



Anne Marie Botto

December 20, 2020

Anne Marie Botto, of Memphis, Tennessee, passed away peacefully on December 20, 2020 to be with her Lord at the age of 87. She is survived by her loving husband, Phil Botto, of 68 years.

She is predeceased by her father Jean Claude Matthews, her mother, Anna Marie Matthews, and her stepmother, Stella Matthews. Anne Marie is lovingly remembered by her two sons, Rick Botto (Dixie) and Tony Botto(Grace), eight grandchildren, Julie Powell, Benjamin Botto, Jeremy Botto, Haley Rivas, Will Botto, John Spake, Alex Smythe and Jack Botto as well as thirteen great-grandchildren, Kira Powell, Cassidy Powell, Camille Powell, Ben Botto, Jr., Josh Botto, Cuper Botto, Vincent Shelton, Sam Rivas, Liam Rivas, Stella Rivas, Evelynne Botto, Jadelyn Botto, and Madelyn Botto. She is also dearly remembered by her nephews, Carter Davis and Steve Botto and her niece, Stephanie Martin, her great-nieces, Ace Martin and Leslie Botto Akins and great-nephews, Patrick Martin and Chris Botto. Anne Marie was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She had a heart of gold and was known to be an angel on Earth. Anne Marie was a strong woman with a gentle soul and a warm, kind smile. She was the one family and friends would go to when in need and they could always count on her to lift them up. She would often offer up her loving comfort by telling others, "this too, shall pass". She was an excellent chef and you would often find her in the kitchen that she referred to as the "Botto's Bar 'n' Grill". During her lifetime, Anne Marie was dedicated to Jesus Christ and his teachings. She and her husband, Phil were active members of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, St. Brigid Catholic Church, and Catholic Church of the Incarnation. She was President of the Madonna Circle for several years and a volunteer for many more. Anne Marie served as a Eucharistic Minister, as well as worked with the Cenacle Retreat, De Colores, the Alzheimer Association, and Meals on Wheels. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends, but she is now at peace with her Savior. Anne Marie's memorial will be held at the Catholic Church of the Incarnation in Collierville, TN on January 7, 2021 at 10:00 am. All are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Alzheimer's foundation or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our heartfelt sympathy.*

*Susan Magdefrau Tabor
The family of Caril F. Magdefrau*

susan Tabor - January 05, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anne Marie Botto.*



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“ *For several years, I thought of Anne Marie as one of my spiritual mentors, Phil too. She was a true example of a Saint. Although, I never could understand the silent retreats she always wanted me to go to (look how long my "Share a Memory" is). One of my favorite memories is when she and Phil invited my brother and I to Thanksgiving dinner. My brother walked in carrying his own ice chest full of beer and rolled his own cigarettes. When I introduced him to Anne Marie, he reached out to her and said, "Pull my finger." I was mortified. In true lady like fashion, she started nodding her head from left to right with a shame on you smile on her face as she gave him a brush off movement with her hands. My brother responded, "Oh, you know that one already" and they both laughed. We had a wonderful time. When my brother stepped outside to smoke at one point, Phil said, "Julieanna, your brother is like a breath of fresh air." Finally, I exhaled. Rest in Peace Lovely Lady. God speed! He truly blessed me allowing me to get to know you. Thank you for loving me, Julieanna*

Julieanna Walker - January 01, 2021 at 10:12 AM

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“ *Dona And Harrea Vanderhoort lit a candle in memory of Anne Marie Botto*



Dona and Harrea Vanderhoort - January 01, 2021 at 01:50 AM



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Tony Botto - December 30, 2020 at 04:41 PM



What a sweet photo.

Alisa Botto - January 04, 2021 at 01:47 PM