother, Nancy Pizzino and her girlfriend, Jean, who introduced her to her brother Joe, a Navy man. It was love at first sight and six months later they were married at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. They made their first home on Chestnut Street in Camden and built a home in Pennsauken where they lived for 35 years before moving to Pittsgrove in 1991. Mom was a member of St. Stephen's Parish in Pennsauken and volunteered at their weekly Bingo games for many years. She was also parishioner of St. Ann's Parish in Elmer.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098 from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 AM at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, 51 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098. Interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery in Cherry Hill. Donations may be made in Mrs. Bancer's memory to Bayada Hospice, 603 N. Broad Street, Suite 301, Woodbury, NJ 08096 (www.bayada.com). The family wishes to thank Pat Synder, who faithfully brought Anna communion each week and also thank the friends and caregivers from Bayada Home Health in Millville for their dedicated service to Anna over the years and especially to those who helped Anna along her final journey "home". Visitors may sign the guest book at www.adamsfuneralhome.org. May she rest forever in God's peace.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Cherry Hill, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2220

Mass

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church
51 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Mary And Arlen Jones lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Bancer*



Mary and Arlen Jones - April 02, 2016 at 08:58 PM

CB

“ *Joanne, Ray and I offer our deepest condolences in the passing of you Mother. Be assured that we are and continue to pray for you, your family and your Mom as we offer a mass of Christian burial in her behalf. Ray and Connie Balli, Austin, TX.*



Connie Balli - April 02, 2016 at 08:52 AM

NM

“ *Nancy And Mark lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Bancer*



Nancy and Mark - April 02, 2016 at 08:16 AM

SA

“ Sharon And Sam Attal lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Bancer



Sharon and Sam Attal - April 02, 2016 at 12:20 AM

TH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a lovely person and has a wonderful family. Teri Hall



Teri Hall - April 01, 2016 at 02:00 PM

HB

“ Joanne & family, What a loving tribute to a long, blessed life. Knowing You while have cared for yours parents and other family members all these years has been a vision of the love of Jesus... your mom is certainly enjoying the fullness of His love, now.

Holly B - April 01, 2016 at 01:46 PM

NF

“ Nancy Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Bancer



Nancy Fitzpatrick - April 01, 2016 at 12:39 PM

CJ

“ Claudia And Jim lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Bancer



Claudia and Jim - April 01, 2016 at 11:05 AM

CJ

Both of us send our love, our thoughts, and our prayers. Mom will be missed.....Claudia and Jim

Claudia and Jim - April 01, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ Our prayers to the family. We are very sorry for your loss. Mark Anne & Kyle Sheppard.

Anne Sheppard - April 01, 2016 at 08:23 AM

CF

“ Carol Sinck & Family lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Bancer



Carol Sinck & Family - March 31, 2016 at 04:49 PM

JR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



JOANNE ROSSA - March 31, 2016 at 04:23 PM

JR

“ *JOANNE ROSSA lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Bancer*



JOANNE ROSSA - March 31, 2016 at 02:08 PM

JF

“ *Dear Bancer family:*

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

Johnson family - March 31, 2016 at 12:16 PM