



Anna Mae Vest

March 8, 1943 - July 19, 2023

Heishman Funeral Home/ Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Mrs. Vest.

Anna Mae Vest, 80, of Basye, VA passed away suddenly Wednesday, July 19, 2023. She was a loving partner, mother, grammy, great grammy, sister, and friend. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 19 at 11:00am at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Basye.

Anna Mae was born on March 8, 1943, in Washington, DC, to the late Aubrey and Betty Miltimore Sharpe. She graduated from High Point High School in Beltsville, MD Class of 1961. She was a homemaker and worked as an administrative assistant and office manager for many years. She enjoyed traveling, time at the beach, a nice glass of moscato, quilting, reading and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her partner and high school sweetheart, Rich Armell, her daughter, Marge Bessler and husband John, her son, Alan Johnson and wife Debbie, her brother, David Sharpe and wife Christine and the absolute lights and loves of her life, her grandson Andrew and wife Bianca, her granddaughter Emily and husband Matt, her granddaughter Ryan, and her great grandsons Gregory, Otto and Cooper.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
319 Orkney Grade
Bayse, VA 22810

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Vest.*



August 17, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Vest.*



August 17, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Vest.*



August 16, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Vest.*



August 14, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Vest.*



August 13, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Vest.*



August 07, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Vest.*



August 04, 2023 at 06:27 PM



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Toni Basileo - August 01, 2023 at 01:17 PM

TB

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Toni Basileo

Toni Basileo - July 31, 2023 at 09:02 PM

BS

“ I was saddened to hear the news of the death of HPHS classmate, Anna Mae. I remember her as a vibrant, full of life young woman. My condolences to her family, and especially her love, Rich; may you find peace knowing you enriched her life. May you meet again one day.



Bonnie Mayo Selleck - July 31, 2023 at 12:34 AM

BS

“ Anna Mae was a classmate at High Point High School. I was reunited with her 3 years ago at Southern Kitchen in New Market, Va. She and Rich were there for dinner and I had just moved to New Market from Strasburg. Such a delight. Wishing condolences to the family.

Beverly J Steadman(Norris) - July 30, 2023 at 09:25 PM

MG

“ *Matthew and Gally purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anna Mae Vest.*



Matthew and Gally - July 29, 2023 at 04:20 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cooper lit a candle in memory of Anna Vest*



Gloria Cooper - July 22, 2023 at 10:55 AM