

ANNE J. ROBB



Died peacefully at the age of 90, with her family at home, on October 29, 2023. She was born Anne Judith to Clara and Louis Lief on December 31, 1932, in Brooklyn, NY. Anne earned several advanced degrees: a Master of Arts in English literature from University of Pittsburgh and a Doctorate in Drama and Theater History from Carnegie Mellon University. Anne was a theater critic for the

Pittsburgh Point newspaper and produced the North Bank Theater. She was a full time professor at Pennsylvania State University, and later taught at Community College of Allegheny County, and at Duquesne University; and a professor for three years at Lehman University's CUNY campus in Hiroshima, Japan. There she learned the Japanese art of flower arranging, which she pursued throughout her life. Anne was socially active in civic outreach at Calvary Episcopal Church and had recently joined the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. She is survived by her daughter, Rachel Youens (through her marriage to Frederic S. Youens); her son-in-law, Maury Hutcheson; and her granddaughter, Clara Youens; and by her step son Daniel Robb (second marriage to Charles Robb), his wife Maia Porter and their children Alexandra and Evan. Anne's Funeral service will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, on Friday November 17th, at 10:00AM where the Very Reverend Patrick Molloy, Dean of the Cathedral Church of St John the Divine, NYC will give the sermon. Arrangements by the **WALTER J. ZALEWSKI FUNERAL HOME**, Lawrenceville.

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