

Anna T. Burley



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Anna T. Burley of Ft. Montgomery held a variety of jobs during her long life. As a young woman, she worked for Hawley and Hoops, distributor of penny candies, on Lafayette St in NYC. During the war years, she worked at the Lake Kanawauke skating rink. She was a homemaker and as the children grew, she worked as a saleswoman for A & S and Sears in Brooklyn before becoming a secretary for PIPC at Bear Mt. State Park from which she retired.

Anna passed away on the morning of August 17, 2023, at St. Luke's Hospital in Newburgh. Both her sons, Tom and John, daughter-in-law Peggy and granddaughter Erica were by her side.

She was born at home in Brooklyn on January 29, 1922, during a snowstorm that halted the city. Her family and she would spend their summers in Ft. Montgomery to escape the heat of the city. In 1966, her husband and she moved permanently to the Fort.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Highland Falls and was deeply attached to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel where she attended Mass during her summer stays at the bungalow when she was a child.

Anna was a light in the darkness and a friend to all she met. She will be deeply missed by all who know her.

She is the widow of Thomas S. Burley to whom she was married for 71 years.

Survivors include her four children: Carol of Newburgh, Tom (Lynne) of Eugene, Oregon, Elaine (George) of Highland Falls, and John (Peggy) of Milton; her grandchildren: Lynn, Greg, Erica, Catherine, Kelly, Theresa, Patrick and Sean; several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband Tom, sister Catherine, and brothers Albert and Charles.

Anna will be waked at the Hudson Valley Funeral Home, 239 Quassaick Avenue in New Windsor on Thursday, August 24th from 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. followed by an 11:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart Church in Newburgh.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Church, 353 Main St. Highland Falls, NY 10928 or to the Highland Falls Library, 298 Main Street, Highland Falls, NY.

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