



Anne B. Sailer

September 11, 1929 - October 11, 2022

Anne B. Sailer (nee Williges) 93, a resident of Teaneck, NJ, since the 1950s was born in New York City on September 11, 1929. She died peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 11, after a brief hospital stay.

She was the beloved wife of John R. Sailer, Sr. for 46 years, who predeceased her in 1996. She was the devoted mother of Katharine Sailer Laurance (Mike Hayes), Nancy Sailer Haessler (Jeff McLaughlin), and John R. Sailer, Jr. (John Normile). Loving grandmother of Michael Fumero, Kristine Fumero, Anastasia Klüg, and Amy Sailer; and cherished great-grandmother of Malik McKenny, Cortez Nelson, Jayden and Jacob Fumero, Jameson Good, Jensen Baker, and McKenna Klüg. She was a great friend to many!

She loved to cook and bake and garden and share the results with everyone. As a long-time Teaneck resident, she worked for the Teaneck Planning Board, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and other local organizations.

A friend to all, she was always the first to help in any situation that arose. Throughout her whole life, her faith sustained and comforted her. Rather than preaching, she was truly the living embodiment of a Christian woman. When asked how they would describe Anne, many have simply said "inspiring."

She was a parishioner of the Second Reformed Church of Hackensack after

being a parishioner of Bogart Memorial Reformed Church in Bogota and Neighborhood Reformed Church in Ridgefield Park.

She volunteered for Family Promise, was on the Holy Name Hospital Auxiliary, and was a member of the Red Hat Society.

Family and friends are invited to visit Friday 3-7pm at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ. A service will be held at 10am on Saturday at Second Reformed Church in Hackensack. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Second Reformed Church of Hackensack and/or Family Promise of Bergen County.

For further information and to view Anne's tribute page, please visit volkleber.com

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Second Reformed Church of Hackensack
436 Union Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anne B. Sailer*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - October 13, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Anne B. Sailer*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Anne B. Sailer*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM

“ Her life was a testament to the power of faith. A lot of people didn’t know of her humble beginnings as the daughter of a single mother during The Great Depression. She was the daughter of immigrants, and she spent the first part of her childhood with her mother in the home of a minister where she shared in both the comforts of their wealth but, even more deeply, she experienced the lessons of the ministry in the home where she grew up. From a young age she was taught that God is always with her, and she felt that to the core of her being up until the very end. The second part of her childhood was spent living with an uncle and an aunt and cousins in the Bronx and helping out in the family ice cream parlor in Washington Heights, where she met her husband, our father, and together they made the most loving and giving couple. She had friends from high school up until this day, and the children of those “shirt-tail” uncles and aunts are still with us today. Unfortunately, most of her contemporaries are already gone considering what a long life she had. It was her love and compassion borne out of her deep and unwavering faith that drew others to her.

And, just as she firmly believed . . . God WAS always with her, even right up to the very end. We were so pleased that Pastor Dwayne and Pastor Anna could be with her at the very end when she knew and accepted where she was going, even seemingly asking for forgiveness for her decision. We were so pleased also that she found the community of this church. From the time my sisters and I were babies, her spiritual home was the Reformed Church, and we were happy with THIS church she found right here for the final years of her life. Like my sister wrote in her obituary, she was the epitome and embodiment of a Christian woman . . . even dealing with a questioner like me. I’m sure I have a lot of spiritual credits for how much she prayed for me, and for my sisters, and for everyone who needed it. So that explains our “in lieu of flowers” donation requests, this church, because the Reformed Church has been her spiritual home for as long as my sisters and I can remember, and this particular church was her spiritual home during her still very active late 80s and early 90s. She also volunteered for Family Promise

because she felt it helped families in situations similar to when she and her mother found themselves alone from the time she was only five years old. She even loved her father, who was not in the picture, so she contributed to The Bowery Mission in his memory. She had a special place in her heart for the homeless and hungry because that's where she could have ended up if not for the example of love and Christianity that she found as a child.

She never stopped giving even up until the very very end when she cared more about her children being okay and continuing with their lives without a thought for herself. Not only was she the epitome of Christianity, but she was also the embodiment of love. If you were in her life, however close, I'm sure you felt her love . . . she did not actually say "I love you" very much, but she showed it every moment of her life with every bit of her being. We will miss you, Mom, and thank you so much for the wonderful inspiration you are to all of us, especially your children. We love you Mom! We hope you got your wish to be with your heavenly father . . . and we also hope you believe you got your incessant wish at holidays and birthdays that all you wanted were "three good kids." We hope you believe you got that too, we like to think so, but no matter how hard we try, we'll never be as good as you!

John Sailet - October 17, 2022 at 09:05 AM

SB

“ Anne was a wonderful neighbor. I bought my house 27 years ago from Ann’s good neighbor and friend Emma Metelli. Anne told me stories about how Emmi, (in her early 90s), monitored the block and made sure it was kept clean and people did not put out their garbage or recycle cans out until after 6:00 PM. I was pleased to see Anne monitoring the elections and helping people vote. She did this every year until shortly before Covid. Every morning I would see her walking to her curb to pick up her paper. After Covid, I rarely saw her and didn’t realize she’d been sick until recently. In younger days, we’d help shovel her snow when we did our own. She was always kind and smiling.

Sandra Billingslea - October 14, 2022 at 04:31 PM

MK

When I joined St. Mark’s Church, I was welcomed by Anne. If I called the church office, I was greeted by a calm and knowledgeable person. Always willing to help a person who had a question. Anne saw a number of clergy come and go, but she faithfully served them all! May our Lord bless and welcome Anne into Heaven!

Marguerite Karner - October 15, 2022 at 12:01 AM

EH

“ Heaven definitely gained an Angel . RIP Aunt Anne

Eric E Heinrich - October 14, 2022 at 06:43 AM

EL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elise - October 13, 2022 at 07:18 PM

EL

“ I will miss my Aunt Anne. She was inspirational; a true example of a life well lived. We exchanged letters through the mail now and again. She was my only true correspondent, and I will miss hearing from her. Sending my love, prayers, and condolences to my cousins. ((HUGS))

Elise - October 13, 2022 at 07:15 PM

EL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Elise - October 13, 2022 at 07:07 PM

EL

“ 2 files added to the album Photo Album



Elise - October 13, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anne B. Sailer.



October 13, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ 134 files added to the album LifeTributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - October 13, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne B. Sailer.



October 13, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne B. Sailer.



October 13, 2022 at 07:02 AM



“ Heaven has definitely gained an Angel . RIP Aunt Anne 🥺❤️

Eric E Heinrich - October 13, 2022 at 06:57 AM

JO

“ I had the blessing of meeting Anne through her Son John and Got to know one of her Daughters Kathy as well. She always made me the best sandwiches when I worked in her garden- my heart breaks for the family but she is surely in her Heaven with all she loves- God bless her family and friends through this loss.

Joseph - October 12, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Anne B. Sailer.



October 12, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne B. Sailer.



October 12, 2022 at 01:42 PM

DO

“ Anne was a most cherished friend of my mom and dad, Cathy & George. She was the kindest, most thoughtful, soft-spoken person. Her compassion when my parents passed was so special. She never wavered in her friendship. May her family find comfort knowing she's with her husband and dear friends in heaven.

Diane T ookmanian Ohme - October 12, 2022 at 08:07 AM