



Martha "Ann" Geddie

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Mrs. Martha “Ann” Carper Geddie, 84, passed away peacefully on August 30, 2025, in Stanley, North Carolina.

Born on August 11, 1941, in Charlottesville, Virginia, Ann was the daughter of William Hudson and Mary Alice Turman Carper. She grew up in Raleigh, North Carolina, where she attended Broughton High School. Her academic journey continued at St. Mary’s College and Meredith College in Raleigh, where she cultivated a lifelong love of learning and the arts.

Ann married Edgar McPhail (Mac) Geddie, Jr., with whom she shared a devoted marriage of 62 and a half years. Together they raised two daughters: Mary Kathryn Geddie Bridges (Phillip) and Susan Lee Geddie Allen (Eric). Ann’s legacy continues through her five grandchildren - Morgan McPhail Bridges Kennemur (Will), Phillip Hudson Bridges, Winston Nicholas Bridges, Sarah Geddie Allen, and Michael McPhail Allen. One great-grandson, James McPhail Kennemur.

After dedicating many years to raising her daughters, Ann began a professional career at the Federal Reserve Bank in Charlotte, North Carolina. Her intelligence and diligence were evident in all aspects of her life—from her work to her creative pursuits.

Ann was a gifted artisan whose hands were rarely still. She was an accomplished lace maker with a special talent for bobbin lace. Her knitting needles were always busy with new projects; she was also a prolific cross-stitcher and an avid quilter. A skilled seamstress with an eye for detail and design, Ann created beauty in every stitch. Her love of reading was equally enduring—she always had a book nearby and delighted in recommending favorite authors to others.

She is also remembered by her twin sister Lily Susannah Carper Strickland (Roger), sister-in-law Bonnie Carper, sister-in-law, Kathryn Ward Geddie, brother-in-law, Donald Thomas Geddie (Sue), and many who admired her grace and intellect. She was predeceased by her parents and her brother, James Turman Carper.



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Ann's family remembers her as a woman of deep intelligence and unwavering care—a source of strength whose presence enriched their lives immeasurably. She will be missed by many.

May her memory bring comfort to those who knew and loved her.

In lieu of flowers, gifts of love can be donated to Carolina Caring Hospice

<https://www.carolinacaring.org/give/>

Service details: Friday, September 5, 2025 at 10 am at Salisbury National Cemetery located at 501 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



Events

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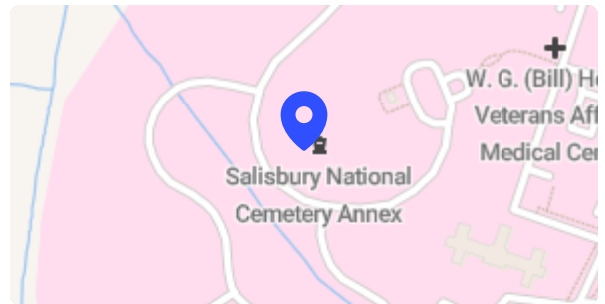
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Graveside Service

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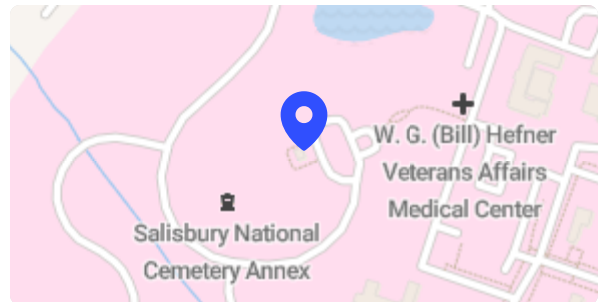
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Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Boulevard, Salisbury NC 28144



Cemetery Details

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Cemetery NC 28144





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Cathy Spencer posted:

Ann was my friend. We didn't see each other much in these later years, but I am so grateful that I got to see her and chat before she left us. We shared a love of reading and to this day I keep a list of authors and titles she recommended. We would text each other our likes and Ann didn't hesitate to tell you of authors she did not like as well!! I was always intrigued with her many talents with her hands - sewing, lace, quilting (this is probably the tip of the iceberg). I loved listening to her share her knowledge of these things and seeing her beautiful work. Anyone in possession of any of her "art" should consider themselves lucky. What a legacy. Her bobbins!!!! What a collection. Years ago Ann introduced me to an electronic card site that I still use, Jacquie Lawson, and we have exchanged birthday cards every year through this site. I will miss my birthday greetings, and I cherish the ones I have. Ann was well traveled, well read, whip smart, and a lover of animals. Never heard her say an ugly word about anyone. That cute little smile and impish eyes will be my favorite memory. She will be missed. My condolences to you all - I can't name the everyone here, but Ann loved each and every one of you and was so proud of her family. Big hugs to you all, but especially Mac, Catherine and Susan. Cathy Spencer

September 7 at 11:22 AM



Kathryn Bridges September 11 at 11:59 AM

Thank you so much for sharing your sweet memories!! I will miss Mom's guidance on the best books!!! She thought so much of you and Bill!!!



Anonymous planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Martha "Ann".



September 6 at 12:00 PM



Kathryn Bridges September 11 at 12:10 PM

Thank you so much for these trees to grow and continue Mom's memory!! She would have appreciated this gift so very much!!



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James A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martha "Ann".



September 3 at 5:27 PM



Kathryn Bridges September 11 at 12:04 PM

Thank you so very much for your gift of a tree in memory of our mom! She would absolutely love this form of recognition!!



Patrice Crane posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. Her presence was a source of warmth and comfort. I will miss the intellect, humor and honesty she always shared at Book Club and the joy she found with her beloved dogs. Rest well, Ann. 🧑🏻‍🦱🌻🐾

September 1 at 5:22 PM



Kathryn Bridges September 11 at 12:09 PM

Thank you, Patricia! Mom was so good at knowing just the perfect book for those interested in reading!! We will be missing her suggestions as we miss everything about her beautiful self!! Thank you for blessing us with your memories and kind thoughts!



Diane Simpson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I met Ann at our book club and she was always so honest and passionate about her books, family and animals. She loved books and was always a delight to hear her review of different books. I've missed her already at our last several meetings and know she will be missed by all. Rest in peace!

September 1 at 4:54 PM



Kathryn Bridges September 11 at 12:16 PM

Thank you so much for sharing your memories of Mom!! Reading definitely was one of her many passions!! I'm sure her input in book club was enthusiastic!! We all will miss the force she was in our lives!!



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J

Joan Bodenheimer posted:

I have known Ann for about 20 years, and she has been such a blessing in my life. We met at the gym years ago, and she and I were in the same book club for 15 years. Ann was so passionate about reading and her hobbies and just life in general! We celebrated the good things that life sent our way and supported each other during the difficult times. There is a special place reserved in my heart just for you, Ann Geddie. I miss you already. ❤️ Love, Joan

September 1 at 3:20 PM

KB

Kathryn Bridges September 11 at 12:06 PM

Mom was a force in many of our lives!! She cared so much for you, Joan!! Thank you for remembering Mom with sweet thoughts to share!!! We are at peace knowing that she is also at peace!!

AG

Adrienne Glezen posted:

Oh Ann, how we already miss you at our little Unity Book Club. She has been a big presence at our little club and I will so miss her stories and our shared love for dogs. I admire her in so many ways! May her legacy and memories bring her family peace during this difficult time.

September 1 at 2:33 PM

KB

Kathryn Bridges September 11 at 11:56 AM

Thank you so much for sharing your kind thoughts and remembrance of our mom!!

DS

Denita Sample posted:

Thinking of your family at this time of loss. Ann will be remembered for her beautiful smile, friendly greetings and talented creations. I enjoyed trips and activities with her while our husbands were working on Duke energy projects and wives had time to enjoy socials. Pray for peace as you struggle through this horrible time of grief and miss her.

August 31 at 8:11 PM

KB

Kathryn Bridges September 11 at 12:03 PM

Thank you so much for sharing your kind thoughts and memories!! Mom will be missed as she was a huge force in our lives! We rejoice though that her illness was brief and she was loved well during every moment!! Many thanks!!



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Jose Martinez And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Geddie family.



August 31 at 7:42 PM



Jose Martinez And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martha "Ann".



August 31 at 7:42 PM



Kathryn Bridges September 11 at 12:01 PM

Thank you so much for remembering our mom so generously with beautiful flowers and trees!! She would be so touched-as are we!!



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Geddie family.



August 31 at 10:29 AM



Muir Dean posted:

My fondest memories of Ann are of the many NCRL Lace Days, of talking about our dogs, making lace in many workshops and her beautiful, warm smile. I was so blessed to have share interests and friendship with this wonderful woman. My sincerest condolences to her family. I will miss knowing you are in this world with us and the hope I always have had to seeing you at Lace Days.

August 30 at 9:43 PM



Kathryn Bridges September 11 at 12:07 PM

Mom loved her lace friends!!! Her enthusiasm was contagious!! Thank you for sharing your thoughts and memories!! They comfort us all!!



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Anonymous planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Martha "Ann".



August 30 at 8:46 PM



Kathryn Bridges September 11 at 12:12 PM

Thank you so much for this gift of trees in remembrance of Mom!! She would have loved this thoughtful idea!! She will be missed but her roots with us will remain strong!



Charlotte M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martha "Ann".



August 30 at 4:38 PM



Kathryn Bridges September 11 at 12:00 PM

Thank you so much for your kind gift of a tree to remember our mom!! She would appreciate this so much!!



Anonymous planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Martha "Ann".



August 30 at 1:47 PM



Kathryn Bridges September 11 at 12:13 PM

Thank you so much for this wonderful gift of trees in Mom's memory!! What a special way to acknowledge her strong roots and impact on so many of us who loved her!!



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Martha "Ann" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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