



Mrs Anna L Ceravolo

June 17, 1945 - October 6, 2017

Anna Ceravolo, 72, passed away on October 6th, 2017 at South Baldwin Regional Medical Center. Anna was born June 17, 1945 in Bessemer, Alabama, the daughter of Harry and Pauline Pack.

Anna's creative abilities were impressive to say the least. She enjoyed quilting, embroidering, calligraphy writing, doll-making and so much more. Helping with Church activities was one of her many passions that she truly loved. While living in Bessemer and being a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, she was nominated for "Woman of the Year". However, she respectfully declined the nomination saying that she dedicated her time and energy to causes and people she believed in, not for the purpose of receiving recognition. Anna was once cast as "Lucy" in an 'I Love Lucy' play sponsored by the church. To no surprise, her performance was the hit of the show, as she often was in her everyday life. Anna and her husband Norman moved to Yalaha Florida where they lived for many years and were very active members of St. Paul's Catholic Church. With her love of quilting, she started a quilting guild. Members of the guild donated countless quilts to children in foster care, group homes, and to the local Police Department (providing the Officer with something to give a child during a stressful situation). A few years following Norman's passing she relocated to Foley Alabama Here; she became an active member of Saint Margaret's Catholic Church and felt blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Through the years, Anna was involved in

numerous charitable organizations and community events. She had a way of making people smile everywhere she went. Anna is loved by so many people and her presence is greatly missed.

Anna requested a private funeral service. The family wishes to thank all of those who helped care for her during her moments of need. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to St. Margaret's Catholic Church located in Foley, Alabama.

Anna is survived by two sisters; Myra Jo Tyler (Charlie) Stamps and Ellen (Paul) Platis; one Brother Thomas Harry "Tommy" Pack; one son Larry Gunter; one daughter Cindy Hamrick; four grandsons; one granddaughter; five great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind numerous loving friends.

Arrangements are by Cason Funeral Service in Foley Al

Tribute Wall

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“ My heart was broken when I heard the news of Anna’s passing. Her love and kindness are still with me today and I find comfort in the many sweet memories of her. Her heart was full of love for the Lord and her life was an example of the Catholic woman that cared for so many. My children have fond memories of Aunt Anna, as they called her. My Mother and Norman’s mother we’re sisters. We got to travel together and laugh together and pray together. My husband and I were with Anna during the last hurricane and were welcomed into her home with open arms. I feel blessed to have been able to spend a few days with her. The spring before that we had visited her as she was dealing with her illness. We saw a much healthier Anna and rejoiced with her! We once again laughed and ate and prayed together. I love you, Anna! I rejoice that you are in the arms of our loving Jesus!

Diana Akel Martin - March 09, 2018 at 11:19 PM

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“ Anna had a loving and caring heart for others. She was also involved in many activities at St. Stephen's Church as well. God blessed her with many gifts and she used them for His glory. My heart is saddened, but I know the Lord has greeted her with open arms. We shared many creative ideas with one another and inspired each other. Her and Norman will always be remembered for their great faith and kind deeds. May the family feel God's peace upon them.

Kathy and Ken

Kathy Neubaum - December 05, 2017 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Being the Mother of Daniel J. Gunter (Larry Joe's son) I would like to send my condolence to all the family and friends. We have very fond memories of times pasted. Anna was and always will be in our hearts. One of the many talents that I enjoyed the most was her cooking.*

She had the best homemade chicken noodle soup and stuff artichokes just to name a few of the many dishes she made. Anna had an easy about her that was of grace and kindness with a high spirit... One time on one of our shopping trips she bought a hand-embellished rug and toilet covers and she told me if Norman ever finds out what I paid for this, he would have a fit. What we women will do to make a house a home... giggles... If I recall right, She only paid that much because someone needed a little help financially. With so many memories and lessons she taught me/us all, her spirit will live on and grow for generations to come.



*Sincerely and
In Loving Memories,*

*Donna Sullivan
Empire, Al.*

DONNA SULLIVAN - October 31, 2017 at 12:13 AM

“ Mom was known and loved by so many people in so many different places, as she truly never met a stranger. She was one of the strongest people I have ever known and overcame many difficult obstacles throughout her life. During her lifetime, which many would agree that it was quite an adventurous one indeed, she was blessed to have too many friends to name... from many different walks of life. I'm sure you have cherished memories of events, celebrations, and those overall friendship moments you shared with her. We too have many wonderful memories from our childhood that we will carry with us always. To share just a couple of them with you: I remember her making cupcakes and freezing them (when we were in elementary school) to pack in our school lunches. They were thawed out just right by lunch time. We were the envy of the lunchroom kids for sure! When we didn't have a fireplace (to hang our stockings from during Christmas), she provided a cardboard fireplace complete with faux red bricks and logs that were lit by a light bulb! And although there were some ups and downs, as in any family, we always knew that we were loved and mom knew that we loved her. She taught us many things, one of which is that we are all God's children are no better and no worse than anyone else.....therefore, we should always feel comfortable breaking bread with the poor and/or dining with the rich. I remember Pop (Norman) saying to me once, "your mother treats everyone the same, money means nothing to her". Meaning of course, that regardless if someone is poor or wealthy, we should exhibit the same level of respect and common courtesy. And those of you who knew her, know that she always tried to help those in need. I wanted to thank all of her many friends....each of you meant so much to her and she loved you all dearly. She will certainly always be missed and very loved. Thank you again for all of the kindness you've shown during this difficult time. Most of all, thank you for being such a wonderful part of our Mother's life! God Bless you.

Sincerely,
Her Loving Children: Larry & Cindy

Cindy Hamrick - October 30, 2017 at 11:45 AM

LC

“ *Anna Ceravolo was more than a friend to me and my family. We have known her for over 25 years and it seems like it was just yesterday. We spoke almost daily and shared our lives together. Norman and Anna traveled with my husband Andy and me occasionally and it was always an adventure. We never lost contact even when she moved back to Alabama, and I spoke to her the morning of her passing. We were joking, of course, but she never said goodbye without saying she loved me. I adored her for her generous heart and spirit, her unending love and care for others. She would call me up and say, she had a great idea, and I knew at that moment we were in for an adventure! We worked on many projects together and it never failed that I would always learn something new from her, She would call me Mother Linda and I would call her Fairy Godmother. My family and I were truly blessed for having known her and having her in our lives. I was telling someone, I felt like I lost a limb, but at the same time, I feel so very fortunate to have had such an amazing friend and Sister-in-Christ. She was beyond special to so many people. We will miss her dearly.*

Linda Clark

Linda Clark - October 16, 2017 at 05:11 PM

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“ Learning this today was and is painful. Anna was one of my best friends throughout my entire life. After elementary school and throughout the years, (which were many) we never lost touch for long periods. We shared laughs, tears, secrets and love. Our children played together as tots. She baked and mailed cookies to me. She monogrammed towels and sent them to me. She called to check on me when she knew I was ill. My list of her goodness could go on and on. Anna was an enormous gift to my life. I will be forever be thankful for knowing her.

Beckie Rogers - October 14, 2017 at 12:18 AM

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“ I knew Anna for 43 years. She was a caring, beautiful woman whose heart was as big as the world. Her life was full of service for others through her church. I hadn't seen Anna in years, but I will so miss our talks on the phone. She was smart, funny, and giving. Thank you, Larry, for letting me know about your mom. You meant the world to her.

Susan Ingram

Susan Ingram - October 08, 2017 at 10:17 AM