



Anna Marie Herzog

January 23, 1956 - March 11, 2017

Anna Marie Herzog, 61, of Kansas City, MO, passed away March 11, 2017 of cancer. A celebration of her life will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 19 at Or HaOlam Messianic Synagogue (9898 W 95th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212). In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Or HaOlam.

She is survived by daughter Jamie Kelsey (Matt); siblings Larry Foster (Patty), Jeannie McNamara, Carolyn Towns, Donnie Cooper (Tammy), Glenna McCubbins, Nora Delarosa (Michael), John McNamara, Frank McNamara, Phillip McNamara, Kenny McNamara, and Julie Edens (Rick); and numerous other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by father John McNamara Sr.; sister Rosie McNamara, and mother Dorothy Cooper.

Anna had a vivacious personality and a servant's heart. She participated in several humanitarian aid missions with Friend Ships Unlimited out of Lake Charles, LA. She also visited Israel a number of times, and will make her final trip there at the end of March where a portion of her ashes will be scattered.

Tribute Wall

TA

“ Anna always had a friendly welcoming demeanor and allowed me to stay overnight at her apartment whenever I needed it many years back when she lived near the Plaza. The thing we had in common was collecting fun unusual, but usable items from the side of the road or the bulky item pickup, which we attended together a couple of times. Whenever she moved to a new place or left town, she would give a lot of her extra unneeded items to me, which I then distributed to others who could use them if I couldn't. Often times she would have some creative ideas, witty solutions and wise counsel for issues. She was Also quite the cook and always shared her food when I came over, sooooo yummmmy and healthy! She could make things I never dreamed of trying to make! Recently she taught me how to make a smoothie in a jar turned upside down in a blender bottom! I'm doing it today. How simple! I appreciated her friendship and the many conversations we had on the phone over the last 20 yrs! It's odd not having her around now. She'll be missed! See ya one day soon Anna!

Tammy - March 28, 2017 at 02:50 PM

HM

“ Anna leaves a legacy of love in the light of Yeshua-Jesus that helped the world around her know His goodness and Salvation. I have been so blessed. She began her deliverance from suffering on Purim, the day of celebrating deliverance from enemies. I look forward to celebrating the life after the first death to come after Yeshua-Jesus returns!!!! May family and friends be comforted in this.

Hepzibah Meek - March 16, 2017 at 02:29 PM

TK

“ Anna was such a good friend to me and to so many. She was there to laugh with you, cry with you, pray with you, serve you. I remember seeing Anna at the synagogue and saying to myself, "I really want to get to know that person." We go back a long way, even the memory of that is blurred because it seems like she was always in my life. Her first and foremost love on this earth was Jamie her daughter. She always talked of Jamie with so much love and compassion and Matt, Jamie's husband. I will miss the laughter and the wonderful stories she would tell. Whenever I was with her, if I needed something, she had it in her bag. 😊 Anna, you are just in another room now getting ready for the return of the King! I'm sure you and Stevie and all those that have gone before us are having a wonderful time. Shalom my dear dear friend! See you soon!

Teri Kallevig - March 16, 2017 at 11:04 AM

VK

“ When we were having meetings about the building committee Anna, made sure she came. She saw the vision and wanted to hear about it. And, she was so delightfully straight forward. She believed in a level of truth that is refreshing. She looked you in the eyes, smiled and somehow one always felt she was present and attentive to everything being said. It's actually a rare gift to find in people and the world has one less example of this type of unique person. That is a loss to us. But, her example, her ability to let her Messiah live in those moments as one talked with her are amazingly rich in my mind. I thank God I got to know her in the brief time I did.
Love Vicki Kline



Vicki Kline - March 15, 2017 at 12:29 PM

SS

Anna and I met in Israel in 2007, and grew very close. What joy to see her the first day I arrived in KC on 1/9/09, at OHO! She later became my neighbor, then lived with me! She not only managed my home for months at a time when I was gone, but added so many decorating ideas that still grace my home. We took several road trips together, which add to the marvelous memories! She was a wonderful, faithful friend, and our sharing the love of our Lord and Israel are indelibly imprinted in my heart. I miss her so much. I am thankful to have met her family, whom she loved.

Sharril Sherwood - March 19, 2017 at 02:26 PM

SW

“ 4 files added to the album Anna memories



Shmuel Wolkenfeld - March 14, 2017 at 10:47 PM

BS

“ *May God comfort the family with the comfort that is found in messiah Yeshua Jesus. She is in the presence of her Savior and Lord. We will miss her but will see her again.*

barri cae seif - March 14, 2017 at 07:59 PM

SW

“ Anna served on shipboard in the first of the Friendships voyage to Israel, to majorly stock the Joseph Project warehouses. I believe she was kitchen staff.



Shmuel Wolkenfeld - March 14, 2017 at 03:40 PM

SH

The first time I ever met Anna was in Galveston, TX where her Friend Ship was docked. I dined with her in the very spot pictured. Imagine my surprise to see her at OHO in KC! She is a sweet spirit.

Shay - March 16, 2017 at 02:10 AM



“ Anna was always a bright spot in my life. Each time I would see her, my heart would leap. Mostly connections via worship settings and Or HaOlam, and co-laborers in prayer. We were close in heart and spirit.



It must have been a humble thing for Anna - who was a caregiver while here in the states - to have received caregiving this past year. Many of us shared in this joy of serving and loving her this way, knowing in a heartbeat she would do the same for any of us.

She loved her family so much and I think it was probably hard to let go of such love, yet knowing the lover of her soul...the keeper of her heart...was waiting to bring her to eternal home.

My deepest condolences to the family.

Jamie and Matt, she loved you "kids" so much. You honored your mother very well. Blessings to you.

Teresa and Marc Hiatt

Teresa Best-Hiatt - March 14, 2017 at 03:13 PM

SW

“ I remember Anna as a joyful, worshipful woman with a great heart of love for the Messiah Yeshua [Jesus] and the Messiah's covenantal connection to the Jewish people in Israel and in the diaspora. She had a great servant heart that was a blessing to all who knew her. We had a lot of laughs together!

Shmuel Wolkenfeld - March 14, 2017 at 01:46 PM

BS

She graduated to heaven. I had no idea that she was sick. She is in the presence of her Savior. We will miss her on this side but she got to finish her race quickly and wonderfully

barri cae seif - March 14, 2017 at 07:58 PM

SV

I thank Anna for her true spirit and amazing gift of her daughter, Jamie Kelsey. Anna loved Jamie with all her heart and Jamie was such a loyal, loving daughter in return.

Sarah Valdez - March 15, 2017 at 05:29 PM