



Anne Frances McMullan

August 12, 1963 - April 10, 2014

ANNE FRANCES MCMULLAN, 50, was born in Tampa, Florida, on 12 August 1963 and died suddenly of a brain hemorrhage on 10 April 2014 in Marbella, Spain, where she was vacationing with friends. From her sunrise to sunset, Anne loved the ocean, beach and sun—and renewed herself by spending time there with family and friends. Anne grew up in Atlanta where she attended Fernbank Elementary and Druid Hills High School, making lifelong friends. At Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church, Anne served in the Nursery; and she was an outgoing and energetic Candy Stripper at both Wesley Woods and DeKalb General Hospital. Upon graduation from Druid Hills, Anne managed a Lenox Square retail store for one year before enrolling at the University of Georgia. After fully engaging in nearly all the social activities that Athens could afford, Anne transferred to Georgia State University and graduated Cum Laude in Hospitality Management and was awarded the Outstanding Scholarship Award by GSU's Mortar Board Honor Society. Next she trained as an executive chef at the Culinary Institute of Washington, D.C.; she lived there and in nearby Annapolis, Maryland, for several years. At the Smithsonian Institute, Anne catered large events where she served Heads of State and Dignitaries. She continued her career in hospitality and catering for nearly eight years in Coconut Grove, Florida, before returning home to Atlanta. Quick with a smile and laughter, Anne found beauty everywhere and dearly loved the excitement of travel. As a high school junior she spent half a year in Thessaloniki, Greece, with the Schuchard

family; and through UGA's study abroad program she lived in Valencia, Spain, where she travelled to Barcelona and marveled at the wonderful works of renowned architect Gaudi and especially his triumphant cathedral, La Sagrada Familia. A free spirit, Anne was sweet, caring, non-judgmental, fun-loving, creative, and engaging, undergirded by a strong faith and love of God and His people. Like Rudyard Kipling's storied character, Anne truly was a Friend of All the World. On a dream trip with life-long amiga, Katherine Ashley Schuchard Howard and Ashley's daughter, Katherine Austin Howard, Anne passed away peacefully in Costa del Sol, in beautiful Marbella. Prior to departing Atlanta for Spain, Anne's last words to her mother were: Peace be With You! The McMullan family is deeply indebted to Ashley and to Austin for their heroic efforts and unyielding loyalty in helping bridge the unbearable chasm of distance and time; to Jose Montero Ruiz de Molina for his tireless assistance in helping make sense of this tragic circumstance; and to other friends who gave timely and helpful aid. Anne's family is comforted by her many friends and the close knit community of Druid Hills whose members have helped lift up a life full of joy. Anne cherished her family, and always was at the center of fun whether at UGA tailgating or preparing extraordinary eggs benedict & hollandaise every Christmas brunch. She adored her father, mother, siblings, niece, nephews, and cousins. Anne is survived by her parents, John Francis and Marilyn Memory McMullan, as well as by her siblings: Jane Memory McMullan; Thomas Leverette McMullan; and John Edward McMullan (Catherine) whose children, Madeline, William, Jack, and Buckley, adored their Aunt Anne. Family is everything, and Anne likewise would want us to acknowledge her Atlanta area close relatives, including her uncle Samuel Whitfield Memory; her uncle Jesse Norman Memory (Connie); her cousin Jay Norman Memory (Kappy) whose daughter, Ellie, was yet another joy; and her cousin, Daniel Thorsen Memory, of Chicago. She also is survived by other cousins and friends who made such a marvelous impact on her eventful life. A memorial service will be held Saturday, 19 April 2014, 2pm at Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church, followed by visitation in the

fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, the family asks friends to consider making a donation to the Piedmont Park Conservancy; Anne McMullan Memorial; Post Office Box 7795; Atlanta, Georgia, 30357. Friends also are encouraged to share condolences online at www.mckoon.com; McKoon Funeral Home, Newnan, is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Service

APR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church
1660 N. Decatur Road
Atlanta, GA 30307

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

OA

“ John and Family, I was late to learn of Anne's passing but wanted to express my deepest condolences and pray for your peace as you remember all the good times you had with Anne. God bless you all, Olen and Jan Akers

Olen Akers - June 10, 2014 at 12:01 PM

RC

“ It is with a sad Heart I found of Anne's Passing , Her Beautiful Smile would Lite up the room . She will be Greatly Missed But Her warm heart and love she had for others will Shine on as will as the love for Her . She was a Bright Light while with us , Now She will Shine Brightly above . . My the Lord Comfort the McMullan Family & Friends at this Time , To be absent from the body , is to be Present with the Lord .

Ronald Calkins - April 19, 2014 at 11:47 PM

AF

“ My heart aches for all of the family. Please know how terribly we will miss her, too. I will always regret that our little Ronan didn't have a chance to meet Anne as he would have adored her as much as I have. You are all in our hearts and in our prayers. Alexie, Jason and Ronan Mahn

Alexie Outlaw Mahn & Family - April 18, 2014 at 10:14 PM

WK

“ I am deeply saddened by Anne's tragic passing! My deepest sympathy to her parents, John and Marilyn and the entire McMullan family! Will miss her free spirit! You are all in my thoughts and prayers! Love, Wendy

Wendy Kittrell - April 18, 2014 at 07:45 PM

PB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the McMullens. Anne was a very special person and I will miss her dearly. Take care, Phil, Jr*

Phil Bonner, Jr - April 18, 2014 at 06:16 PM

MM

“ *Our sincerest sympathy to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Baldy & Marcel*

Marcel Miranda - April 18, 2014 at 05:59 PM

SK

“ *Anne McMullan my friend who will always continue to live with me and my daughters. She taught me the game Uno one Christmas and was a serious player. We laughed on daily basis, discussing the matters of the day. Anne cherished her family which she was so grateful to be a part of. Anne prepared food for each family member with detail and love. She gave gifts abounding from the overflow of her heart. Anne went home before us , she will be shining in the light of His Glory. We love you Anne my sweet friend. I will so miss you , you made a difference in our Lives. Love Always, Savanna, Jordan and Jessie*

Savanna Jane Kidd - April 18, 2014 at 05:05 PM

BJ

“ *Ted and Catherine, I am sorry for the loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as your family comes together to this weekend.*

Bryan Jones - April 18, 2014 at 04:44 PM

JH

“ Dear McMullan's, So sorry to hear of Anne's sudden death. Please know that I am thinking of all of you. John

John Hampton - April 18, 2014 at 04:34 PM

CH

“ Dearest, Loving McMullan family, Anne adored each and every one of you and never failed to mention you when we would catch up by phone. Her stories of your Christmas celebrations and cruises together with her family always brought to mind Norman Rockwell images...I hope you might find comfort, realizing how she held those memories in her heart. I have heard a saying about "living the dash" that applies so well to the way Anne lived...from the year and day that she was born; August 1963 to (-) April 2014, Anne was living the dash, and loving God and her family and friends. I will miss her great spirit, and I will pray for your family and for her soul; may God bless you all.

Christen Hall - April 18, 2014 at 03:30 AM

JC

“ My sincere condolences to The McMullan family. I know how close your family is and hope that is a comfort in the coming weeks and months. You will be in my prayers and hope you'll let me know if Erin or I can do anything for you.

Jack Cay - April 17, 2014 at 04:08 PM

SS

“ Dear John and Ted, We have learned of Anne’s passing and know how hard this must be for you and your family to lose a daughter and sister. Please know all of us at Xavier are keeping you in our prayers and will have some perennials planted at the Piedmont Park Conservancy in Anne’s name so her memory can live on forever.
Sue Schmidt and the Xavier University School of Nursing

Susan Schmidt - April 17, 2014 at 01:25 PM

TD

“ Anne and I had reconnected recently and I am so happy I got the opportunity to enjoy her smile and kind heart again. My hope is the McMullan family is surrounded by love during this difficult time. Thursday Hunter Daniel Unable are the loved to die. For love is immortality. ~Emily Dickinson

Thursday Daniel - April 17, 2014 at 09:39 AM

DT

“ My thoughts and prayers go to the McMullans. I'm sorry I didn't get to know Anne as a adult but I always knew she was golden. Her smile lights the way!

David Turrentine - April 16, 2014 at 11:05 AM

LM

“ My deep condolences to the McMullen family. Anne and I were in the same class at Druid Hills, and I remember that she was always so full of grace, so beautiful and so sweet. Please know that many, many people feel the pain of her passing.

Lauren Beversluis McLaughlin - April 15, 2014 at 11:45 PM

LH

“ To the McMullan family and friends, My daughter Paige and I loved Anne's beautiful spirit. She never judged anyone and only had a kind words to say. Anne was always there to support Paige when she sang. A few weeks ago she came to celebrate my birthday with our friends and family I will treasure my last memories with her forever. Anne was special and will be missed. I have no words that will take the pain away. I hope knowing how much she was loved by us all helps. I am grateful to know she is an angel watching over us. I thank God that we had many years together. We cried, laughed and were on each others balcony cheering for one another. I am praying and thinking of you all, Much love, Lisa Holland

Lisa Holland - April 15, 2014 at 10:48 PM

JB

“ So saddened by the news of Anne's passing! I have many wonderful memories of her when we were roommates at UGA. She was always so full of life and ready for adventure! She adored her family, especially her parents, and spoke of them often. Sending love and light to all of the McMullen family- Anne will be missed.

Jennifer Beversluis - April 15, 2014 at 10:32 PM

LT

“ I am so terribly sorry to hear about Anne! I can't even imagine what you are going through but please know that thoughts and prayers are being lifted up for the whole family. I pray that you will find some peace in the midst of this tragedy.

Liz Dougherty Tarleton - April 15, 2014 at 09:44 PM

GL

“ My heart goes out to the entire McMullan family in your loss of beautiful Anne. We so enjoyed growing up with all of you and can only imagine the pain you are going through. Please know that all of you are in my heart and prayers.

Gina Borkenhagen Lanphear - April 15, 2014 at 12:33 PM

SA

“ To the McMullan Family, It deeply saddens us to hear about Anne. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Steve nor I had seen Anne much since high school but both of us thought highly of her and always remembered her wonderful personality and smile.

Steve and Melody Freeman Antle - April 15, 2014 at 12:14 AM

TJ

“ John, I am so saddened to learn of this most tragic news. Tim Johnson

Tim Johnson - April 14, 2014 at 05:23 PM

TT

“ The McMullan family, Marilyn, my deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Thelma Thornton - April 14, 2014 at 03:53 PM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences. The McMullan family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Scott Cook - April 14, 2014 at 09:10 AM

RS

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Richard Swanker - April 14, 2014 at 07:36 AM

MH

“ My sincere condolences to the entire McMullan family on the loss of Anne. I know this is a most difficult time for all of you. I have your family in my thoughts and prayers. John and Ted, if there is anything I can do other than pray, let me know. Your 'UGA Terry' family is here for you. Sincerely, Martee

Martee Horne - April 13, 2014 at 07:48 PM

TM

“ I once heard it said, "Death is not a period but a comma in the story of life." Hopefully, for one and all that knew and loved this dear soul, they come to feel that way after their grief subsides, and they recognize that an eternity of joy and happiness awaits those who made this world a better place while they walked amongst us. In the interim, my deepest commiseration at your colossal loss, and here's hoping that in some way all the good that Anne represented will resonate even more with her passing.

Tony McIntyre - April 13, 2014 at 12:44 PM

DB

“ My heart felt sympathy to the McMullan family on the loss of Anne. I know the pain of losing a family member and I will continue to keep you in my prayers.

Diane Bloodworth - April 13, 2014 at 10:19 AM

RM

“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the McMullan family at this very sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rick & Janet McCully

Rick McCully - April 13, 2014 at 09:49 AM

CE

“ I cannot imagine your loss. Losing family is one of the most difficult times in anyone's life. Our condolences and may the strength of your family love help you through this trying time.

Chip Emerson - April 13, 2014 at 07:30 AM

DC

“ My deepest sympathy to the McMullan Family on the loss of Anne. My thoughts and prayers will be with you at this difficult time.

Dennis Caniglia - April 13, 2014 at 06:45 AM

KP

“ We are so heartbroken with this news. Our prayers are with the McMullan family. Anne was such a bright light in this world. We always loved talking to her and listening to her stories. She was also such a great listener. We have such wonderful memories of her and keep those close to our heart.

Kevin Patrick - April 11, 2014 at 03:52 PM