



Anna Lee Breitenbach

November 8, 1931 - April 23, 2020

Anna Lee Breitenbach, 88, of La Plata, Maryland, died on April 23, 2020 at Sage Point Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was formerly Anna Lee Mills.

She was born on November 8, 1931 in Washington D.C. to Mary Squires Hyde and Ralph Mitchell Lorenz. The youngest of five children, she was reared on Washington Avenue at The Homeplace in La Plata. A lifelong resident of Charles County, Anna Lee enjoyed volunteering in the Physicians Memorial Hospital snack bar and as a cub scout den mother in her early twenties and later was a hospice volunteer. Her creative endeavors produced beautiful hand-sewn clothes, acrylic paintings, hand-painted china, and many floral arrangements, bouquets and corsages for the weddings of friends and family. She assisted her husband, James Mills, in his restaurant business in the 1960's and 70's first at the Horseshoe Club and then at Jimmie's Paddock and later managed La Plata Florist. She traveled with her second husband, Bill and watched many Redskins games with him and a crowd of friends. Of the Catholic faith, she was a member of Sacred Heart Church in La Plata and an acolyte minister of Holy Communion. Wherever she lived in the county, she blessed new friends with her sense of humor and listening ear, including many of the residents at her most recent home at The Maples in La Plata.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her second husband,

William John Breitenbach and her ex-husband and friend, James Monroe Mills Sr, her brother, Charles Lorenz, and her sisters Frances Winkler, Harriet Hoover, and Mary Evelyn Terrien. She is also preceded in death by her son, Stephen Andrew Mills (“Andy”), and grandsons Gary D. Willett, Stephen Andrew Mills II (“A.J.”) and Michael James Mills.

She is survived by her children James Mills Jr. of White Plains, Maryland, Bob Mills of White Plains, Maryland, Mitch and Jeanne Mills of Bel Alton, Maryland, Kathy and Ford Flannagan of Richmond, Virginia, and Patrick and Vivian Mills of Cortaro, Arizona. Her surviving grandchildren include Terri Willett of White Plains, Maryland, Jim Mills III of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Brian Mills of Charleston, South Carolina, Melissa Mills of White Plains, Maryland, Will Mills and Renee Mills of Cortaro, Arizona and Andrew Mills and Mary Mills of Bel Alton, Maryland; 10 great grandchildren; and special family members, daughter-in-law, Joyce Edelen; and nieces, Mary Beth Chandler and Suzanne Carr.

Immediate family will honor her memory in a private mass at St. Joseph’s in Pomfret, Maryland, to be buried near her son, Andy and her grandson A.J. A celebration of life service is planned for the future with no specific date at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Rd. Waldorf, MD 20603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Lee Breitenbach*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Anna Lee Breitenbach*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *we would stay up untill 4 in the morning playing games talking laughing*

vivian mills - July 21, 2020 at 12:12 PM



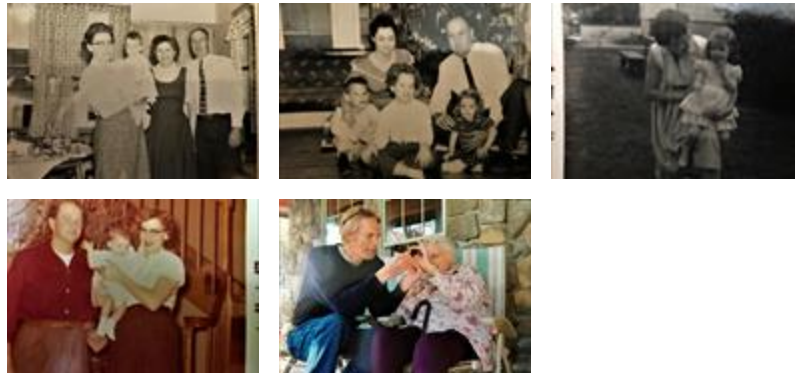
“ *I met Anna (Banana) at The Maples where I work. I wish I had met her sooner, we would have been fast friends with our mutual love of painting. She was always such a presence and made me laugh every time I'd see her. She was always a little mischievous and had quick comebacks for everything. When she left to move to Sage Point I never imagined I'd never see her again. Anna Banana you made such a huge impact on my life without ever knowing it. I will miss you dearly. This is one of my favorite pictures of her, she always got so excited when dogs would visit the building.*



Renee LeSueur - May 05, 2020 at 09:14 AM

KF

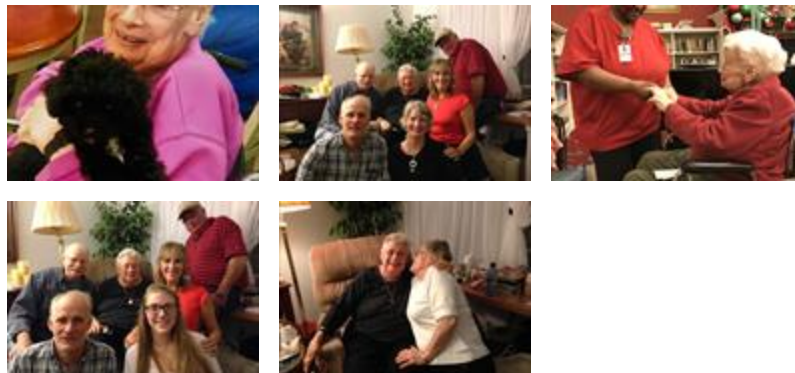
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Kathy Flannagan - May 03, 2020 at 03:29 PM

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Kathy Flannagan - May 02, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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Kathy Flannagan - April 30, 2020 at 02:39 PM

PM

“ Always loved seeing and talking to Anna Lee anytime Joyce and Keech were hosting a get together or whatever might have got us to cross paths. So very sweet and always a pleasure to spend time with. May you rest in peace with our good Lord above. Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends ❤️ Paulina and Doug Miller

Paulina Miller - April 29, 2020 at 08:32 PM

KF

Thank you, Pauline.

Kathy Flannagan - April 30, 2020 at 02:38 PM

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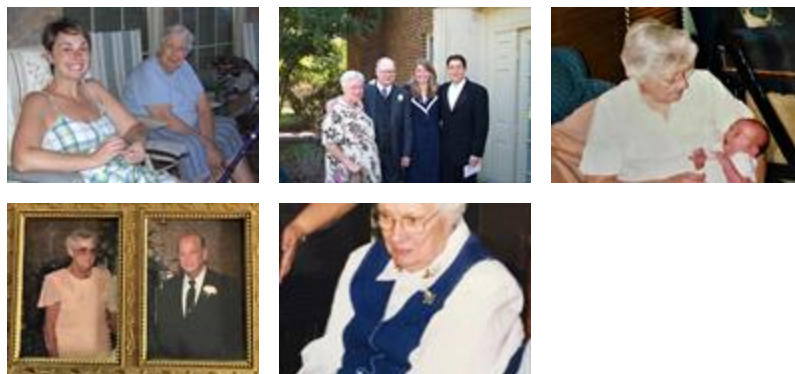
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Kathy Flannagan - April 29, 2020 at 02:25 PM

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Kathy Flannagan - April 29, 2020 at 09:34 AM

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Kathy Flannagan - April 29, 2020 at 09:31 AM

LC

“ Lisa Callison lit a candle in memory of Anna Lee Breitenbach



Lisa Callison - April 29, 2020 at 09:29 AM

KF

Thank you, Lisa.

Kathy Flannagan - April 29, 2020 at 09:31 AM

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Kathy Flannagan - April 29, 2020 at 08:51 AM

DP

“ I only knew Mrs. Breitenbach for a brief period of time but I truly fell in love with her spirit. She had an infectious smile and a twinkle in her eye. On our way to therapy we would always joke about what kind of trouble we were going to get in to. Am truly going to miss my partner in crime. Rest peacefully Mrs. Anna.



Devon Pooler - April 29, 2020 at 01:16 AM

KF

Devon, Mom loved joking with you and was always "up" for being with you - not so much for the work - just for you.

Kathy Flannagan - April 29, 2020 at 08:50 AM

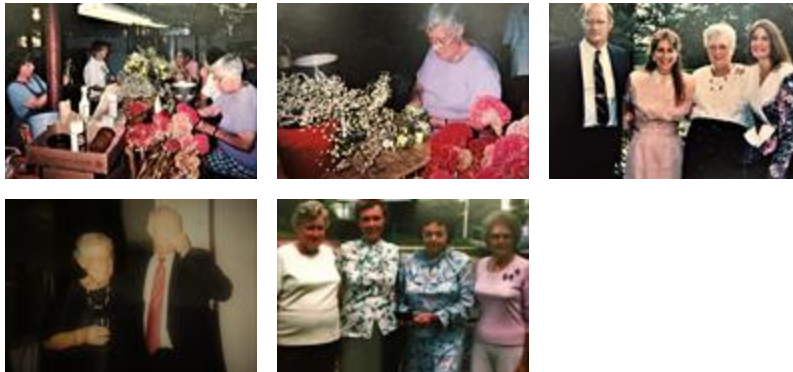
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And, thank you for being so attentive and giving so much encouragement to her.

Kathy Flannagan - April 29, 2020 at 08:50 AM

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Kathy Flannagan - April 28, 2020 at 04:07 PM

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Kathy Flannagan - April 28, 2020 at 02:55 PM

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Kathleen Flannagan - April 27, 2020 at 08:46 AM

BL

What a treasure..so beautiful I see you Kathy in your mom and Andy and Mitch in your Daddy. Our Big Mama and Papa too what a reunion in Heaven!

betty Lou - April 27, 2020 at 06:22 PM

KF

You said it! Amen.

Kathy Flannagan - April 28, 2020 at 02:50 PM

AK

“ Rest peacefully Mrs. B.



Ardrika Key - April 26, 2020 at 08:25 PM

KF

Thank you, Ardrika. Your team was wonderful to Mom.

Kathleen Flannagan - April 27, 2020 at 08:04 AM

NH

“ While I did not know Mrs Anna Lee Breitenbach personally, she was a fellow Sister Daughter at the Port Tobacco MD Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. I am in the Portland area and am an associate member.

It is heart breaking, to say the least, when a fellow Daughter has gone home to God.

As a Daughter, I only know that she was a part of an amazing Chapter and I'm certain she did amazing things with her fellow Daughters.

Her loss will be felt by many.

My deepest condolences to everyone close to Mrs Anna. May you find peace in her passing to be with God.

Natasha Haas - April 26, 2020 at 01:43 PM

KF

Thank you

Kathleen Flannagan - April 26, 2020 at 04:38 PM

KF

I should clarify that my sister-in-law is a Daughter of the American Revolution. Mom was always patriotic but not a member of the DAR. Your condolences are still greatly appreciated. Thanks so much.

Kathy Flannagan - April 28, 2020 at 02:52 PM

TW

“ *May you Rest In Peace Grandma. Forever in our hearts.*



Terri Willett - April 25, 2020 at 08:55 PM

KF

Beautiful, Terri.

Kathleen Flannagan - April 26, 2020 at 08:55 AM

KF

You and your Mom made many happy memories for your grandma. She loved you dearly.

Kathy Flannagan - April 28, 2020 at 04:41 PM

JE

“ 55 years ago we came in to each other’s lives. From that moment on I loved you as my Mom, my girlfriend and ‘sidekick’. Thank you for the gift of Andy, for loving me and teaching me sooooo much along our journey together. May you rest in the arms of Our Lord. Soar with the angels as you’re reunited with family and friends that are awaiting you with open arms. Until we meet again....you will never be forgotten. Love you,
Joyce Mills Edelen



Joyce Edelen - April 25, 2020 at 08:46 PM

KF

You brought much joy into Mom's life.

Kathleen Flannagan - April 26, 2020 at 08:56 AM

CM

“ *To a beautiful woman and a life well lived. May you be embraced by your heavenly family members and Rest In Peace.*

Carol Miller - April 25, 2020 at 04:32 PM

KF

Amen. Mom loved seeing you Timmons girls and your mother, too.

Kathleen Flannagan - April 26, 2020 at 08:57 AM

 Jimmy
Mills

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Jimmy Mills - April 25, 2020 at 12:49 PM

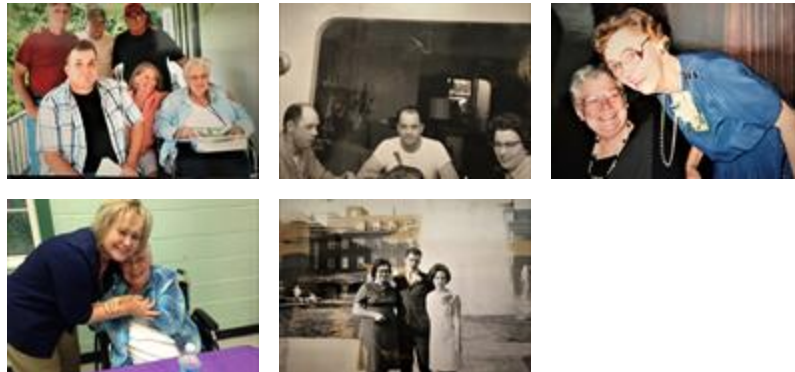
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Beautiful! Mom was so happy to be at your wedding. She loved you and your beloved bride Amy tremendously.

Kathleen Flannagan - April 25, 2020 at 07:51 PM

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Kathy Flannagan - April 25, 2020 at 12:35 PM

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Kathy Flannagan - April 25, 2020 at 12:26 PM

KF

Mom and her late friend, Ann, had great times together!

Kathy Flannagan - April 25, 2020 at 12:31 PM

TW

Dear Kathy and Family, I was looking for that picture to share, they each brought great joy and happy moments to one another. They're probably eating Mom's famous Onion Pie. Happy memories, family and faith will ease the pain of this journey. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Teresa Wearmouth

Teresa Wearmouth - April 25, 2020 at 12:45 PM

KF

Thank yo, Teresa. I was so hoping you and your family would know that Mom has joined your mom in Heaven. Your Mom was a tremendous blessing to mine and to me. Be well. Love!

Kathleen Flannagan - April 25, 2020 at 07:53 PM

RS

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Raymond Funeral Service - April 25, 2020 at 10:29 AM