



Anna Beebe Moore

January 22, 1920 - November 8, 2021

Anna Beebe Moore, 101, passed away peacefully with her family members by her side on November 08, 2021. She was born Anna Marie Beebe on January 22, 1920. Her parents Dr. Richard C. Beebe and Edna Cox Beebe lived on Savannah Road, just west of what is now The Shaw Building at The Beebe Medical Center campus. They, along with her older sister Estella, shared a second-floor room in Richard's father's home. It was the original Beebe family farmhouse. Her first known Beebe family relative to live in Lewes was Ichabod, who owned The Cannon Ball House, prior to The Revolutionary War. Her father Dr. Richard C. Beebe, along with her Uncle James Beebe Sr. started the Beebe Hospital in 1916.

Anna was predeceased by her sisters Estella Frazer and Violet Roth, as well as James Beebe Jr. who she saw more like a brother than a cousin. She was the last of her generation of The Beebe family.

A graduate of Lewes High School Class of 1937, she then went to Moore College of Art in Philadelphia, PA where she received a degree in fashion design. After she graduated, she returned to marry Raymond Edward "Eddie" Moore Jr. They had four children: Ray Moore (Stefanie), Pene Gilmore (Al), Edilu Nehrbus (Pete), and Alex Moore (Tony). She has 8 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-granddaughter.

Anna was a member of the Sussex Garden Club, Beebe Hospital Auxiliary, as well as Bethel Methodist Church. She was a lifelong member of The Lewes Yacht Club which her parents belonged to and her husband was a past Commodore. She and her husband were members of The Rehoboth Beach Country Club, where her father had been Past President.

One of her lifelong passions was travel. She took the Concord from the Wilmington Airport in New Castle County to London, England, and returned on the QEII. She has traveled to Alaska, Australia, Amsterdam, The Amazon River, New Zealand, Sweden, and Lewes, England.

Anna was best known for her work as a lifelong artist, working with watercolors, oil, ink sketches, and most recently, porcelain painting. One of her favorite subjects is the Cape Henlopen Lighthouse which she interpreted across her full spectrum of mediums. You would find her every summer at the Lewes Historical Society Craft Show in July as well as The Children's Beach House Art Show during the Lewes Christmas house tour. Her Christmas plates and tree ornaments are found in many local homes. At Easter, her porcelain and bisque eggs were an annual gift for many families. She seemed to put her personal interpretation and techniques in every piece of art she created. She studied under local artists Howard Schroder and Jack Lewis as well as others.

The art shows not only gave her an opportunity to display her artwork, but also served as a way to meet new people who would return as friends year after year. She will be missed by her family as well as the many friends she made along the way. She was a strong person who lived without reservation, always there with a kind word and an open heart for all who would seek her out. Please remember her kindness and pass it on to everyone you meet; she will always be in our hearts.

Funeral Services will be held at the Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W 4th Street; Lewes, DE. on Saturday November 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM where visitation will begin at 9:00 A.M. Interment will follow the services at Bethel Methodist Cemetery.

For those wishing to watch a live stream of the service, please log onto <<https://youtu.be/b-tGDkXkdgg>>.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mrs. Moore's memory to the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing Scholarship Endowment, <https://www.beebehealthcare.org/donate>.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page at this site.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Methodist Cemetery

Savannah Road
Lewes, DE

Previous Events

Flowers

NOV 19. 3:00 PM (EAST)

Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel
16961 Kings Highway
Lewes, DE 19958

Visitation

NOV 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
129 West 4th Street
Lewes, DE

Funeral Service

NOV 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
129 West 4th Street
Lewes, DE

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Aunt Anne was truly a gem. I have so many wonderful memories of when she would visit Michigan and stay with my Grandma (her sister). I would play cards with them for hours, and they would play for many more. Staying up all hours of the night trying to win the next match. I especially adored her warm heart, smile, and loving laugh. She was such a warm, loving, and remarkable person and will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to the Moore family. Kristen (Roth) Paulson

Kristen Paulson - November 23, 2021 at 06:27 AM

KR

“ Dear Family of Anna Moore,

We're sending our sincerest sympathies for the loss of your mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great great grandmother! What a legacy she has left. She was such a delightful person and a pillar of our church and community. She'll be dearly missed by all who knew her. May your wonderful memories of times with her help to comfort you in your grief.

*With Condolences,
The Parsons Families
Dale, Keena & H.D. and families*

Keena Ross - November 20, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ Dearest Tony and Alex,

It has been a true honor and privilege to have known Anne. During our stay, we always looked forward to and enjoyed our morning coffee with Anne at The Pointe or breakfast at The Royal Treat. Meeting all of her friends and listening to them share their stories was always THE highlight of our visit. Anne was an extraordinary lady. She had so much grace, elegance, character, and artistic talent. There are not many people who we cross paths with in our lives who could have left such an impression as Anne. We will forever treasure our time with her.

Eternal rest grant unto her and perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Love always, Mary Frances and Rob



Mary Frances Beto Smith - November 20, 2021 at 09:59 AM

JR

“ *What a great lady, known to all our clients as the “cookie” lady. She used to bring fresh made Delicious cookies every Saturday morning for us all at the salon .made the best Christmas bells for our tree for a lot of years,and never forgot to send a birthday card. We will never forget her.a faithful client and friend for over 45 years.god bless her.John&Lorraine.*

John Ridley - November 20, 2021 at 08:37 AM

JB

“ Dear Family of Mrs. Moore,

I have such fond memories of seeing her, and I remember well her sweet smile and greeting. Pene and I were in the same graduating class, and Mrs. Moore and my father were in the same graduating class. It was always interesting to hear my father speak of the ones attending their reunions, and he always looked forward to them so much. We have a number of pieces of her art/china painting in our home, and they will always have special meaning. We wish we could be present for her service, but, due to distance, we will definitely try to access the service livestream.

Our thoughts and prayers to all of you.

*Bobby and Judith (Hopkins) Briggs
Lexington, NC*

Judy Hopkins Briggs - November 18, 2021 at 10:26 AM

JK

I loved Anna and will always cherish her wonderful smile. I would see her at church and played bridge with her at 1776 restaurant. I also remember her birthday party at Big Fish. With sympathy to her family for your loss of such a remarkable lady. Janet Koch

janet koch - November 18, 2021 at 11:42 AM

MK

“ Alex, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She had a rich, fulfilling life and was loved and respected by so many.

Margie Klapper, Milton, DE

Margie Klapper - November 17, 2021 at 05:31 PM

AP

“ Alex,
*Your Mother was like a ray of sunshine, & always so sweet & welcoming! May she rest in everlasting peace.
Our deepest sympathies to you & your family!
Let the memories & love see you thru.
love, Amy/Pres*



Amy Jane Reed Parker - November 17, 2021 at 03:16 PM

BM

“ Dear Family; Ann was my friend from the first time I met her. She has always been supportive and I truly loved her. She will be missed. Love, Betty Mann-Beebe



Betty Mann-Beebe - November 15, 2021 at 08:50 AM

CB

I have always admired and loved Ann. She was a remarkable and loving person . She has been a friend to my family for so many years and so wonderful in so many ways. I always loved her painting and artistic talent and her loving personality. She was a loyal member of Bethel church and a supportive friend when my parents passed away. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I will miss her. Love to all of her family that I grew up with in Lewes.

Charlotte A. Bastian

Charlotte A. Bastian - November 16, 2021 at 07:06 PM

CB

I will miss Ann. She was a beautiful person and I admired her artistic talent and her loving attitude. She was a loyal member of Bethel Church and a loyal friend to me when I lost my parents . Love to her family that I grew up with in Lewes.

Charlotte A. Bastian

Charlotte A. Bastian - November 16, 2021 at 07:10 PM

L.

“ Love cousins Natalie and Jane . purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anna Beebe Moore.



Love cousins Natalie and Jane . - November 11, 2021 at 10:20 AM