



Anne McKenna-Faraldo

December 16, 1945 - January 3, 2024

Anne Elizabeth McKenna-Faraldo, age 78, passed away peacefully on January 3, 2024. She was born December 16, 1945, in Brooklyn, New York to the late Anne N. McKenna and James P. McKenna and was the wife of the late Rocco P. Faraldo.

Anne was a gifted gardener. You could often find her at the Town of Huntington Organic Garden, where she would grow vegetables and donate a portion of what she grew to people in need. She was also an exceptional photographer and won several photography awards for her artwork. Her expertise positioned her as an esteemed judge in various photography competitions. She loved to bake and made beautiful cakes, delicious breads, and gingerbread houses for the holidays. She had a deep affection for animals . She volunteered at PAWS Humane Society of Long Island and the Fire Island National Seashore.

Anne consistently sought justice and righteousness throughout her life. In 1976, she challenged two Long Island hospitals, victoriously advocating for a woman's fundamental right to choose her childbirth coach, rather than being limited to only her husband. Her advocacy extended beyond personal battles, becoming a voice for the rights of all people and animals.

Anne is survived by her children, Darlene Shillitto Laird (Brad) and Rocco

Daniel Faraldo, along with her adored grandson, Jackson. Her deep affection for Jackson was evidenced by the joy she found in listening to him play the piano. She also had four siblings, Christine, Laura, and Jim, and the late Joan and several other family members and close friends.

A memorial service and celebration of Anne's life will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Cold Spring Harbor on March 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM. Anne's family asks you to consider making a donation in her memory to "Grow to Give Garden" at St. John's Episcopal Church:

"Grow to Give Garden: Memory of Anne Faraldo" in memo line
St. John's Episcopal Church
1670 Route 25A, PO Box 266
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church of Cold Spring Harbor
1670 New York, 25A
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Anne when we worked together as teenagers at the walt whitman mall. We worked together at Horn& Hardart retail store with a crew of teens and it was a really good time Anne was my favorite,she was always happy, positive & and greeted The customers with a smile.I am sorry to hear of her passing condolences to her family.
Pamela Fuoto

Pamela Fuoto - March 10, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anne McKenna-Faraldo.



March 26, 2024 at 07:19 AM

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“ I miss my friend but I know she's in a better place. I'll always be thinking about about you. ❤️



Jackie - March 05, 2024 at 06:09 PM

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