



Ms. Anna Meryl Rutt

December 5, 1923 - September 29, 2015

Anna Meryl (Sibert) Rutt, 91, of Alpharetta, Georgia died Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at Arbor Terrace Assisted Living Community; her home.

She was born December 5, 1923 in Georges Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania the second of six children to George and Madeline (Collier) Sibert. Anna grew up in the York Run, Pennsylvania area and graduated from high school in 1941. She went on to pursue higher education attending Greenville College in Greenville, Illinois where she met Milo (Mike). They married on August 24, 1947 in Uniontown, Pennsylvania and moved to Iowa to begin their life together.

Anna lived in West Des Moines, Iowa for over sixty years where she raised a family, graduated from Drake University on August 19, 1966 with a B.S in Education and began her teaching career. She taught fifth grade in the Dallas Center Grimes Community School District where she retired in May of 1995 after 35 years.

Anna moved to Alpharetta, Georgia in the fall of 2010 to be closer to family and enjoy some milder temperatures. She was a member of Cross of Life Lutheran Church in Roswell, Georgia and over the years Anna lived out her faith in God and was devoted to her community and all human beings. Her faith in God was unshakable.

Anna is survived by son Michael and wife Barbara; two grandchildren Blake and Alyssa; her brothers Robert Sibert, Basil Perrine and Berle Pastories; and sisters Loretta Rosenbaum and Naomi Tercha along with many nieces and

nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Milo, her brother George Sibert and sister Mary Belle Sutton.

Burial in Uniontown, Pennsylvania is planned.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Anna's memory to Cross of Life Lutheran Church, 1000 Hembree Rd., Roswell, Ga 30076, or on the web at www.CrossOfLifeLutheran.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Anna Meryl Rutt*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Jodi Braack lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anna Meryl Rutt*



Jodi Braack - January 26, 2021 at 09:48 AM



Mrs. Rutt was a great teacher, kind, caring and was amazing to all her students. I remember her throwing candy to us when I was in her 5th grade class at DCG. She was an inspiring person to be around- so positive and nice. She is a big reason I am a teacher today! Thank- you Mrs. Rutt for being such a positive influence in my life and instilling a love of learning!

Jodi Braack - January 26, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Andy and I the pleasure of being a colleague with Ann. She loved her students and loved being a teacher!*

Lea Davidson - October 05, 2015 at 07:12 AM

CI

“ I had the pleasure of being a colleague with Ann. She was a lady that always brought joy to everyone around her. Her love of life was so contagious, and that love was present in her classroom and throughout our school. God gained a true angel!
Cheryl Irwin

cheryl Irwin - October 04, 2015 at 09:49 AM

MH

“ I was a parent of one of her students and also worked with her. She was a very inventive lady. Sticky notes on her jacket and Brillo pads on her shoes. She already has a class in heaven. God Bless. Mary Harper



Mary Harper - October 03, 2015 at 10:22 PM

TP

“ SO many fond memories of one of my most memorable colleagues... Ann was a one of a kind person, teacher, & co-worker. Her sense of humor was one of her many great qualities. I was very privileged to work with her for many years, & greatly missed her after she retired. Her love of life, her family, her friends, & above all, God, made her the special person she was.

When Lee was a toddler & came to school with me, 1985-86, Ann would always peak in the door & start singing to him. He loved it! He would run to her, smiling & giggling. Of course, she always had some sort of treat or toy to give him as well. In 1987, Gail was due in April. Ann always asked me what I was going to do if I went into labor at school, so I decided to play an April Fool's joke on her at the end of the day on April 1. I had one of my students get her from across the hall & tell her to come quickly. I told her that my water had broken, and she started screeching & told me to sit down & ran to the office to get help. When I joined her at the office to confess, we sat there & laughed until we cried. Then, when my water really did break at the end of the day on April 6, she thought I'd cried wolf, so we laughed about that too. I loved that woman. She was a blessing to many.

Tami (Dixon) Pink - October 03, 2015 at 10:19 PM

EP

“ Mrs. Rutt was such a sweet teacher. She always had a smile on her face and candy to share!

erin poppe - October 03, 2015 at 08:19 PM

HR

“ I remember her singing in the hallways in the morning. I still sing the song in my head sometimes!

Heather Roberts - October 03, 2015 at 06:48 PM

LS

“ I remember she was loud and full of life. We had a rough class and she was tough. And rightfully so. I will always remember seeing her hustling down the hallway calling to "Esther!" (Sandhorst...my 3rd grade teacher at the time) and that was the first time I thought about our teachers in terms of first names and real people other than just being teachers. She was lovely.

Lacey Stevens - October 03, 2015 at 04:26 PM

TP

I never got to meet Esther, but Ann talked about her a lot.

Tami (Dixon) Pink - October 03, 2015 at 11:08 PM

JG

“ Mrs. Rutt was my 5th grade teacher. She was a GREAT teacher. I remember her great smile and laugh. I still can hear her high heels walking across the floor She loved all of her students.

Jackie (McCleary) Greif - October 03, 2015 at 04:04 PM

JR

“ She was my 5th grade teacher. What a wonderful lady. I have many memories from that school year 20 years later. We were her last class and what a fun time we had. Many of my classmates parents had even had her as their teacher too!

Jo Ellen Reed-Torola - October 03, 2015 at 08:04 AM

HJ

“ I can remember when we had Josh and our class and she used to seeing Joshua thought the battle of Jericho all the time. I also remember when she took me to dinner one night at the corn patch. Such a great lady.

Holli Jordan - October 02, 2015 at 11:14 PM

SW

“ Mrs. Rutt was my 5th grade teacher. She helped me through a lot of bullying and taught me to stand up for myself. She will be missed DEARLY.

Samantha Hutcheson Ward - October 02, 2015 at 10:31 PM

MB

“ One of my favorite teachers! She was amazing & I recall her, on a couple occasions pulling a little paper bag filled with peanuts out of her coat closet and tossing peanuts, or other candies at us kids.

Mike Burgher - October 02, 2015 at 10:04 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Anna Meryl Rutt.



October 01, 2015 at 03:24 PM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Anna Meryl Rutt.



October 01, 2015 at 02:40 PM