

# ANNA (O'KEEFE) GAREE



Anna (O'Keefe) Garee, née Arnold, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 26, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. Born into this world with a tenacious spirit, Anna shared her life, love, and exuberance with her family and friends, creating memories that will be cherished forever.

Born June 6, 1935 in Pittsburgh, she was the daughter of the late Anna J. Arnold.

Anna was the beloved wife of the late Ward Garee, and she leaves behind a legacy of love through her seven children with Thomas O'Keefe: Patricia Garrow (Jeff), Thomas O'Keefe (Pam), Christine O'Keefe-Baznik (Ron), Mary O'Keefe, Daniel O'Keefe (Kathy), Emily Senita, and Martin O'Keefe (Martine).

Her family was the light of her life, and she was a devoted "Mema" to Dawn Morelli, Thomas McKelvey, Matthew McKelvey, Megan Dominguez, Anna Toth, George Senita, Robert Garrow, Kevin O'Keefe, Frank Morelli, Claire Senita, Michelle Garrow, Kelly Kraus, Molly Senita, and Nicholas Simons. Anna was also the loving great-grandmother to Hayden McKelvey, Deborah McKelvey, Madison Morelli, Kieran Senita, Jonovan McKelvey, Avery Senita, Olivia Toth, David McKelvey, Gino Morelli, Caroline McKelvey, Penelope Toth, Thomas McKelvey, Gavin Toth, Gabriel Caridi, Patrick O'Keefe, Connor O'Keefe, Juliet Kraus, and Calliope Senita.

Anna was called to the noble vocation of nursing and as a mother of seven she earned her Associate in Science and Registered Nursing Certificate at the Community College of Allegheny County. Her dedication to caring for others extended beyond her profession and her kindness, compassion, and unwavering support will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Preceded in death by her husband, Ward Garee; her sisters, Irene Darnell, Iola Hill, and Shirley Flack; brothers, Paul Arnold and Robert Arnold; and her granddaughter, Cynthia Fischer, Anna's love and guidance will continue to be felt through the many lives she touched.

Anna was not only a family matriarch but also a beloved friend to many. In her memory, the family asks that we celebrate her life and the immense love she shared with us all. She will forever be in our hearts.

Anna's family will welcome friends on Friday, May 31, 2024, from 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 P.M. on at **KING FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC.**, 2841 Woodland Circle in Allison Park, PA.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10 A.M. on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at King Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc., Allison Park, PA.

She will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared with Anna's family at [www.kingfuneralhome.com](http://www.kingfuneralhome.com).

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