



## Ann Schmidt McGuire Brown

June 4, 1935 - September 24, 2022

Ann Schmidt McGuire Brown, 87, passed away peacefully at home on September 24, 2022. Born on June 4, 1935, to the late Heinrich and Isabelle Early Schmidt, she lived most of her life in the Irvington neighborhood in Indianapolis, and later in New Palestine and Carmel. She attended Indianapolis Public Schools #77, #57, and Thomas Carr Howe High School before graduating from Tech High School in 1953. Journalism and writing were early interests, and she studied for a year at Columbia College in Missouri before meeting James McGuire on July 4, 1954 at Kobby's Restaurant in Indianapolis. Ann and Jim married on October 30, 1954. A year later they started a family and lived in Bloomington while Jim studied at Indiana University.

During the 1960s, Ann decided teaching was her calling, and she studied at IUPUI to get her bachelor's and master's degrees. She began teaching at IPS #37 in 1970. She also acquired her administrator's license and served as a co- or assistant principal for several years. She spent over 40 years teaching, acquiring many wonderful friends along the way. After retiring from IPS, she continued to work and volunteer in the schools.

Ann had a lifelong love of all animals, especially dogs. When speaking of her childhood, she often spoke fondly of her Collie named Fellow. Later in life, and for many years, she rescued Corgis in need of a foster home. Neighbors found it inspiring to see Ann pushing a walker while holding the leash of her maltipoo, Betsy, which she did almost daily until the age of 86. Ann enjoyed

many summers over the years at Tippecanoe Lake. She enjoyed quilting, antiques, traveling, and spending time with her many friends and family. Ann is survived by children Jeff (Sue) McGuire, Doug McGuire, and Doreen (Kevin) Crenshaw, Ferg (Gina) Brown, Cindy (Ron) Gatlin, and Penny (Tom) Hagler. Her grandchildren are Shannon Alcorn, Darren and Darcy McGuire, Anthony Brown, Amanda (Dave) Yocum, Natalie Brown, Corrie Jo (Flynt) Gibbs, Cody (Jessie) Gatlin, Tracy (Mike) Schofield, Ryan (Caitlin) Crenshaw and Ami Crenshaw. Grandson, Jeremy Brown preceded Ann in death. Great grandchildren are Madysin Alcorn, Savana Alcorn, Aiden Brown, Derrick Brown, Cricket Gibbs, Roan Gibbs, Cedar Gibbs, Benton Gatlin, Tripp Gatlin, Emma Crenshaw, Erica Hockman and Jake Dennis.

She is the oldest of five siblings all of whom survive her. They are Maureen (John) Foley, Carl (Donna) Schmidt, Pat (Bob) Sargeant, and Jill (Dick) Rice. Ann was preceded in death by husbands Jim McGuire and Ferg Brown.

Visitation is Friday October 7th at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington Street, from 4-8 PM. Family and friends are welcome to meet at the 34th Street entrance to Crown Hill Cemetery (Boulevard Place and 34th Street) at 12:45 PM Saturday, October 8th for burial at 1 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel  
5377 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
(317) 357-1181  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Graveside Service

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery  
700 W. 38th St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

*Family and friends are welcome to meet on Saturday 10/8 at 12:45 pm. at the 34th Street entrance to Crown Hill Cemetery. (Boulevard & 34th St.) Burial is at 1:00 p.m.*

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Ann was a wonderful person - we were so lucky to get to know her. Our condolences and love to the entire family. Ed Mitro and Rick Whiteman*

Edward Mitro - October 07, 2022 at 09:11 PM

JF

“ *Dear Maureen, Thinking of you. Judith La Fourest (Gilstrap)*

Judith La Fourest - October 06, 2022 at 12:02 PM

MA

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Mitchell Abel - October 05, 2022 at 09:09 AM

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“ *The Abel Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ann Schmidt McGuire Brown.*



The Abel Family - October 05, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Schmidt McGuire Brown.



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October 02, 2022 at 11:39 PM



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - October 01, 2022 at 12:05 PM