



## Ms, Anna Louise McCormack Obituary

July 27, 1921 - April 15, 2013

Anna Louise McCormack, 91, of Albany, died April 15, 2013, at her home.

A lifelong resident of Albany, Anna Louise was the daughter of the late Robert Emmet and Louise Keller McCormack. She was the sister of Bee McCormack of Albany, and the late Bob McCormack Jr. She attended Albany Public Schools, Mount de Chantal Academy in Wheeling WV, and Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, Ga.

She was retired Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of Bobs Candies, Inc., a local industry founded by her father where she was employed for fifty years. Bobs was one of the principal industries in Albany from 1919 to 2005.

Anna Louise was active in the Arts and civic affairs of Albany. She served as President of the Albany Museum of Art and co-chair of its Building Campaign. She served as President of the Albany Concert Association, Vice-President of the Albany Area Arts Council, and Co-chairman of the United Way Campaign. She had been a director of the Albany Symphony Association, the Dougherty County Library Board, the Chamber of Commerce and the Salvation Army, where she was chairman of the Christmas Fund. She was chosen Albany's co-Woman of the Year (with her sister Bee McCormack) in 1978. She was named Albany's Volunteer of the Year in 1998 and was designated a "Woman

of Distinction" by the Girl Scouts in 2003.

Anna Louise was retired Vice-Chairman of the Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Authority, and served as Finance Chairman of Phoebe Putney Health Systems during its first years of rapid expansion. In a lifetime of involvement in community projects, her work on the Board of the hospital was one of her most cherished achievements. In honor of her more than twenty years of distinguished service, the fountain at the entrance to Phoebe Putney Hospital was dedicated in her honor in 2000.

A faithful lifetime member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Anna Louise was a founder of the Catholic Youth Organization and Director of the Youth Choir for many years. During this time her choir was first in the Savannah Diocese to introduce folk music into the liturgy. In recognition of her services to the church she received the "Pro Deum et Juventatum" medal (For God and Youth) from Bishop Thomas McDonough of the Diocese of Savannah. In 1993 Anna Louise was invested by Archbishop Francis B. Schulte of the Diocese of New Orleans into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher, one of the five major chivalric orders of the Catholic Church dating back to the 12th century.

Anna Louise's hobby was cooking, at which, friends and family agree, she excelled. For many years she was host each week to her whole family, plus friends, for bountiful Sunday dinners. She was never happier than on these occasions. She also enjoyed providing her famous cheese straws or Swedish wedding cookies for friends and for special family occasions.

She loved to entertain in her home and in her garden and especially enjoyed hosting class reunions with her Albany High School class of 1938. An enthusiastic gardener, her flower gardens were a delight to all who visited or passed her home. She enjoyed travel, especially to operas and musical events. She was devoted to the Albany Symphony and often expressed her

pride that Albany had an orchestra of such excellence.

She is survived by her sister, Bee McCormack, her sister-in-law, Louise (Mrs. Bob Jr.) McCormack , of Albany, four nieces and nephews and their spouses,-  
- Bob and Creel McCormack of Atlanta, Mary Helen Dykes of Albany, Gregory and Dina McCormack of Draper, Utah, Julie and Ira Roth of Athens, Ga. -- and ten great nephews and nieces.

Also dear friend and helper, Oscar Wilson.

Visitation will begin at 6 PM at Kimbrell-Stern on Thursday, April 18, and prayer vigil will be held at Kimbrell-Stern at 7PM. A Requiem Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Teresa's Church at 11 AM on Friday, April 19. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Teresa's Church, St. Clare's Center, The Phoebe Foundation, the Albany Symphony or the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Rosary

APR 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Mass

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa's Catholic Church  
421 Edgewood Lane  
Albany, GA 31707

## Interment

APR 19 (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery  
1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *David and I have very happy memories of our stay with Bee and Anna Louise several years ago, when we visited from England with our son Edward. We are very sad to hear of Anna Louise's death I am sure she will be greatly missed by all her friends and family. Anna Louise was a very dear friend of my parents, Chris and Marjorie Lawson. We send our love and sympathy to the family especially Bee. You are in our prayers. David and Jane Keeling*

**Jane Keeling - Faringdon - friend** - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I remember the warm welcome I received from both Anna Louise & Bea when I moved to Albany as a young bride in 1974. She quick to include me in community volunteer opportunities. Her leadership was generous and genuine.. truly a great lady in Albany's 20th century. My thoughts and prayers are with Mary Helen and the family.

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**Edith Johnson - austin tx - friend** - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Everyone who grew up in Albany knew or knew of her. She was a great person.

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**Ray S. Mock - Haverhill, MA** - April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I was saddened to learn that Anna Louise past away this week. She was always a lovely and delightful lady. Whenever you saw her, she made you feel like you were the most important person in her life. As Executive Director of the Albany Museum of Art from 1984 to 1987, Anna Louise and Bee were one of the great supporters and advocates of the arts and culture for Albany and Southwest Georgia. Her heart was always concerned with cultural enrichment for children and young people. She will be missed and her passing is not just a great loss for her family, but the city of Albany, and those of us who had the privilege to have known her. My thoughts go out to Bee and the McCormack family.

*Tom Holman*

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**Thomas S. Holman - New York, NY - friend and admirer** - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *An Albany Treasure who will truly be missed!*

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**Tina Banks Summerall - Cordele, GA - Friend and lover of Bobs Candies** - April 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Sweet Anna Louise was always cheerful. I never saw her without her smile. She loved gatherings at their beautiful house. I have many fond memories of her hospitality and her love for her family and community. She will be missed.*

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**Milli Sample - Albany, GA - Friend** - April 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *The World lost a great lady on Monday. You will be missed Anna Louise McCormack.*

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**Michael C. Moss - Albany, GA - Friend** - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Dear Family of Lou,  
Lou was such a remarkable lady and she will be missed by many. She always had that sweet smile and a kind word for everyone. I pray that you will find comfort in all the loving memories you have of her and know that she is now with our Lord.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Rosemarie*

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**Rosemarie Peek - Albany, GA - Friend** - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RA

“*Bea, Mary Helen, Greg at al. Words cannot express how dear Anna Louise was to all of my family. She was my mom's dear friend and brought my mom and dad together on their first date. Without her, would I be me? Oh the party there is in heaven now and I join with so many saying, "well done, good and faithful servant."*

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**Ri Newcomb Lamb - Albany, GA - Friend, admirer** - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“*Dear McCormack Family,*

*My heart is saddened with the passing of Anna Louise. She was a wonderful person, and someone I was fortunate to know. The entire McCormack Family is dear to my family, and my thoughts are with you all.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ryan*

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**Ryan Mock, Jr. - Atlanta, GA - Friend** - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We lived in Albany GA for 40 years and during that time we have many fond memories of Anna and her uplifting contributions to the Albany GA area. My mother Jean Cole worked for Bobs Candies starting at age 16 where Anna was the bookkeeper. After my mother's marriage to William "Bill" Thomas Cole she and the McCormacks were a influence and witness to my parents' decision to become Roman Catholics. My parents joined St. Teresa's Church where they were married before I was born. We as children received delicious chocolate eggs for Easter and boxes of Bob's candy canes at Christmas thanks to the McCormacks. The McCormacks and Bob's candies sponsored the Jingle Bell Concert for years at the Civic Center and my children thoroughly enjoyed singing carols to the glorious sounds of the Albany Symphony. Anna, we know you had to be so proud of your nieces and nephews following your example of community service. We offer our prayers and blessings for Anna's loved ones and hope the joy of family memories eases her passing in your hearts.

*Angel J Cole on behalf on the Cole family*

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**The Cole family - Jacksonville, FL - friends** - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ The Dowdell family sends comfort and prayers to you all. So many wonderful memories of the Barnett and McCormack family's throughout the years come to mind. My Mother, Gladys Dowdell sends her love.

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**Susan Dowdell Smith** - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I was honored to have known Ms. Anna Louise. She was such a sweet lady with lots of class and charm. All the things she did for Albany will always be appreciated. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family & friends during time of grief.

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**Cathy Ivey - Albany, GA** - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ A sweet kind and gracious lady always. Prayers to the family and for Miss McCormack who is definitely enjoying her reward with Almighty God; a reward that is well deserved.

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**Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Long Sr. & Family - Albany, GA** - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Anna Louise was a sweet, very kind woman. Prayers are with the family  
Johny and Sallie Farr

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**sallie farr - albany, GA - friend** - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We were school mates from broad avenue to flint to Albany High and friends all of our lives. Her brother Bobby and I were school mates the entire 11 years in Albany. Anna Louise will be missed by many. We all love BEE. We will remember her.

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**Ruby Hambrick (Green) - Albany, GA - School mates** - April 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the McCormack family. Some of Ginny's favorite childhood memories were Sunday lunches at the McCormack's. Albany has lost a fine and gracious lady.

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**Henry, Suzanne, Lindsay, Ginny Stern - Sharpsburg, GA - Friend** - April 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We consider ourselves fortunate to have know Anna Louise. It was our joy and privilege to have shared with Anna Louise and the entire McCormack family a number of Sunday luncheons. She was the perfect host along with Bee. We will never forget her wonderful demeanor, sharp wit, and her contagious smile. She will be missed but never forgotten.

*Mike and Nancy Gebhart*

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**Mike and Nancy Gebhart - Atlanta, GA - friends** - April 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM