



## Ann G. Sears

November 26, 1934 - December 18, 2023

Ann Gearon Sears of Rosemont, Pennsylvania passed away peacefully in her sleep on December 18, 2023. Ann was born in 1934 to James Thomas Gearon and Anna Gertrude Gearon, both educators, in Boston, Massachusetts. Ann's grandparents immigrated to the United States from Ireland between 1883 and 1887. She grew up in Everett, Middlesex, Massachusetts until 1941, when her father accepted a position as Section Chief, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency in Washington, DC. Ann earned a bachelor's degree in home economics from Simmons College where she was the yearbook editor, and a master's degree in education from Harvard. After graduating, she taught high school in Newton Massachusetts. Ann married John Andrew ("Tim") Sears Jr. on July 5, 1959, in Boston. They moved to Wayne, Pennsylvania and had six children together. For many years she worked at Radnor Memorial Library. As a lifelong reader, Ann rarely was far away from a book, and loved a good mystery. She also was a member of the League of Women Voters and assisted the Radnor Girl Scouts. Ann was known for her quiet, firm, and loving disposition and supported her children throughout their lives. She was a model of grace and thoughtfulness. Her children are feeling her loss deeply. Ann is preceded in death by her husband, Tim Sears, and is survived by her children Stephanie Frick of Villanova, Joanna Flanagan of Fairfax, VA, Captain (Ret) John A. Sears III, USN of Chantilly, VA, Maureen Sears of Narberth, PA, Daniel Sears of Mount Holly, NJ, Michael Sears of Lafayette Hill, PA, nephew Kevin Sears of Scottsdale,

AZ, and five grandchildren. A funeral mass in her honor will be given at the Rosemont Chapel of St. Thomas of Villanova at 10:00 a.m. on December 28. Chadwick & McKinney of Ardmore is assisting the family. In lieu of flowers, Ann would like donations to go to the Radnor Memorial Library. <https://radnorlibrary.org/>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas of Villanova Rosemont Chapel  
1229 E Lancaster Ave.  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010  
(610) 525-4801

# Tribute Wall

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**Joanna Sears Flanagan** - December 23, 2023 at 11:41 AM