



Anna Sherwin

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Cherished wife of the late Jack Sherwin. Beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Sophie Slisinger.

Surviving to honor her memory are her dearly loved children Jacqueline Ann Sherwin, Robert R. Sherwin, Patrick J. Sherwin and wife Megan, Suzanne Francis Knauss (Sherwin) and husband Kevin, Shelley Francis Sherwin, Jody Sherwin and husband Mark Mathews.

Predeceased by her sister Eleanor Rau (Slisinger) and husband John Leonard and her brother Joseph Slisinger Jr. and wife Nancy.

Dear aunt of Frank Slisinger, Richard Slisinger, Ronald Kevin Bowring, and the late Joseph Slisinger Jr. and Albert Slisinger.

Proud grandmother of Kyle Knauss, Kory Knauss, Patrick Sherwin Jr., James Sherwin, Garrett Sherwin, Justin Jack Joseph Sherwin, Myles Mathews and the late Anna Scripps (Kipp/Sherwin).

Anna was a devout Catholic and a seasoned traveler who graduated from

Orchard Lake's St. Mary's College with a degree in Theology. She also was an avid gardener who owned her own flower shop, a proud school teacher and most of all a beloved mom.

Anna was blessed with many special dear friends and relatives. A Royal Oak native for over 70 years, she lived and passed in the same house she called home for over 68 years.

Visitation Friday, June 4th, from 3-8 pm with an 8 pm prayer service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Saturday, June 5th, from 10:30 am until the time of the funeral Mass 11 am at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 50 E Annabelle, Hazel Park. Burial at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Capuchin Soup Kitchen www.cskdetroit.org an organization she devoted many hours to or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Prayer Service

JUN 4. 8:00 PM (ET)

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In-State At Church

JUN 5. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
50 E. Annabelle
Hazel Park, MI 48030

Funeral Mass

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Anna Sherwin.*



June 04, 2021 at 07:49 AM

“What a wonderful woman Mrs. Anna Sherwin was and I bet she was a memorable person to many of the young ones she guided as a religious instructor during her religious teaching at St. Mary Magdalene in Hazel Park. She has a great religious soul and will have more than earned her wings.

She was fun, kind and we share a Bohemian background. I was a young boy and teen when I spent many breakfasts at the same table. You see, one of her dear friends, Doris Hunacek, my sister brought me along. I never felt like the 3rd wheel, as I always got to do things and I was always welcome at Arties in Hazel Park where the pancakes were always good and at the church helping setup. I remember a lot of people in her family and I even met her husband, a very nice man. He was coaching little league in Royal Oak Mr. Jack Sherwin. I remember always thinking the gate in the backyard was a cool thing leading to her mom's straight back and her sister to the right of her mom's, well from the back. She loved her family so much.

I remember all the fun cards that would come for my Dad and the laughs would continue. My Mom would get into all the fun with wit and joking as well. Somewhere along the line nicknames came and grew. Anna got the nickname Anna banana. I am not sure who started that one, however I do know my sister Doris was given Miss Holy, Holy by Little Anna. Now I was young, about 13 I would guess and Anna's daughters were all good-looking women by then. I loved the Farrah hair at the time and was just starting to notice girls. I guess I made an impression on Anna after meeting one of the twins. I asked, "Who was that"? I received some fun ribbing in good humor from Anna here and there about the twins. I never minded stopping by and getting a chance that one might be on the way out, as we came and went. I am not sure which of the twins it was, but I was at the house one morning while Doris and Anna were working on something for religious education. I am most likely waiting to go to lunch, as they wrapped up their paperwork. One of the twins came walking out from the shower wearing only a towel on herself and her

hair wrapped up in a towel like a turban. She wanted to ask Anna something and did not see me at first in the chair in the backroom. I remember Anna saying, "See that what they look like without all the makeup and hair". "What do you think of that"? I remember the twin turned and left quickly and I don't know if she heard me say, "She looks fine" and Anna broke out into a big laugh and I am sure I was laughed at for quite some time.

Now I have heard stories over the years and I know how much she always meant to Doris. What a great friendship, what a great faith, and I don't even know the half of it. I do know that Anna found out that my Dad liked her cheesecake and he was so right it was great cheesecake. She made him one many times at Christmas when she had so much to do and it was no small cheesecake. I miss that cheesecake and just as that cheesecake left a good memory on me... Anna has left us with memories of love, fun, caring and education. She will be welcomed with such open arms into heaven and she will be missed here on Earth.

Rest in Peace Anna banana

Love

Robert Hunacek

Robert L Hunacek - June 03, 2021 at 11:37 PM

CJ

“ *Carol Clark/ Mark Janke purchased the Forever Beloved for the family of Anna Sherwin.*



Carol Clark/ Mark Janke - June 03, 2021 at 08:27 PM

IF

“ Ivan Francis and Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Anna Sherwin.



Ivan Francis and Family - June 03, 2021 at 05:43 PM

QM

“ Quality Restaurant Equipment Masters purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Anna Sherwin.



Quality Restaurant Equipment Masters - June 03, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anna Sherwin.



June 03, 2021 at 08:52 AM

DF

“ GOD BLESS ALL OF FAMILY AT THIS TIME OF SORROW. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON AND A WONDERFUL MOTHER TO EACH OF YOU..SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

DONNA FRAZIER - June 02, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Anna Sherwin.*



June 02, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Anna. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Anna's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Sherwin family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Anna.*

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - June 02, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Sherwin.*



June 01, 2021 at 11:09 PM