



Annette Chakurmanian

March 2, 1933 - June 11, 2025

Annette M Chakurmanian, 92, of Schenectady, New York / Rockwall, Texas, went to be with our heavenly Father, and be reunited with the love of her life, on June 11, 2025. Ann passed away peacefully at home. Even until the end, she still had her kindness, grace, love of family and friends, and always said thank you when someone did something for her.

She was born on March 2, 1933 in Lawrence, Massachusetts to Henry and Annette Dumont Bourassa. Ann stayed in Lawrence until she graduated high school, then on May 25, 1952, she married the love of her life, and they moved to Schenectady, New York.

After their 2 children were school age, Ann wanted to go back to work. She worked for many years in the printing industry. She was proud of all the classes taken to step into a career that was predominantly men. She was successful at it and was well loved there with her smiling face and outgoing personality.

After 20+ years, she retired to take care of her mother, who also lived to 92 years old. Ann moved to Texas to live with her daughter in 2017. She loved to play all games; cards, dice, bingo, backgammon and crossword puzzles. She was still doing Sudoku into her late 80s and was a tough competitor at a game of backgammon.

Ann was married to the late John Chakurmanian for 50 wonderful years. She was the loving mother of son John J. Chakurmanian, and daughter Jane A. Weems and husband Dave Schmitt. Ann was the dear sister to Gloria Bongiorno. She was predeceased by sisters Alice Giragosian, Yvonne Eddy, Rita Beaudoin and Theresa Cornu. She was a grandmother to 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She will be laid to rest at St. Mary-Immaculate Cemetery in Lawrence, Massachusetts. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ann's memory to either the Alzheimer's Association, online at www.alz.org or the American Cancer Society, online at <https://donate.cancer.org/>.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary-Immaculate Conception Cemetery

55 Hideaway Ln
Methuen , MA 01844

Tribute Wall

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“ *Karo Stewart lit a candle in memory of Annette Chakurmanian* ”



Karo Stewart - July 11, 2025 at 12:17 PM