



## Neva Ann Guiffre

April 16, 1936 - March 5, 2025

Long time, Alexandria, Virginia resident Ann Guiffre passed away unexpectedly and peacefully on March 5, 2025, at her cottage in Bailey Chase Retirement Community in Easton, MD. At her time of death, she was with her husband, Joe, daughter, Teresa and son-in-law Tom.

Ann was born in Nashville, TN on April 16, 1936, to Joyce Howard McWilliams and Herbert Mitchell McWilliams. She was an only child for seven years, being raised by her mother, father, grandmother and three of her four aunts. She would often brag about being raised by “five mothers”. At the age of seven she became a sister to her “baby brother” Herby.

She attended Bailey’s Crossroads School and Falls Church High School and graduated from George Washington High School in Alexandria. Sidenote: when in Bailey’s Crossroads, she was voted “Miss Bailey’s Crossroads”. It was at Falls Church High School where she met her husband Joe, and they remained sweethearts for over 73 years! Ann was in the founding group for the Catholic Charities Annual Ball, which has become very successful. Once Ann’s children were grown, she helped Joe with his beer distributorship. Where she seemed to find the most joy was in the small details in the large accomplishments of her grandchildren.

She has survived by her loving husband of 70 years Joe, her four children,

Teresa Fannon and Tom, Julie Guiffre, Mike Guiffre (Pamela), and Susan Hubbel (Chuck), their 14 grandchildren: Thomas, Michael, Chris, Daniel and Madeleine Fannon, Will Misko, Katie, Lauren, J. Paul, Patrick, and Cooper Guiffre and Casey, Jennifer and Amy Hebbel, and 10 great grandchildren as well as nieces and nephews too numerous to mention but never too many for Ann to love.

A viewing will be held on Friday, March 14, 2025, at 10 AM, followed by the funeral mass at 11 AM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church at 8710 Mount Vernon Highway, Alexandria, VA 22309. A reception will be held at Belle Haven Country Club at 1:30 following the burial.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in memory of Ann to Saint Jude Children's Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Pl., Memphis, TN 38105 [saintjude.org](http://saintjude.org).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

1000 S Royal St  
Alexandria, VA 22314

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church  
8710 Mount Vernon Hwy  
Alexandria, VA 22309  
(703) 780-4055

## Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church  
8710 Mount Vernon Highway  
Alexandria, MD 22309

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Dear Joe, Teresa, and Mike,

*I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time following Ann's death. She brought so much joy when I worked with Dr. T and Dr. G, and I cherish our wonderful memories. Her beautiful smile and kind heart always lit up the room, and I will forever hold dear the stories she told me about her grandkids. May she find eternal peace and rest in paradise.*

*Love,  
Liz*

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**Lizabeth Rivers** - March 21, 2025 at 02:59 PM

SH

“ Thank you to all of you who have expressed love for our wonderful mother. We miss her every single minute, and it is comforting to know how many people loved her too.

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**Susan Hebbel** - March 20, 2025 at 08:15 AM

FK

“ Dear Joe, Please know my heart goes out to you and your family in the death of your dear Ann. May she rest in peace. Rev. Bruce Stewart told me that he was able to attend her Funeral Mass at Good Shepherd. Please know that Ann and all of you are in my prayers and remembered at the Altar in my Masses. With sympathy,  
Father John Kelly, Blessed Sacrament

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**Father John Kelly** - March 18, 2025 at 11:45 AM

SL

“ Joe and family, the Linekers are so sorry for your loss. Ann was such a beautiful, strong, charming person with a real grace and presence to her. I've long admired your marriage and commitment to family and community, as well as your bonds of friendship that go back to childhood, as with my father Sid. We know that like Nancy, Ann leaves a great shadow. Our hearts are with you and the family. Be gentle with yourselves as the days pass.

Much love,  
Sid, Jeff, Bruce, Sharon & David  
(Sharon)

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Sharon Lineker - March 16, 2025 at 03:09 AM

MD

“ Candles offered at Basilica of St Mary in Old Town in memory of Ann Guiffre and the entire Guiffre family! Always under the protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!



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Mary A D Petrino DM - March 14, 2025 at 09:57 AM

MF

“ Link to Live Stream of the Funeral---<https://www.youtube.com/live/hYUFTTUPUCK>

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Michael B. Fannon - March 14, 2025 at 07:54 AM

JT

*Thank you for posting this link, I was out of town when I heard the news about Ann. How blessed I was to know her in some small way. What a heavenly spirit always sharing God's love to all around her. My heart aches for the Guiffre family but what joy for Ann to be in her eternal home.*

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**Jeanne Theismann** - March 19, 2025 at 01:16 PM

AL

“ *I grew up in Alexandria as a friend of Mike's and Howie Bowdring, and the 3 of us tested the patience of Mrs. Guiffre (I called her that even as an adult) often. She looked after me as if I was one of her own children, and if that meant dispensing a little discipline and advice at times, she was more than willing. I have such fond memories of her and all of the Guiffres. My thoughts are with them during this time.*

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**Andrew Lyons** - March 13, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.*



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March 13, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Neva Ann Guiffre.*

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March 13, 2025 at 12:39 PM

CB

“ Carmella B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neva Ann Guiffre.

Carmella B. - March 13, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.



March 12, 2025 at 08:27 PM

MM

“ Murphy & Theresa Markham purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.



Murphy & Theresa Markham - March 12, 2025 at 06:08 PM

KD

“ I knew Ann Guiffre for a short time through my friend Michael when he lives with her at the year I went to The Gow School in the USA. I often ask him about her when we talk and saw she passed away. Sending condolences. She was nice and talked to me when with Michael when lots of people wouldn't. Sorry for your loss to Michael and any family he has still alive.

Kris

Kris Davis - March 12, 2025 at 04:36 PM

KS

“ Kenny Sheldon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.



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**Kenny Sheldon** - March 12, 2025 at 10:20 AM

PS

“ Long before NBWA set its Leg Conference's visit your representative program, Anheuser-Busch set up its own program by choosing two wholesalers to visit every Congressman and Senator from their state. Joe and I shared this honor. Getting face time with all was a challenge, because if you didn't live in their district, they didn't want to make time for you.

Ann was always there, using her smile and warmth to open doors that Joe and I couldn't penetrate. She made her Alexandria home a second home for me during during these few days. VA had two Congressmen that hated our industry. Ann always knew somebody that knew somebody to get us in the door. As pretty as Joe and I are, we didn't always receive a warm welcome, but with Ann's help we got to spend some time with influential staffers. Significant input that we would never have achieved without her help.

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**Phillip Short** - March 12, 2025 at 08:12 AM

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“ Tim,Shay,Todd ,Kyle purchased the Arrive in Styl e for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.



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**Tim,Shay,Todd ,Kyle** - March 12, 2025 at 08:09 AM

JK

“ Joel and Karla purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.



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**Joel and Karla** - March 11, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Neva Ann Guiffre.

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March 11, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.



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March 11, 2025 at 08:18 AM

MA

“ Mark&Teddy Advent purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.



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**Mark&Teddy Advent** - March 10, 2025 at 07:19 PM

BV

“ Barbara V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neva Ann Guiffre.

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**Barbara V.** - March 10, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Neva Ann Guiffre.

March 10, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.



March 10, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ Mary A D Petrino lit a candle in memory of Neva Ann Guiffre



Mary A D Petrino - March 09, 2025 at 07:28 PM



Ann and Joe Guiffre were the pillars of the Basilica parish. Their marriage and faith offered a profound witness to those of us who knew them. It's hard to believe that we must find a way to continue through Lent without Ann . . . "Requiem aeternam . . ." to a beautiful Southern Lady whose memory remains always in our hearts and in our prayers.

Mary A D Petrino - March 09, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ Ann - a beautiful lady with a giving heart. Condolences to each family member. God bless you 🙏

caryl aka bunny - March 09, 2025 at 11:18 AM

SH

*Thank you so much, Bunny. We appreciate that so much.*

Susan Hebbel - March 09, 2025 at 01:37 PM

HF

“ *Hernandez Edgar & Reyna Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.*



Hernandez Edgar & Reyna Family - March 09, 2025 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ *My mother, Jean Becker, and Ann were good friends and now they are together in heaven to party on. Both bright lights in Alexandria. RIP Ann from Jim and Carol Becker* ❤️



Jim & Carol Becker - March 08, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.*



March 08, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.*



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March 08, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Neva Ann Guiffre.

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March 08, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.*



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March 08, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *Jim and Alice Blois planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neva Ann Guiffre.*

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**Jim and Alice Blois** - March 08, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Jim and Alice Blois purchased the Gracious Laver Basket for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.*



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**Jim and Alice Blois** - March 08, 2025 at 11:08 AM

SC

“ I will always remember and cherish your mother’s kindness and genuine respect for everyone. Such a sweet person!

Steve Chaconas - March 08, 2025 at 10:27 AM

EC

*I feel so fortunate to not only have many memories of my parents with Ann and Joe, yet to also have had time with Ann myself in these last years. Living in Easton us , "girls" met for lunch on occasion and Ann always shared her smile and happy attitude about life and her precious family. Being with Ann was also a comforting link back to my own mother that passed over 20 years ago. Ann would share stories of the fun they had together. We will miss Ann yet celebrate her souls bliss set free on the otherside, our true home with our Creator. Bathed in Love. Many blessings to Ann and to her lovely family, including her adoring husband Joe. She lived for all of them, every breath.*

Ellen Carroll - March 11, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Neva Ann Guiffre.

March 07, 2025 at 05:22 PM



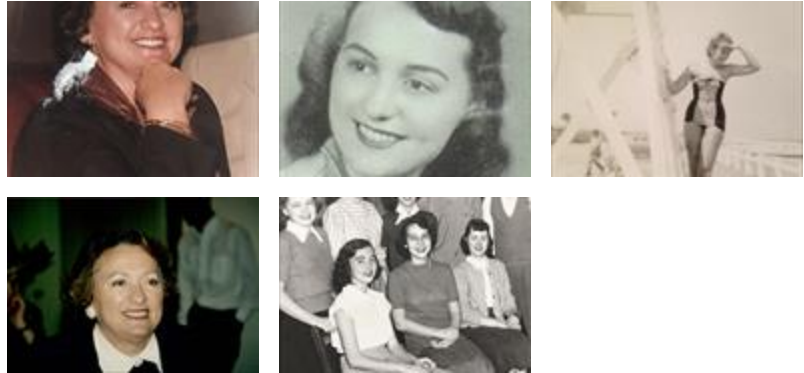
“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neva Ann Guiffre.



March 07, 2025 at 05:22 PM

MF

“ 36 files added to the album Photos



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**Michael B. Fannon** - March 07, 2025 at 05:15 PM

BT

“ *Brother Joe, I love you and Sister Ann.*

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**Brother Tony** - March 07, 2025 at 02:53 PM