



## Anne P. Carlson

February 4, 2024

Anne Patricia Carlson of Manhasset, NY passed away on February 4, 2024 in her 94 th year. Born on October 9, 1929, in Flushing, NY, Anne was the adored only child of Kathleen (Gildea) and George Merrick Russell. Anne grew up in Flushing as part of a very close and loving extended family including her McQuilling cousins. After attending St Mary's Grammar School in Flushing, NY and Mary Louis Academy in Jamaica, NY, Anne received a BA from Marymount College in Tarrytown, NY and a Master of Fine Arts from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY in addition to studies at the Art Students League in NY and later for a year in Paris, France. A woman of highly developed artistic talent, Anne was a lifelong passionate and accomplished artist in the mediums of ceramics and oil painting. As an Adjunct Professor at her alma mater Pratt Institute for over 43 years, she was able to bequeath her skill and passion to hundreds of students even after her 80 th year. Anne was physically active her entire life participating in sports in her youth including track, but ultimately developed a love of tennis in her later years and played regularly until she was 86. The relationships Anne had with her "tennis friends" were very dear to her.

Anne's passion for her profession, art, and tennis was only surpassed by her love for her family.

Anne married Eric G. Carlson in November 1970 and had a son Eric R. in October 1971.

Anne was a devoted mother and an active participant in and staunch supporter of her son's

extracurricular and athletic pursuits over the years. In addition, Anne was a selfless caregiver to her mother Kathleen for many years until her death in 1998. Similarly, Anne served the same loving role for her husband Eric G. until his passing in 2013. Anne's true joy in life was witnessing and participating in the arrival and growth of her beloved grandchildren Katie (2002), Eric J. (2005) and Alexia (2008). Anne's countless hours playing with her grandchildren during their toddler years brought her immeasurable happiness, and she remained connected to them in spirit as the years moved by.

Anne was preceded in death by her parents, George and Kathleen, and her husband Eric G.

She is survived by son, Eric Russell, daughter-in-law Joanna, and grandchildren Katherine Anne, Eric Joseph, and Alexia Anna Maria Carlson.

A funeral mass will take place at St. Mary RC Church, Manhasset on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 10:15AM.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB **10**. 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Mary's RC Church (Manhasset)

1300 Northern Blvd

Manhasset, NY 11030