



## MARY ANNE ALLENDER

March 20, 1931 - September 6, 2019

### VISITATION:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

1PM TO 3PM

AND

6PM TO 8PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

### FUNERAL MASS:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

10AM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RC CHURCH

5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD

OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

### ENTOMBMENT:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS

GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY

225 RIDGEDALE AVENUE

EAST HANOVER, NJ 07936

Mary Anne Allender, 88 years, of West Milford Township, NJ, passed away at

her home on Friday, September 6, 2019.

Born on March 20, 1931 in Batavia, NY to the late John and Mary (Lis) Czapeczka.

She was a graduate of Rochester Business Institute and John Robert Powers Modeling Agency.

Prior to her marriage, she worked at Saks 5th Avenue and Twentieth Century Fox in NYC. She taught ballroom dancing and studied opera with the famed Impresario Alfredo Salmaggi.

Mary Anne met her future husband Robert at the opera studio, and after a whirlwind courtship, they married and raised their family in West Milford Township, NJ. Following the death of her husband she went to work for the Women's International Zionist Organization (WIZO) in NYC until her retirement in 1992.

In retirement, she enjoyed traveling to Europe and South America as well as attending many operas, ballets, and symphony performances. An accomplished pianist, as well as soprano, she was a member of the Musicians Union Local 802.

Mary Anne was predeceased by her beloved husband Robert in 1989; her loving parents John in 1958 and Mary in 1966; her brothers Joseph in 1989, Peter in 1996, and Rudolph, her twin in 1987; and her sisters Genevieve in 2007, Lee in 2012, and Charlotte in 2016.

She is survived by her devoted daughter Susan, her cherished son Robert; her dear grandson Rob and his wife Kristin; her dear granddaughter Felicia; her two loving great grandchildren; her dear brother George; her cherished

childhood best friend Shirley Denning; and her angels, Molly Palmer Smith and Quadria Coleman, who her family will be forever grateful for in caring for Mary Anne until her passing.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 1pm to 3pm and 6pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

A funeral mass will take place on Friday, September 13, 2019 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

A mausoleum entombment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in East Hanover, NJ.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John Vianney RC Church, 2823 Route 23 South, Stockholm, NJ 07460.

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home  
187 La Rue Road  
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-6700  
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
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## Funeral Mass

SEP **13.** 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church  
5635 Berkshire Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
(973) 208-0090

## **Mausoleum Entombment**

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SEP **13**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gate of Heaven Cemetery  
225 Ridgedale Avenue  
East Hanover, NJ 07936  
(973) 887-0286

# Tribute Wall

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“ 3 files added to the album *Dear Mommy*



Susan - September 29, 2019 at 02:15 PM

BA

“ *I had the pleasure of seeing Mary Anne on occasion when she visited with her daughter. She was engaging and had a great sense of humor. She will be missed but she's with her Lord and there are no more tears or suffering.*

Barbara - September 11, 2019 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Farm Crest Acres Association purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of MARY ANNE ALLENDER.*



Farm Crest Acres Association - September 11, 2019 at 09:29 AM

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“ *We had an opportunity to have a meal with Mary Ann. She is loving and very much warm hearted. good to know that Mary Ann loves Jesus. she loves music too.*  
*Santhi and Sam*

Santhi Chilaka - September 10, 2019 at 10:59 PM