



Mary Anne Garrett Park

December 6, 1950 - August 26, 2020

North Augusta, SC – The Service of Committal for Mrs. Mary Anne Garret Park, will be conducted Sunday morning, November 8, 2020, at 9:45 a.m. immediately following the 8:30 a.m. church service at the St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Columbarium. Those in attendance are encouraged to wear a mask and social distancing will be practiced.

Private Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Anne Garrett Park, 69, who entered into rest August 26, 2020, will be held in the Posey Funeral Chapel with The Reverend Canon Hartley officiating. The public is invited to view the livestreamed service, Monday morning at 11 o'clock on the Posey Funeral Directors Facebook page.

Mrs. Park was a lifelong resident of North Augusta, SC and had a long career at Augusta University Medical Center. She served as the director of organ procurement for many years and recently retired as the manager of clinical research, with over 26 years of service. Mrs. Park was an active member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, where she served in multiple positions, both the church and the diocese. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrett, Sr.; and a brother, Jack Garrett, Jr.

Survivors include her husband of 27 years, Ron Park; and her son, David Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Leukemia Foundation, <https://www.leukaemia.org.au>

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements
(803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

St. Bartholomew's Columbarium

North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Inurnment

NOV 8. 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Bartholomew's Columbarium
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Mary Anne Garrett Park*



Posey Funeral Directors - August 31, 2020 at 08:59 AM

MO

Mary Ann will be missed by everyone in the church and the medical community. Ron and David God be with you. Carol and Mike Osteen

Mike Osteen - August 31, 2020 at 10:57 AM

BB

A life well lived. May God continue to keep your family during this time of grief. Into paradise may the angels lead you. Barbara Bradley

Barbara Bradley - August 31, 2020 at 11:36 AM

PM

*Mary Ann was highly respected for her service and devotion to the entire medical community. Her demise has left a big vacuum. We all will miss you. Rest in perfect peace
Prof Prosper Igboeli MD*

prof Prosper Igboeli MD - August 31, 2020 at 11:38 AM

KR

MaryAnne touched so many lives in her service to her St Barts church family and to the medical community. She will be missed and remembered by so many. Our love to you Ron & David and our deepest sympathies for your loss.

Kay Rugh - August 31, 2020 at 11:41 AM



A True pioneer...God is waiting with open arms...rest my faithful servant !

Rudy Morgan - August 31, 2020 at 11:51 AM



MaryAnne, an early leader in Transplant and Donation that I was honored to know in the early years of the field. May you rest in peace and comfort on this next stage of life's journey.

Mike Seely - August 31, 2020 at 07:22 PM



I knew MaryAnne as a dedicated leader supporting first year medical student summer scholars navigating the research approvals and requirements for human subjects research. She did a lot for student scholars and human subjects protections! Thank you again MaryAnne! I offer my sincere condolences to your family and colleagues.

Katie Davis - September 04, 2020 at 04:45 PM



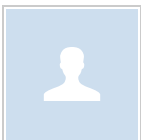
MaryAnne, I still remember your precious Mom as one of my teachers that truly cared about me as a person. She was a wonderful inspiration to all of her students and you continued her spirit in all that you achieved. Thank you for assisting in my brother's transplant many years ago. I will never forget the gift of life that you assisted in giving to him and all who loved him. May your family find peace in their precious memories. Sharon Melton

Sharon Melton - November 09, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ Mary Anne Garrett Park

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Mary Anne Garrett Park

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

KS

“ *Mary Ann was one of the pioneers of donation and transplantation. She was a cornerstone that it was built on. We will miss you,
Sincerely, Kevin Stump, Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency.*

Kevin Stump - September 01, 2020 at 02:08 PM

CT

“ *My sweetest friend, you were such a kind and good person. May G'd take care of your soul and until we meet again I will be missing you. May G'od take care of Ron and David in this so sad moment.*



Celia Toubiana - September 01, 2020 at 12:05 PM

ME

“ *May peace and memories comfort you during this time of grief and mourning. I learned so much from Mary Anne at the NATCO INTRODUCTORY COURSE. I always appreciated how she shared her knowledge and was ready to help any new transplant coordinator. Mary Anne Rest in Peace!
With gratitude and the privilege of knowing Mary Anne.
With sympathy,
Margaret Ann Emond, RN, MPS, NE-BC, CPTC, CCTC*

MARGARET ANN EMOND - August 31, 2020 at 05:05 PM

LJ

“ Ron and David.

I have known Mary Anne for many, many years. From the early days of organ recovery and transplantation. I know how commitment Mary Anne was to transplant patients and donor families. I worked with her professionally in the organ sharing and transplantation field. I also worked with her in National Organizations such as NATCO and AOPO and served on numerous committees together some of whom we chaired together. I will always remember her dedication, tenacity, professionalism and "going beyond the call of duty". May it provide you with some peace and comfort to know she is truly respected and admired by so many colleagues and friends. Rest in Peace Mary Anne.
Linda Jones

Linda Jones - August 31, 2020 at 03:14 PM

SD

“ Ron and David, Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. We remember her as a dedicated servant of St. Bart's, and usually going ninety miles an hour with everything she did. We did not know her well, but certainly felt her presence as a big part of St. Bart's life force. Peace be with you both. Sallie and Steve Dubay

Sallie Dubay - August 31, 2020 at 02:02 PM

LF

Sorry to read....GOD BLESS Ron & David...from LESSIE at KROGER

LESSIE FULMER - October 28, 2020 at 06:21 PM

Julie
Kelley

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary Anne was a wonderful person. I learned a lot from her over the years. She was always in my corner and made my job much easier. I'll always be grateful that God put her in my life.

Julie Kelley - August 31, 2020 at 12:25 PM

KW

“ Kori S. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Garrett Park



Kori S. Williams - August 31, 2020 at 11:52 AM

KW

Ron and David - My prayers and thoughts are with y'all during this time. Mary Anne lived such a full and abundant life, not only at work but also in faith. She loved relentlessly and invested in people way more than they might have realized. Her impact in my life will forever be stamped on my heart, as she took a chance on introducing me to clinical trials at such a dynamic time during both of our lives. Her drive for devoting her life to the pursuit of research, and prioritizing her relationship with God also, set quite an example for those around her. She will be missed, but we rejoice in knowing we'll see each other again very soon!

Kori S. Williams - August 31, 2020 at 11:59 AM

LS

Ron and David: Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. I knew Mary Anne through NATCO. She was such an inspiring mentor, patient advocate and taught me to speak up for what was right for patient and families. I couldn't quite do it like she did but she was a role model who has left this earth way too soon. She was instrumental in my success during my NATCO career and someone I knew would always answer my calls. My heart hurts but know that she is keeping those angels in heaven on their toes! She will not be forgotten. Laurie Williams Salonen

Laurel Salonen - August 31, 2020 at 05:22 PM

JD

“ *Jennifer Davis lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Garrett Park*



Jennifer Davis - August 31, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JD

Enjoyed working with Mary Anne at AU. My thoughts are with her family and friends at this time.

Jennifer Davis - August 31, 2020 at 11:14 AM

MP

“ *Mary Anne --- I am saying a prayer for you and your family, Ron and David.*

Mary Anne, you are someone who made a difference every day and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace and know that what you accomplished and the lives you touched will live on.

Marjorie Shaw Phillips

Marjorie Shaw Phillips - August 31, 2020 at 11:09 AM

JM

“ *Julie Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Garrett Park*



Julie Miller - August 31, 2020 at 11:01 AM

NB

“ *Much love to the Park family on the loss of Mary Anne. We are thinking of you during this tender time.*
The Black Family

Natalie and Bart Black - August 31, 2020 at 10:49 AM

VG

“ *My sincere condolences to Ron and David Park. Mary Anne touched so many lives over the years here at Augusta University. Our friendship reached 20+ years. I will miss you sister!*

Valinsa Gainey - August 31, 2020 at 10:34 AM

LO

“ *My heart aches for Ron and David during this difficult time. Mary Anne was the rock of Clinical Trials. She was tough and strong, yet kind and gentle. She will be greatly missed and also remembered. May God continue to guide you both and give you the strength and comfort in the days to come. My deepest condolences---*Leigh Anne Ogden

Leigh Anne Ogden - August 31, 2020 at 10:15 AM

JF

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family, Ron and David!

I knew Mary Anne from work! She taught and mentored me on my first clinical trial. She was so knowledgeable and so willing to share her knowledge and help you, and had boundless energy and positivity! I learned a lot from her and I am very grateful our paths crossed. I'm sorry to hear she's gone. May God give you enough strength to bear this loss!



Jaspreet Farmaha - August 30, 2020 at 10:26 PM

DH

“ Mary Anne and I worked together for years as part of the transplant program. She was always encouraging and helpful. I especially remember her wonderful Christmas Parties (part in a celebration of her birthday).

Will miss her.

Ron and David are so sorry and so sad.

Deborah Hamilton

Deborah Hamilton - August 30, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mary Anne Garrett Park.



August 30, 2020 at 03:14 PM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the lives Mary Anne touch, including her Husband Ron and Son David. Mary Anne knew her stuff, she worked hard. Had patience of steel especially with the research activities and trying to keep everyone in line. Someone will have some mighty big shoes to attempt to fill. I personally appreciate everything she did for us while I worked in Plastic Surgery. She was tough, but she had to be. So much counted on everything being in order. Rest in peace, we will think of you often as you touched so many lives in so many ways



Donna Poole Scott - August 30, 2020 at 12:25 AM

BP

Dear Ron and David,
I met Mary once, and David I have not met you. It's sad to think we never had an opportunity to be together!
My heart goes out to both of you.
If I had your telephone # I would call and visit with you. A wife and mom is the glue that holds a family together and you have spent many years together. I'm sure there is a big hole in your hearts.
Blessings to both of you.
Aunt Billie

Billie Park - August 30, 2020 at 12:51 PM

TT

“ I remember Mary Anne growing up at St. Bartholomew's. She would have her pager on since she was on the transplant team. She also took wonderful care of her mother. As an adult at St. Bartholomew's she was the example of being tirelessly dedicated to serve the LORD in multiple ministries. The Thirkell family will miss Mary Anne greatly. Our prayers and heartfelt sympathies go out to Ron and David.

Teresa and Tom Thirkell

Teresa H Thirkell - August 29, 2020 at 06:10 PM

PL

I'll be praying for you Ron and David 🙏 I remember Mary Anne from my 20's. She was a wonderful loving person. She had the biggest heart. She was always there for everyone and anyone. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. We've lost an Angel and Heaven has gained an awesome Angel ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Paulette Long - August 29, 2020 at 10:12 PM

HT

“ Sorry ti hear of May Anne's passing, sad.

Herb Teachey

Herb Teachey - August 29, 2020 at 05:24 PM



Belinda
Harrison

“ Sorry to hear about your lost. Prayers for you and your family.
Belinda Harrison

Belinda Harrison - August 29, 2020 at 05:16 PM

KV

“ I will never forget that Mary Anne Park asked me if I would consider ushering on Sunday Morning in church, and I could not help but agreeing despite the lack of confidence and humility on my part. May God bless you on your journey home with the Lord on your side, and hopefully I will see you soon. Rest in peace, Mary Anne, the faithful servant of the Lord.

Khoi Vo

Khoi V Vo - August 29, 2020 at 04:15 PM

RC

“ RON AND LINDA CARRNE lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Garrett Park



RON AND LINDA CARRNE - August 29, 2020 at 03:48 PM

RC

WE ALWAYS THINK OF MARY ANN AND HER FAMILY WITH LOVE.

RON AND LINDA CARRNE - August 29, 2020 at 03:49 PM

DR

“ Denise Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Garrett Park



Denise Robertson - August 29, 2020 at 03:02 PM

SC

“ Mary Anne was a founding member of the North American Transplant Coordinators Organization (NATCO) and a force to be reckoned with! For many years, she guided the NATCO Introductory Course for Transplant Coordinators and helped find and secure annual training sites for the program at Rolling Ridge in Andover, Massachusetts and later at Camp Kanuga in Hendersonville, NC and Seven Springs Ski Resort near Pittsburgh, PA. I had the privilege of being on faculty for Mary Anne at all of these locations and they are indelible memories of learning, camaraderie and professional growth. She was a true leader and is gone way too soon.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Lane Conrad

Suzanne Conrad - August 29, 2020 at 02:52 PM

JD

“ I know Mary Anne through her service at Saint Bartholomew's. She had a true servant's heart. Which to me is the highest calling of a Christian. She organized the lay participation of the services, ushers, lay readers, etc. Had such a strong sense of responsibility coming early to make sure all was in place to make the service run smoothly.

Also enjoyed her participation in adult education classes.

I am heart broken that I will not be about to express my love and consolation to Ron and David in person. Virtual hugs to both of you. Please know you are loved by all of us at Saint Bartholomew's. John Doughty

John Doughty - August 29, 2020 at 01:35 PM

TW

“ I feel blessed to have known Mary Anne. I am so sorry for your loss.



Tammy Adams Westafer - August 29, 2020 at 12:22 PM

AL

“ Annie Landers lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Garrett Park



Annie Landers - August 29, 2020 at 11:45 AM

AL

I remember watching Uncle Ernie's Band at the Red Lion with Mary Ann. So was always so friendly!

Annie Landers - August 29, 2020 at 11:46 AM

AL

“ I remember Mary Anne from my years at the MCG/AU ER(1979-1999). She was the face of the organ procurement team for many of us. Rest in peace Mary Anne. Countless lives she affected for the better. Love & prayers for her family, friends, and coworkers.
April Greene Lowry

April G Lowry - August 29, 2020 at 10:08 AM

MW

“ *Mary Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Garrett Park*



Mary Wooten - August 29, 2020 at 10:04 AM

MW

My prayers and deepest sympathy to the family. She will be missed so much. She served the Lord in so many ways at St Bartholomew including being president for three different times of St. Bartholomew's Daughters of the King. She would help you find a doctor and try to find you a job. May her soul Rest In Peace.

Mary Wooten - August 29, 2020 at 10:40 AM

CB

“ *Connie & Leo Boehmer lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Garrett Park*



Connie & Leo Boehmer - August 29, 2020 at 09:37 AM

TF

“ *She was a pillar of the church and loved by everyone. We knew what to do each Sunday because of her, and she is going to be missed so much. Love you David and Ron.*

The Zeller Family - August 28, 2020 at 08:47 PM

 Kim
Vickers

“ I was so heartbroken to hear of Mary Anne's passing. She was a force to be reckoned with and will be sorely missed at Saint Bart's. She was there for me when I lost my mom and I will be forever grateful for that. Ron and David, my prayers are with you. Much love.

Kim Vickers and Family

Kim Vickers - August 28, 2020 at 05:36 PM

DJ

“ I can not begin to tell you how saddened I was to hear about Mary Anne's passing. She was the back bone of the church. If you needed to learn something about the church and why things were done she could easy explain it to you. I will miss her smile And her dedication to the Lord and others. Ron and David you will continue to be in my prayers.

Debra Jones - August 28, 2020 at 04:26 PM

CC

“ It was a privilege to know Mary Anne all these years. She was a blessing to me in many ways and I will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers go out to Ron and David.



Cherrie Carse - August 28, 2020 at 03:46 PM

MS

So heartbreaking. Mary Anne was supposed to be enjoying her well earned retirement for years to come. Sincere condolences.

Mary Schorsch - August 29, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Anne Garrett Park.



August 28, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Just as ripples spread out when a single pebble is dropped into water, the actions of individuals can have far-reaching effects.” ~ Dalai Lama.

Like that pebble, Mary Anne's heart and hands touched countless lives, making them that much better.

Among many beautiful things, she was a true servant, a healer, a teacher, a leader, a peacemaker, and a friend.

I and many others learned so much from her, not just the nuts and bolts of how research worked, but the finer points- how to keep patients first always, how to take a dozen seemingly unconnected moving parts and turn them into a smooth project, and how to honor everyone's goals and form a cohesive team. How to make it WORK, and how to make it work well.

Outside work, I truly enjoyed our shared conversations about our kids, cooking and lovely food, fur babies, gardening projects and beautiful flowers.

It has been my privilege and blessing to call you my friend.

~Diane Hopkins



Diane Hopkins - August 28, 2020 at 02:35 PM

TT

Always kind, always dedicated. And a wonderful supporter of the arts. Mary Anne touched so many lives every day of her life. I was blessed to meet her when we were young women and to call her my friend for all these many years. I cannot tell you how much it breaks my heart to know she is not with us anymore, but I know she is making a difference in the Great Next. I hope I get to see her there when my time comes.

Tomi Thomas - August 28, 2020 at 03:34 PM

ER

Oh Ron....I pray your heartbreak at the loss of Mary Anne will be calmed by memories of her and all she cared about. Sorry we are too far away to be there for you but with are with you in prayer and sorrow.

Elizabeth Reynolds - August 28, 2020 at 07:45 PM

RL

“*Mary Anne was a crucial part of MCG's institutional clinical trials office, the biosafety committee (IBC) and the institutional review board (IRB). She had an incredible talent and drive to get things done and she was always ready to help out others. Most importantly, she was a good person through and through and all of my colleagues at the IBC, at MCG and myself will miss her very much. Heaven has gained an Angel with Mary Anne. I send my deepest sympathies to her family and friends.*

Ralf Lucas

Rudolf Lucas - August 28, 2020 at 02:35 PM

LH

“*I learned so much from you Mary Anne. How to be a Eucharist minister and a Lector at church and a research nurse at work. Missing you now and will miss you always. I will never forget you, MAP.*

Lisa Hatch - August 28, 2020 at 02:32 PM

RD

“ *A great friend and a special colleague. I miss her already.*

Robert Duckworth - August 28, 2020 at 02:28 PM

EN

“ *Mary Anne was a good friend to me. I always enjoyed her posts on FB of the trips that you took. I know she enjoy this life and her family every day, and I know that she is now walking and talking with all her loved ones that were waiting when she entered the Holy City!! I will see her again on my arrival, and the stories she will have to tell. My prayers are with you Ron and David. Love, Elaine*

Elaine Newton - August 28, 2020 at 02:18 PM

KJ

“ *What a wonderful determined loving person. I will never forget you. Until we meet again. Kim Jester*

kim jester - August 28, 2020 at 02:06 PM

LF

“ *Love your CTO Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Anne Garrett Park.*



Love your CTO Family - August 28, 2020 at 12:11 PM

CM

“*Mary Anne is an amazing spirit whom I am honored to have known. Having worked with her over the past nine years at Augusta University, I always was impressed with her professionalism, diligence, wit, energy, and humanity. That she cared so much was in evidence at all times. A natural teacher, Mary Anne often used humor in an entertaining yet disarming way. I offer heartfelt condolences to Ron, David, and her entire family. Just know Mary Anne touched more lives than any of us know --- and left a lasting and positive impact. Her teaching, love, and wisdom live on.*

Chris McKinney - August 28, 2020 at 12:06 PM