



Mrs. Ann B. Ryan

Aug. 13, 1943 - Jan. 7, 2025

On January 7, 2025, Mrs. Ann B. Ryan (nee Gottfried) of Valdese, NC, formerly of Staten Island, NY, passed away.

Born in the Bronx, NY on August 13, 1943, she was the daughter of the late George Gottfried and Helen Harris Gottfried. Ann worked as a waitress for 20 years and then as a tax accountant for 20 more. She liked to dance and go bowling.

She is survived by her beloved family, including her sons, John and Kevin; grandchildren, Tasha, Carissa, Jonathan, and Kevin; six great-grandchildren; and siblings, Joe and Helen.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John; and two brothers, George and Larry.

The family will receive friends from 12 to 1 p.m., Monday, January 13, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The graveside service will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery in Valdese.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



We were blessed to know and love such a beautiful person as you. We shared many laughs and tears through the years. You will always be in our hearts and you will truly be missed. Rest In Peace Grandma.

—Ken & Debbie Day



To my Aunt who will be dearly missed. We will always have the good memories in your house on the holidays with all the family. The great food and comfort of home is what I will always keep in my heart. Give my dad and uncle John a kiss for me. I know they are happy to be with you again. Love your niece Andrea.

—Andrea Gottfried

So sorry to hear of Ann's passing. Many great memories growing up in the bronx. All the family get togethers, so many laughs. Your great sense of humor. Love your cousin Robert.

—Robert oconnor



My deepest condolences to John, Kevin and the entire family. Ann was a very special lady who shared a lot of wisdom, love and cared very deeply for her loved ones. She



will be dearly missed. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

—Donna Bruno