



Mrs. Sok Mei Vong

January 4, 1930 - December 9, 2020

Sok Mei Vong (Mrs. Anna), 90, of Albany died Wednesday December 9, 2020 at Phoebe North Hospital.

The family will be having a private service at a later date.

Born in Shanghai, China Mrs. Vong lived there until 1961 before moving to Macau China until 1975. She came to the U.S. the summer of 1975 and in the winter of 1975 she moved to Albany, GA. Mrs. Vong was the owner and operator of the House of China. She was very passionate about life and was actively working until her illness. Mrs. Vong loved talking to her customers and had a robust life.

Survivors include her son Lok Lai Choi "Mike" of Albany; two grandchildren Michael Eugene Choi of Oklahoma City, OK; Michael Hunter Choi of Panama City, FL; Brother Uncle Joe of Macau, China.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 4800 Old Dawson Rd. Albany, GA 31721.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sok Mei Vong*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Sok Mei Vong*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I am was so sad to here of her passing. She was one of the most kindest woman I ever met and so friendly. I never felt like a customer when I came to the restaurant and many times came just so I could see her. She was always so sweet and gave word of encouragement, always asked about your family as if she new them. I love to see her dress, a Woman of class and elegance. May her light continue to shine in all who had the honor of meeting her. RIP-----Mattie Woodson*



Mattie Woodson - February 02, 2021 at 11:32 AM

PM

“ *Mike and family:
We were all so sad to learn of Anna's passing. She was such an awesome lady....always dressed perfectly and was so pleasant and kind to every customer who walked into HOC.
We will all miss seeing her very much and hold you and your family close to our hearts
as you journey through these sad days ahead. Cling to the memories.....and there are plenty of good ones, I know.*

Patricia C Martin - January 16, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *To Mike and Family ~*

Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your mother. It was an honor and pleasure knowing Mrs. Anna. We always enjoyed our conversations with her coming and going out of the restaurant. She was a very special lady, and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

~ Mary T. and Christina S.

Christina Smith - December 18, 2020 at 03:43 PM

LE

“ *Our most sincere condolences to Mrs. Anna's family. We always enjoyed talking with her at House of China. She was always friendly and will be missed.
Jeff and Lisa Etheridge*

Lisa Etheridge - December 13, 2020 at 10:20 PM

FB

We are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Anna. We will surely miss her big smile and teasing when we come in. I (Fran) will miss the mutual respect and friendship we shared. Our hearts are heavy for you all. She was some lady and will be missed. May you find strength in knowing how much she was loved. She made a difference. With our deepest sympathy, Mike and Fran Barry.

Fran Barry - December 15, 2020 at 07:52 PM

PS

“ *Mike and family... my prayers are with you all as you pass through this time of great sadness! I will never ever forget Mrs. Anna and how she made me laugh or passed on a compliment to me. She brightened my day whenever I saw her! I will miss her and really haven't seen her often in 2020 but I did see her driving now and then and I always smiled when she crossed my path! She was a great woman and an Albany institution!* 🙏❤️🙏

Patti shellhaas - December 13, 2020 at 01:10 PM

JD

“ *Mike,
We enjoyed knowing your mother. I loved sharing my visits to China with her and saying a few words in Chinese to her. She was a joy.
We will miss her.
Ace & Joan*

Joan Darden - December 13, 2020 at 11:17 AM

MH

“ *Always enjoyed her bright smile!!*

Mary Hood - December 13, 2020 at 05:21 AM

PB

“ *Mrs. Anna was a true light in Albany. She was always so kind and happy and made sure that I had plenty of fortune cookies because she knew how much I loved them. She holds an eternal spot in my memories and will be missed so much.*

Pearl-Anne Brown - December 12, 2020 at 06:28 PM

AM

“ *Thanks for the memories of the 6 years I worked there through high school and college. You will be missed Mrs Anna!*

adam metts - December 12, 2020 at 02:36 PM

PM

“ *I will always remember Ms. Anna's laugh. All of the guys my age always had so much laughing with her every time we came into House of China. Her big smile was contagious. And always with her beautiful pearls and jewelry. We will always remember Ms Anna and the good stories and laughs that will continue to live on through Mike.*

patrick miller - December 12, 2020 at 01:49 PM

AO

“ *Alma Oluver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sok Mei Vong*



alma oluver - December 12, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sok Mei Vong.*



December 11, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *Mike & Family,
We are so sorry for your loss! Mrs. Anna was a special friend and guardian to us and she was always so kind and loved to talk the people. She will be truly missed!
Yi Zhang & Yong Yi Pan*

Yong Yi Pan - December 11, 2020 at 08:49 PM



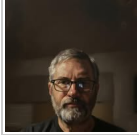
“ *We are saddened to learn of her passing. She was a beautiful and interesting lady. We pray for God to wrap His arms around Mike and his family.*

Mary Williams Hulseley - December 11, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to learn about Mrs. Anna! She was always so kind to me, and I loved hearing her laugh. My heart goes out to you, Gene, and Hunter. I will miss her sense of humor and seeing her up at the front desk. She was such a part of the House China experience and has a special place in my heart. Sending lots of love your way!
Rachel and John*

Rachel Reyes - December 11, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ Mike, We are so sorry for your family's loss. Ms. Anna was a special lady to so many people in the community. Her sharp wit, sense of humor, incredible memory, and love of people made her a joy to be around. She will be greatly missed. Her legacy shines on because of the gifts she has passed on to you and the family. Thanks for the joy you brought Ms. Anna, we love you! The Copeland family, Michael, Kaye, Virginia, Ryan, and Matthew.

Michael Copeland - December 11, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ We will remember Anna as a kind and gracious hostess whose energy and enthusiasm always made dining at the House of China a special occasion. With deepest sympathy, Marcia and Vagelis Ekkizogloy

Marcia Ekkizogloy - December 11, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ Mike, I think you know how much I loved your Mother. We had a very special bond for over forty years. She was a special part of my life . You and your family are in my prayers .

Helen Freeman - December 11, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ May the family hold on to the memories. I always enjoy talking with her. She was so likeable. I miss her .May she rest in peace.

Smitty Johnson - December 11, 2020 at 09:17 AM

CW

“ I loved Ms. Anna. She was a very special lady. She always spoke to me by name every time I came into the restaurant and I ate there quite a bit and even when I saw her out in public. She will be truly missed. Cheryl Smith-Willoughby

Cheryl Willoughby - December 11, 2020 at 09:11 AM

JB

“ Mike and family, our hearts go out to you all at this sad time. I have known Anna since she opened the restaurant. What a sweet lady! She always put a smile on my face! Anna told me I should be called Mrs. Sweetman, not Mrs. Bitterman ! We will miss her beautiful , smiling face every time we eat at House of China. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Love, Janie & Bruce Bitterman

Janie & Bruce Bitterman - December 11, 2020 at 09:09 AM

PS

I will truly miss seeing her beautiful face and laughing with her! She was one of a kind and an Albany institution in my mind. She was exquisite and beautiful. My prayers surround you Mike and family! I will never forget Miss Anna!❤️🙏

Patti shellhaas - December 11, 2020 at 10:49 AM

 Janie Fink

I am so saddened to learn that our Anna is gone. This is truly the end of an era for Albany. Anna was an icon and touched the lives of thousands. My family and I have loved having her and her family in our lives since the founding of House of China. Mike, our thoughts, love and prayers are with you and all your family and HOC family 🙏❤️
Janie Fink & Family

Janie Fink - December 11, 2020 at 12:24 PM

RW

“ Mike & the House of China Crew, Ms Anna was a special lady to our family since 1984, and I'm sure to a whole lot of people for a whole lot longer. I know we all will miss her very much, as I'm sure there will be many others who will miss her as much or more as well. She was such a sweet and lovable lady. Her smile was wide, and it lit up her face. Her laugh was infectious and you couldn't help but laugh along with her, even if you had no idea what she was laughing about. She was a fixture around there and she most definitely be missed by all. You are all in our thoughts and hearts as we lift you in our prayers and aske for guidance and comfort through this time of grief.

Rhonda Wilson, Ben Harris, & Karen Tarleton

Rhonda Wilson - December 11, 2020 at 12:05 AM

RW

“ Rhonda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sok Mei Vong



Rhonda Wilson - December 10, 2020 at 11:36 PM

JR

“ Mike, Your mom was a special person with a vibrance and joy for life. We have fond memories of her when we first met her in the late 70's and coming to House of China where we always were greeted by her smile and welcoming nature. We hold her and your family in our hearts. Jackie and Paul and Jessica Ryan

Jackie Ryan - December 10, 2020 at 11:16 PM

TA

“ Mike, Jill and I are so sorry to hear about your mom. Ms Anna always made us laugh and brighten our day. We will surely miss seeing her. She was a wonderful, kind hearted woman with a lot of spunk.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tammy

Tammy - December 10, 2020 at 08:06 PM

JR

“ Was so sorry to hear this. Been knowing all of the House of China crew since my family moved here in 1978. Prayers to everyone .

Jeff Rosenfeld - December 10, 2020 at 07:51 PM

DK

“ I hated to hear this news. She was a special lady and always mentioned our son, telling us he was a “good boy” even though he is in his 30s now. When we visit Albany now we always try to eat lunch at House of China. It won't be the same without her. Prayers for the family.

donna kerr - December 10, 2020 at 05:37 PM

PE

“ I dearly loved Mrs. Anna Dhe was a very special lady and I will miss her so much. I feel sad about not being able to see her now and then

Peggy - December 10, 2020 at 05:28 PM

RA

“ Mike, we are all heartbroken to hear of Mrs. Anna’s passing. She was a special lady who we will greatly miss. I can’t imagine House of China without your mama being there to greet me and ask about my family. Once she brought me back a beautiful jacket from China that I still have. We will be sending up prayers for you and your family.

Roxanne Allen - December 10, 2020 at 03:45 PM

SB

Mrs Anna had such a sweet spirit, she was always glad to see us for over 50 years! She will be missed. Prayers for Mike and family.

Shirley Benford - December 10, 2020 at 07:55 PM

SF

Mike our hearts are saddened by the death of Ms Anna. You, family and her staff are in our prayers. The Flournoys

Sherry Flournoy - December 10, 2020 at 09:28 PM

LC

“ Mike, my heart has been heavy and hurting ever since you shared the news about your Mom (Anna) last Sunday. All of you have been special to us for many years, like family.
I have worked with Anna for about 55 years doing accounting for her. I remember when she and Mr. Ho would come to my office and she would have go translate to me from Mr Ho and him to me. She always wanted me to do whatever she needed right then, and not wait to get it done. I remember one time she brought her taxes to me and wanted me to do them right then, I told her I was in the middle of something else and could no do it then, she said " I DO YOUR WORK, YOU DO THIS" I told her I could not do that she said " YOU NEED SUFFERIN BASTART" a drink they served at House of China,
I told her "Anna, you make me a " sufferin bastard"! She finally relented and let me do her taxes later. Since we moved to N. Ga. I talked to her at least once a month and I will greatly miss our conversations. We shared the same birthday one year and she always reminded me of that. God bless you , your boys and your Uncle. We are here if you need us for anything. Love you all Linda & Ken Carlton

LINDA CARLTON - December 10, 2020 at 03:04 PM

JB

“ Lots of memories of Mrs. Anna over the years! She always remembered me every time I came in to HOC & what I liked to order. Nice lady who will be missed.
Sympathy & prayers to Mike & the family,

Juli Bruner - December 10, 2020 at 02:25 PM

LP

“ Mike and family,
I truly feel as though I have lost a family member! I have known Anna for at least 35 years and always enjoyed seeing her. In the last years, I could expect her to ask me “are you the mother or the daughter” ? Thoughts and prayers for you all.

Lauren Phillips - December 10, 2020 at 01:22 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss, your mama was a special lady and will be missed . Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Cheryl Hendricks

Cheryl Hendricks - December 10, 2020 at 12:06 PM

CE

“ We are heartbroken to hear of Miss Anna's passing. She was always such a joy! I will miss her smile and wonderful sense of humor. Prayers for Mike and the family.
Robert and Carlton Edwards

Carlton Edwards - December 10, 2020 at 11:42 AM

LS

“ So sorry to hear this! We loved seeing her smiling face and talking with her on our visits to the restaurant - We will miss mama! Love,
Jack, Laura, Ande & Lexie Stone

Laura Stone - December 10, 2020 at 11:41 AM