



## Ann Puskas

August 24, 1932 - August 10, 2020

Ann Clare Newman Puskas, 87, widow of Michael Joseph Puskas, passed away August 10, 2020.

A native of Point Marion, Pennsylvania, daughter of the late Alex Burlwell and Elizabeth Criner Newman, she was a retired nurse, an ordained minister, an artist and a former 4H leader. She earned a Master's degree in Divinity. Surviving are four sons, Mike Puskas, Jr. of Marietta, Georgia, Matthew Puskas, Edward Puskas and David Puskas of Taylors; three daughters, Francine Newman of Greer, Cecilia Hess of Wilson, North Carolina and Mary Beth McWhorter of Greenville; a brother, Frances John Newman of Texas; fifteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 13, 2020 at The Wood Mortuary (limited to 50 people), conducted by Rev. Caleb Fordham. The family request that social distancing be observed and that all attendees wear a mask.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Ann Puskas*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - August 13, 2020 at 12:50 PM

EB

“ *I am a cousin of Ann's. Her mother and my father were siblings. Ann came to visit me in Baldwin, MD. I decided I could drive her to the airport but Ann wanted to go out to eat first. Well, I am not a good navigator and we soon got lost. I finally got her back to the airport and she missed her plane but decided to stay. She never returned to SC until early the next morning. So sorry, Ann! My sister Ann and I visited in Taylors and were given items that were from my "aunt" Helen. We had a great time playing cards. I remember seeing my fathers bookcase in Ann's home. My "aunt" Helen asked my father to give it back to her. Which he did because he loved his sister Helen. I remember getting my Dad his history books from that bookcase with the lift-up glass doors. My father died all too young at the age of 65. I know what lose is and my prayers and thoughts are with Ann's large family! I never realized that Ann's middle name was the same as mine, "Clare."*

*Love to all, Eileen Clare Criner Bogdanowicz*

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**Eileen C. Bogdanowicz** - December 13, 2020 at 04:55 PM

LN

“ Sorry for your loss, my prayers are with the family. Lyle Newman & family

lyle newman - August 20, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear of your passing Aunt Ann, though you lived a long and fruitful life. Blessed with so many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I have so many grand memories of arriving at your house in the middle of the night (after 1 am) and you had food on the stove and cards in your hand. I regret that with everything going on in the world I was unable to attend, and likely would have had difficulties having space with the limited attendance. Sadly, I can't remember the last time I visited.

*My love and condolences to all my cousins in this time of loss.*

*Little John a.k.a. John C. Newman*

John Newman - August 15, 2020 at 12:36 PM

CH

*Hold those grand memories close to your heart, she will always be close by, little john.*

*David and cecilia*

cecilia puskas hess - August 15, 2020 at 09:11 PM

MD

“ Marsha Denny lit a candle in memory of Ann Puskas



Marsha Denny - August 14, 2020 at 08:12 PM

SR

“ David, I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of Ann's passing. I know you both were very close! You were and will always be her baby boy. Sending love and prayers to you and all that loved her  
Sheila

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**Sheila Revis** - August 12, 2020 at 06:08 PM

PM

“ CC, I'm so sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. Charlie and I send you and your family our love and prayers.  
Love,  
Patricia Grubb Munson

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**Patricia Munson** - August 12, 2020 at 02:15 PM

CH

*Thank you Pat. I sent you a personal message on messenger.*

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**cecilia puskas hess** - August 15, 2020 at 09:04 PM

RS

“ Frankie and CC sorry to hear of ypur loss. Robbie Scott Bi-Lo 43  
Forever

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**Robert Scott** - August 11, 2020 at 10:15 PM

CH

*thank-you Robert*

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**cecilia puskas hess** - August 15, 2020 at 09:05 PM