



## Anne Marie Soto

October 3, 1945 - October 2, 2024

Anne Marie (Soto) Frater, 78, of Teaneck, NJ died October 2, 2024, just hours shy of her next birthday on October 3rd. Born to Ann Philipps Flood and Cornelius Joseph Flood Jr., Anne Marie grew up in Rochester, NY before moving to New York City to pursue her career.

Anne Marie earned a bachelor's degree in Home Economics from Cornell University and later went on to complete a Master's degree from New York University.

She married Albert Ronald Frater on June 1, 1982 and they had one child, Gabrielle.

After beginning her career in the home sewing industry, working for Butterick and Vogue Patterns, Anne Marie opened her own communications firm. Some of her many professional accomplishments include authoring several sewing-related books and publications, as well as several long-tenured roles as Editor-in-Chief of the American Sewing Guild's Notions newsletter, public relations consultant for the NJ chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), and Executive Director of the Manhattan-based Retail

Marketing Society.

Anne Marie was an avid sewer, baker, and reader, often gifting handmade items to friends and family. She was also a longtime parishioner and lector at St. Anastasia's R.C. Church in Teaneck. Above all, she was a devoted mother and grandmother, taking great joy in spending time with her "girls."

Anne Marie is survived by her husband Albert Frater, daughter Gabrielle Scott, granddaughters Emerson and Ella Scott, and brother Cornelius Flood, as well as her six nieces and nephews and three grand-nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to World Central Kitchen (<https://wck.org/>).

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
info@volkleber.com  
<http://www.volkleber.com>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia RCC  
1095 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666

## Committal Service

OCT **10**. 11:30 AM (ET)

George Washington Memorial Park  
234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652



# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anne Marie Soto*



**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - October 08, 2024 at 06:58 PM

MM

*RMS will not be the same without AMS. She kept the wheels on the bus with programming and membership. She was always lovely to work with. She will be very missed. Condolences to her family. May perpetual light shine upon her* 🕊

**Margaret Mager** - October 27, 2024 at 12:21 AM

JA

“ *It is with great sadness I am posting this. She will be deeply missed by her friends and colleagues at ASID. What wonderful smile she had to match her sparkling personality. I am very sorry for this great loss Jo Ann Alston*

**Jo Ann Alston** - November 04, 2024 at 10:10 AM

RS

“ It is with great sadness that we are saying farewell to our dear friend, Anne Marie. She was a bright light in our circle of friends, often our social director, trying to keep us all together. There were many shared meals -- Friday night get togethers at our favorite restaurants, and many holiday celebrations, from black-tie galas to backyard barbeques. And in the recent past, with our little group scattered around the country, Anne Marie brought us together through Zoom chats so that we could catch up, enjoy each other's company, have a laugh and share our stories. With gratitude, we thank Anne Marie for so many lovely, shared memories. With deep condolences to Gabby and Al, for their great loss. Much love, Rae and Michael.

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**Rae Stark** - October 10, 2024 at 06:10 PM

AR

“ Dear Al,

*Liz & I were deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your beloved wife, Anne Marie. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time. Words cannot ease the pain of such a loss, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*We hope that in the midst of sorrow, you can find comfort in the beautiful memories you and Anne Marie created together. As Marines, we are brothers, and if there's anything you need—whether to talk, reminisce, or just some quiet company—I am here for you.*

*May Anne Marie rest in peace, and may you find strength in the days ahead.*

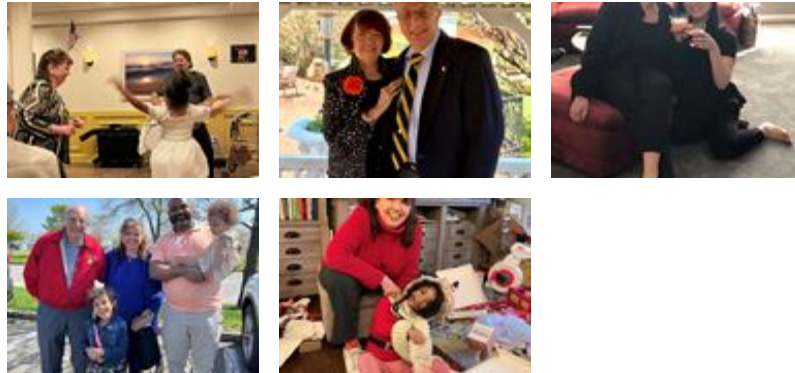
*Semper Fidelis,  
Liz & Aaron Reznick*

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**Aaron Reznick** - October 08, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - October 08, 2024 at 02:13 PM

JG

“ Anne Marie was a kind and generous person who I had the good fortune to know. As Executive Director of RMS, she created a community in difficult circumstances. She will be missed. My condolences to Anne Marie's family. Joyce Greenberg

joyce greenberg - October 07, 2024 at 10:26 PM

LL

“ Anne Marie was one of the very special people in my life. When I became the President of the Retail Marketing Society she made me feel like a partner in building a vehicle for Education, Networking and understanding the trends and challenges that faced the Retail and Manufacturing industries. We together built something we were very proud of.. Anne Marie will leave a great legacy to everyone she has touched . I will miss her.

Lloyd Lippman - October 07, 2024 at 01:44 PM

GG

“ I know Al from volunteering at the Intrepid.....my condolences to Al and his family for their loss. May the grieving soon be overcome by the many wonderful memories that have transpired in the past and up to current times, that will put smiles back on her family's faces. Bless her in the afterlife. May her angels guide her safely from this point on. George Games

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**george games** - October 07, 2024 at 11:57 AM

AR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**aaron reznick** - October 06, 2024 at 06:24 PM

JS

“ Anne Marie was the most charming and bright leader of the Retail Marketing Society. Her special smile made us all happy. She will be sorely missed.

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**Judy Stewart** - October 06, 2024 at 10:51 AM

LD

“ Anne Marie was an incredible partner for me during my tenure in leading the Retail Marketing Society. She helped me "learn the ropes" and was an invaluable guide for me and the RMS Board in developing outstanding calendars of events year after year.



Anne Marie was a true delight to partner with, having a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh that brought joy and positive energy to our many interactions and brainstorming calls.

She was a true "success enabler" that always managed to help create a way forward in spite of any obstacles. RMS's ability to transform itself and forge forward even through Covid was a testament to Anne Marie's can-do spirit, expert skills and devotion to RMS.

I will be forever grateful for the good fortune of the time and shared experiences I was blessed to have with Anne Marie.

May she rest in peace and may her family be consoled with all of the warm and wonderful memories that they had together.

Larry DeParis

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Lawrence C DeParis - October 06, 2024 at 08:12 AM

NM

“ Anne Marie was truly a special person and will be missed tremendously. I am fortunate to have known her. Extending my condolences to her family.

Fondly, Nancy Marino

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nancy marino - October 05, 2024 at 11:48 PM

DM

“ Anne Marie was one in a million -- full of love, ideas, energy, laughter, and inspiration. I am honored to have known and love her.  
Dorothy Martin

Dorothy R Martin - October 04, 2024 at 09:34 PM

JM

“ Dearest Al and Gabrielle,  
Steve and I are so sorry for your tremendous loss. So many fond memories of our girl scout outings when all the moms bonded, and we went on to share dinners, memories, and life's important events together long after the girls grew up and went their separate ways. Anne Marie's laugh was so vibrant and strong, and she loved Al and her girls so, so much. I can still hear her now. Rest in Peace Anne Marie.  
Love,  
Jan

Jan Mooney - October 04, 2024 at 05:08 PM

DW

“ Sending my deepest heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Ann Marie May her memory be a blessing to all that knew and loved her Dana wallen friend of Ann Martin

dana wallen - October 04, 2024 at 02:14 PM

TP

I am a member of the American Sewing Guild and have attended “The sew” on zoom where I met Ann Marie. Immediately I recognized how special she was. Always helpful, extremely intelligent, and welcoming. I will miss her insights, leadership and giving personality. My sincere sympathies to her family and close friends. Terry Petti.

Theresa Petti - October 22, 2024 at 12:52 PM