



Anna M. (Ofsanik) Nowak

July 20, 2021

Anna "Annie" Nowak, age 99 of Monroeville, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday, July 20, 2021. How spectacular it must have been when the gates of heaven opened to greet Annie! Beloved wife of the late William Nowak and the late Joseph Barr. Born in Czechoslovakia, Annie came to America at the age of 2, where she was raised on a farm in Flatwoods, PA. in Fayette County. She opened her own hair salon in 1943 and operated there for 50 years in the Penn Lincoln Hotel in Wilkinsburg. Annie's energy did not slow down after retirement as she stayed active in Catholic Daughters of the Americas, PAS (Pittsburgh Area Slovak), Consolata Missions, NSS (National Slovak Society), prayer groups, rosary making and being a Eucharistic Minister at Forbes Hospital. Friends and family alike would attest to Annie's infectious smile which surely was a reflection of the great joy she felt doing God's work here on earth. Talks with Annie were uplifting and encouraging. You walked away knowing God is absolutely the God of the Impossible. Being a friend or relative of Annie has offered us a lifetime of memories that all of us are better for being a part of. She was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Mary Ofsanik and her sister, Marge Samek of Monroeville and a brother, John Ofsanik of Uniontown. Annie is survived by her sister, Mary Collins of California, many nieces and nephews and special friends. Friends will be received Saturday 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Mass of Christian

Burial Monday, July 26, 2021 at Christ the Divine Shepherd at North American Martyrs Church at 10 a.m. Interment following in Good Shepherd Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Good Shepherd Cemetery

733 Patton St.
Monroeville, PA 15146

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
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Visitation

JUL **25.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember dear sweet Annie! She always had a smile on her face and a laugh to share with everyone. I loved the stories she shared with me over the years. I will miss her. Love You Ms. Annie...💜
Donna Lew-Buechel

Donna Lew-Buechel - July 23, 2021 at 07:34 PM

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“ To Mylene and the Entire Family: My deepest condolences on the loss of Dear Annie. I feel **BLESSED** to have known her. She truly touched my heart with her kindness, thoughtfulness, and with her forever positive attitude. God Rest Your Soul, Dear Annie! You will be sorely missed, but never forgotten. With love, sympathy, and prayers-
Annette



ANNETTE - July 23, 2021 at 01:54 PM

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“ Dearest Annie, I will **TREASURE** every memory that I had with you, throughout all of our years as friends. You were like a Mother to me. At our first meeting at church (spreading the devotion of The Holy Face and Rosary), I knew, in an instant, that you were one **VERY SPECIAL** woman. As our friendship grew, I also grew in knowing that you were a person who comes along once in a lifetime. My heart is broken, knowing that you will not be here physically, but my heart is also filled with joy, knowing that your deep faith and strong devotion, brought you straight to the Heavenly Gates! We will meet again my dear friend one day! Until that day, know that you will live on in my heart! Always and forever my love, Dolly! To Mylene and The Entire Family: My **DEEPEST CONDOLENCES**. Everyone should have a loving family like yours! The love and compassion that you shared with Annie, was just beautiful! My love, sympathy and prayers are with you!



DOLLY - July 23, 2021 at 01:48 PM

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“ Annie you will surely be missed. All of our wonderful talks, memories, get togethers, smiles and laughter will forever be in our thoughts and hearts. Mylene, Mary Ellen and the gangs care and love were 1 of the things that got you to 99. Your faith is unsurpassed and i could only hope to be half the person you were. You will always be our Aunt Annie and Annie Bananie! Dad has such wonderful memories of you all hanging out in your younger days..good times! We love you and will miss you forever. Love and hugs to all the family! Red and dgtr, Julie!

Julie Sinicki - July 21, 2021 at 07:33 PM