



Anne W. Richards

November 5, 2021

Anne Regester Wallace Richards passed away on November 5th, 2021. She was born on July 2nd, 1929 in Baltimore, MD. She is predeceased by her parents Samuel and Betty Wallace, sister Jane Kern, and brother Dick Wallace.

Anne was a longtime member of Northside Baptist Church in St. Petersburg, and most recently lived at Lake Seminole Square in Seminole, FL.

She is survived by 4 children: David Richards (Beverly), Brian Richards (Valerie), Ginny Richards Mann (John), Bruce Richards (Leslie), 8 grandchildren: James Richards (Amanda), Sam Richards (Cheska), Wyatt Mann, Joseph Mugenski (Sanja), Alysia Favre (Dave Lewis), Tim Richards, Roxanne Richards Sapp (Kyle), Max Gorman (Jessica Johnson), and 6 great-grandchildren: Maja Skinner, Ava Mugenski, Alex Barikos, Emma Favre, Luke and Olivia Sapp.

Service to be held on December 4th, 2021 at 2pm at R. Lee Williams & Son Funeral Home - 3530 49th St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710.

Flowers sent to the service will be donated afterward to Lake Seminole Square where they will be re-purposed in arrangements for ill and/ or home-bound residents.

Tribute Wall



“ Joe Templin and 3 others have purchased flowers for the family of Anne Richards. Send Flowers Guaranteed hand delivery by a local florist

January 19, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ Joe Templin purchased flowers Joe Templin purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet and planted a memorial tree for the family of Anne Richards. Send Flowers

Joe Templin - December 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Tribute Store Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anne Richards. Send Flowers

December 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Susan L Kern-Carter purchased flowers Susan L Kern-Carter purchased the With Distinction and planted a memorial tree for the family of Anne Richards. Send Flowers

Susan L Kern-Carter - November 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Leslie Richards uploaded photo(s) + 1 Pictures taken on 4-18-09, at Bruce and my wedding. Dunedin, FL. A very happy day!

Leslie Richards - November 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“*Leslie Richards lit a candle Anne was my mother in law, but more like a Mom to me. Her strength, faith, kindness and humor reminded me of my own sweet Mamma, who Anne has joined in Heaven now. Anne was a great friend to me and I enjoyed our talks, laughs, outings to the beach, a park, dinner, working on puzzles together, watching tv shows like the Golden Girls or Reba together. After each visit with Anne, we exchanged "I love you's" and hugs. She would almost always say, " I am so glad you became part of our family". Once would have been enough for her to tell me that, but she made it a point to let me know over and over how happy she was that I joined her family when I married Bruce. I would tell her how happy I was to be part of her family, what a great job she did raising her kids to be wonderful people. I would tell her how much I love Bruce and am so happy to be his wife. From the first time I met Anne, I felt she was a kindred spirit, a person I had known my whole life. I remember that day was when Bruce and I went to Brian and Valerie's for Christmas dinner. Bruce had hurt his back and was using a cane. Anne came out of the house and met us in the street when we got out of the car. That is how happy she was to see Bruce and meet me. She smiled and stretched out her arms to hug me and that was a beginning of a beautiful relationship! I will miss Anne greatly, but know she is at peace and no longer suffering and I feel her with me in spirit, just as I do my own Mamma. They are two kindred spirits, our Guardian Angels!*

Leslie Richards - November 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Leslie Richards lit a candle Bruce wrote this touching tribute to his Mom:*

On a dreary, rainy, overcast day, Anne Richards escaped from the prison of her earthly body to join her parents, Samuel and Betty, her brother, Dick, and her sister Jane, free from pain and suffering forever. Those she leaves behind are comforted knowing that she lived a full life and was ready to move on.

She will be remembered for her kindness, her loving heart, and her sense of humor. To the things she loved, she gave her all and asked nothing in return. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren meant everything to her and she loved them beyond words. She gave much of her time to her church, Northside Baptist, and to Northside Christian School where she worked for several years as the office secretary, touching the lives of many who remember her gentle nature and giving spirit.

Her sweetness belied her inner strength, for within her petite body was the heart of a warrior. She beat breast cancer twice, even driving herself to radiation treatments because she did not want to disrupt the lives of others. She also underwent heart valve replacement surgery in her 80's. She remarked many times that she knew she would be okay because, in her words, she was a 'tough old bird'. Her 'toughness' came from growing up during the Great Depression and World War II, which must have also contributed to her selfless nature and willingness to do without, especially if there was a 'Greater Purpose' that would benefit from it.

It was truly her nature to put others first. In her college yearbook, it was remarked 'always doing something for the school or class, but is always silent about it'. She preferred to be behind the scenes making sure everything ran smoothly.

Leslie Richards - November 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Anne Richards We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at R. Lee Williams & Son Funeral Home and Crematory Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

November 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *The family of Anne W. Richards uploaded a photo*

November 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom, Kim, and Jacob Bohannan purchased flowers Tom, Kim, and Jacob Bohannan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anne Richards. Send Flowers*

Tom, Kim, and Jacob Bohannan - November 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM