



Ann Elizabeth Mahoney

March 15, 1953 - April 3, 2016

Ann was born into the Catholic faith in St. Joseph, Missouri on March 15, 1953, to Timothy J. and Betty (Nacke) Mahoney. At 14 months of age she contracted viral meningitis, which left her developmentally disabled. In spite of her disability, Ann lived life to the fullest – learning to ride a bike, graduating from the special education program at Spring Branch High School, and demonstrating her unwavering commitment to Catholicism in all she did, from participating in Sunday masses to embracing those around her with love and kindness.

Just prior to her 18th birthday, Ann began to exhibit signs consistent with serious mental illness, resulting in a hospitalization that ultimately led to her residence at the Mary Lee Foundation in Austin, where she lived until the age of 55. While at Mary Lee, Ann participated in various day programs, enjoyed visits home to Houston and regularly attended mass at St. Ignatius Martyr Church. In her spare time, Ann enjoyed making bracelets, drawing and going to the movies.

Ann was an original “foodie”. While she enjoyed a good home-cooked meal, her favorite food was Mexican. She loved children and embraced the numerous nieces and nephews in her life with open arms and many kisses. In 2008, Ann relocated to Arizona, where she spent the remainder of her years in her sister’s care. Though she was quite ill by that time, on good days she

would enjoy bowling, getting manicures, and swimming.

On Divine Mercy Sunday to our sadness and her release, Ann passed into the hands of the Heavenly Father. Ann believed herself to be in the presence of Jesus in her last few days, which brought her great comfort. She is survived by her parents, Timothy and Betty Mahoney, siblings Mary Clare Drosche, Margy Mahoney, Betsy Dreicer, Timie Creedon and Joe Mahoney and their respective families.

A visitation and rosary service will be held at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial, Houston, TX 77079 on Sunday May 15th from 2 to 4 pm. The holy rosary will be recited at 3 pm. Funeral Mass will be held for Ann on Monday May 16th at 10:30 am at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079.

The family wishes to acknowledge the many compassionate people that have assisted in Ann's care over the years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, an agency committed to alleviating the suffering and stigma of mental illness, at www.bbrfoundation.org, The Center, which promotes growth and personal independence in adults with developmental disabilities or the Special Olympics, 10777 Northwest Freeway #110, Houston, TX 77092.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Rosary

MAY 15. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Elizabeth Mahoney*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Ann Elizabeth Mahoney*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Ann Elizabeth Mahoney*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Ann Elizabeth Mahoney*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Betsy lit a candle in memory of Ann Elizabeth Mahoney*



Betsy - February 02, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ *Happy Birthday Ann - Glad you get to spend it with Jesus this year. Love you. Betsy*

Betsy - March 15, 2017 at 04:20 PM

BE

“ Hi Ann. Miss you



Betsy - February 28, 2017 at 09:27 PM

BE

“ Betsy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann Elizabeth Mahoney



Betsy - February 01, 2017 at 05:49 PM

BE

Hi Ann, It's almost been 10 months since you went to live with Jesus. I miss you every single day but am happy you are with our Lord and Father. Love Betsy

Betsy - February 01, 2017 at 05:50 PM

MC

“ I love you, Ann. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you and ask you to watch over us.



Mary Clare - January 03, 2017 at 08:09 AM

BD

“ Happy New Year Ann. I think of you often and remember you telling me " don't forget about Ann". I will never forget you or ever not love you. You taught me a lot. I love you. Betsy

Betsy Dreicer - January 01, 2017 at 03:27 PM

BD

“ MERRY CHRISTMAS ANN - I LOVE AND MISS YOU THIS Christmas but know that you are spending it with Jesus. Love Betsy



Betsy Dreicer - December 25, 2016 at 01:42 PM

BE

“ Betsy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann Elizabeth Mahoney



Betsy - December 07, 2016 at 07:00 PM

BE

“ Betsy lit a candle in memory of Ann Elizabeth Mahoney



Betsy - November 30, 2016 at 08:25 PM

BE

Hi Ann - Been thinking a lot about you lately. Love you

Betsy - November 30, 2016 at 08:26 PM

BE

“ *It is Sunday Ann. Love you. Betsy*



Betsy - November 06, 2016 at 06:46 AM

BE

“ *It is almost Sunday Ann. Love and miss you.
Betsy*



Betsy - October 15, 2016 at 07:24 PM

BE

“ *It is almost Sunday Ann. Love and miss you.
Betsy*



Betsy - October 15, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ *You are in my heart today as always! I wish you were with me. Love
you! Margy*

Margaret Mahoney - October 05, 2016 at 09:46 AM



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Margaret Mahoney - October 05, 2016 at 09:38 AM

SA

“ *I miss you so much Ann! I wake up every morning viewing your pictures you drew me. I am making a huge painting incorporating all of your drawings so the world can see your drawings!* ❤️

sister in Austin - October 04, 2016 at 11:04 AM

CO

“ *Miss you, sweet angel.* ❤️

colleen - October 03, 2016 at 07:51 AM

BE

“ *Betsy lit a candle in memory of Ann Elizabeth Mahoney*



Betsy - October 02, 2016 at 12:54 PM

BE

It's Sunday Ann. I always think of you and pray for you. Love you and miss you so very much.

Betsy - October 02, 2016 at 12:54 PM

TM

We know that you were at Mass with us today honey. We have so missed you and love you dearly.

Mother and Dad

Tim/Betty Mahoney - October 02, 2016 at 04:00 PM

BE

“ Love you Ann



Betsy - September 06, 2016 at 12:20 PM

BE

“ Love you Ann



Betsy - September 06, 2016 at 12:19 PM

BE

“ It is Sunday Ann. Love you



betsy - August 28, 2016 at 09:21 AM

BD

“ It's Sunday Ann - I am honored and blessed to have had you in my life every Sunday these past years. Love



Betsy Dreicer - August 14, 2016 at 03:52 PM

BD

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Betsy Dreicer - August 14, 2016 at 03:51 PM

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Betsy Dreicer - August 14, 2016 at 03:49 PM

BD

“ *It's Sunday Ann - I am honored and blessed to have had you in my life every Sunday these past years. Love- Betsy*



Betsy Dreicer - August 14, 2016 at 03:47 PM

BD

“ *Betsy Dreicer sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann Elizabeth Mahoney*



Betsy Dreicer - August 11, 2016 at 03:46 PM

BE

“ *Betsy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann Elizabeth Mahoney*



Betsy - August 09, 2016 at 08:28 PM

BE

Love you Ann

Betsy - August 09, 2016 at 08:29 PM

BD

“ *Betsy Dreicer lit a candle in memory of Ann Elizabeth Mahoney*



Betsy Dreicer - August 07, 2016 at 03:41 PM

BD

It's Sunday Ann - love you and praying for you

Betsy Dreicer - August 07, 2016 at 03:42 PM

BD

“ *Hi Ann,*

I know you are at peace but I miss you. Just needed to tell you that tonight.

Love you, Betsy



Betsy Dreicer - August 04, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Elizabeth Mahoney.*



May 14, 2016 at 08:55 PM

RS

“ *Richard and Tiffanie Steffan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ann Elizabeth Mahoney.*



Richard and Tiffanie Steffan - May 12, 2016 at 09:17 AM

BD

“ *Love you*



Betsy Dreicer - May 09, 2016 at 04:02 PM

MD

“ *My Dearest Ann -*

You have always been and always will be in my thoughts, prayers and heart. I'm thankful you are no longer in pain and tumult but are happy beyond measure with Jesus. He was waiting for you; you knew He was there; and I have no doubt He met you with open arms.

*Love always,
Mary Clare*



Mary Drosche - May 09, 2016 at 12:39 PM

MN

“ *God took you, dear Ann, on Mercy Sunday. If anyone deserves mercy and the peace that only God can give, it is you. Every day of your life has been a challenge but you lived that challenge to the very best of your ability. This is often an enigma for those of us "looking on" but you, Ann, are the liver...the one who knew what was in your mind and heart.. I prayed for you every day and continue to pray to you, a woman who now knows that life on earth is a step to eternity regardless of what is asked of us in that life.*

Love you.....Margaret Nacke, CSJ

Margaret Nacke - May 09, 2016 at 11:01 AM

BE

“ *Thinking of you*



Betsy - May 07, 2016 at 08:46 PM