



Anna B. Gerace

March 1, 1928 - April 24, 2025

Groton - Anna B. Gerace died peacefully in her home on April 24th at the age of 97. Anna was born on March 1, 1928 in Ayer, Massachusetts to Albina and Henry Cote. She was predeceased by her first husband, Robert Perreault and her second husband Diego Gerace.

Anna was born and raised in Ayer along with her 6 siblings, Richard Cote, Loretta Dotson, Robert Cote, Henry Cote, Lila Gariepy and Francis Cote who all predeceased her. She raised her three children in Ayer until she later moved to Groton where she and her husband Diego (Dick) raised their combined family. After their children were grown, she and Dick moved to Ocala, Florida and lived on a horse farm. They later moved to New Smyrna Beach, Florida where they resided until Dick's passing.

Anna then moved back to Massachusetts where she lived out her life at RiverCourt Residence in Groton. Anna was the Bingo Queen, Best Dressed, and all-around social butterfly of RiverCourt. You could always find her at whatever event was happening, spending little time in her apartment. She was loved and cared for by the amazing staff.

She leaves her 3 children, Donna LeBlanc and her husband Gordon, Anne Loch, Robert Perreault and his wife Leslie, and her 3 stepchildren, Sharron Norman and her husband Dale, Richard Gerace, and Nina Walker.

She also was predeceased by 2 grandsons, Luke LeBlanc and Brian Bedard. She leaves her surviving grandchildren, Lauren Pak and her husband Jason, Matthew Perreault, Robert Bedard, and Ryan Norman and his wife Alyson; a granddaughter in law, Chrissy Costa. She is also survived by 8 great grandchildren.

Calling hours will be held in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer, on Tuesday, April 29, from 9:30-11:00AM. A funeral service will begin at 11:00AM. Burial will follow in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Ayer. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to the RiverCourt Employee Holiday Fund, 8 West Main St., Groton, MA 01450.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home
25 Fitchburg Road
Ayer, MA 01432
info@andersonfuneral.com

Funeral Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Your Autumn Rd Neighbors purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anna B. Gerace.*



Your Autumn Rd Neighbors - April 27, 2025 at 09:13 AM

LS

“ *Anna was one of mom's best friends, and I have so many fond memories of her. Such a sweet and lovely lady. My condolences to the entire Gerace Family. Rest in peace Anna.*

Lauren Stevens - April 27, 2025 at 07:46 AM

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“ *From the Cramb Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anna B. Gerace.*



From the Cramb Family - April 27, 2025 at 07:35 AM

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“ *From the Cramb Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna B. Gerace.*

From the Cramb Family - April 27, 2025 at 07:35 AM

DB

“ *My sincere condolence's To Bob and the Gerace family. I remember Mrs. .Gerace as a very kind and cheerful person . You were so lucky to have her for 97 years ! May she rest peacefully in Gods arms. Dorcas Brule.*



dorcas e brule - April 25, 2025 at 05:53 PM

NS

“ *Nancy Sherwin lit a candle in memory of Anna B. Gerace*



Nancy Sherwin - April 25, 2025 at 12:44 AM