



## Anne Gokey

May 10, 1964 - May 8, 2020

Anne Marette Gokey, nee Nolan, passed away at her home in Spring, TX on May 8TH 2020, after a courageous and hard fought battle with cancer. She was 56.

Anne Marette was born on May 10, 1964 to Eileen (Feely) and the late Anthony Nolan. She grew up in the Bronx and West Haverstraw, NY. Anne married Thomas Gokey in 1990 and they lived in Cornwall on Hudson, NY before relocating to Spring, TX in 2011.

She graduated from North Rockland HS in 1982 and from Berkeley College in 1987. She held several jobs over the course of her career, until she took on her most rewarding role as a full-time wife and mother. She had so much love to give and was completely fulfilled once she took on that role.

Family was first and foremost in Anne's life. She gave unconditional love to her husband, children, mother, siblings and extended family. She was an excellent cook and loved to share her creations. Hosting gatherings filled her with joy. Anne Marette loved to dance and was the life of the party, even when there was no party! She also had a rare talent of making and keeping life-long friends. She had a gift for putting others' needs and wants before her own. If you called to check up on Anne, the conversation often turned to Anne checking up on you.

Anne was a continuously active member of AA for 32 years, where she developed strong and loving relationships. Anne's compassion, support and wit helped many in their struggles. She was unable to attend meetings towards the end of her illness, so the meetings came to her. They provided the support and encouragement that she needed and had so often provided to others.

Anne Marette is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 30 years, Thomas, and her children, Jillian, Tommy and Alyssa, who were the lights of her life. She is also survived by her mother, Eileen, her sisters, Maureen (Brian) Verwort, Cathy Boniello, Eileen (Robert) Dzichko and Rita (Michael) Seaman and her brother, Michael Nolan. Anne also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends too numerous to count.

Anne's passing is a devastating loss to all who knew her and those she was yet to meet. Her beautiful, infectious smile, outgoing personality and positive, encouraging attitude will truly be missed. We're sure she greeted everyone in Heaven with her usual words, "Hello

Beautiful”!

Memorial Donations in Anne’s honor can be made to Oasis Hospice Care, 12051 Sleep Hollow Rd, Conroe, TX 77385. [Oasishospicecare.com/donate](https://oasishospicecare.com/donate)

The Addison family and staff extend their condolences to the Gokey family

# Events

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**MAY** **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

**23**

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Addison Funeral Home

18630 Kuykendahl Road, Spring, TX, US, 77379

# Comments

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“ Dearest Anne. You taught me to embrace prayer daily, To embrace joy! To live in his life to the fullest. I am so happy you were given the opportunity to pass your loving spirit on to your beautiful children. For so many years you helped me to be better than I thought I could be! The world is brighter because of you

merridith - May 23, 2020 at 10:39 PM

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“ “They that love beyond the world cannot be separated by it.  
For death is no more than a turning of us over from time to eternity.  
Death cannot kill what never dies.”  
– William Penn

Anne was there to lead me and many like me through hell into the light. I long for the time when I know she will be waiting to do the same in the next life. Until that time she will love on in the character she helped mold, the hearts she touched and the lives she changed.

- Siempre  
Shayne Ziegler

shayne ziegler - May 23, 2020 at 10:34 PM

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“ Anne supported, counseled and simply was there for more people than we will ever know!  
You always felt better after you spoke to her!  
She spoke directly honestly and was always genuine and did I mention incredibly funny! The best way to honor someone you loved and respected is to emulate what made them so special to you!! We should all strive to be more like Anne! Thank you for your friendship and all the many life lessons on!  
I love you Annie

Marie - May 23, 2020 at 04:06 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anne Gokey.



May 22, 2020 at 10:26 AM

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“ Cheryl, Kathleen & Theresa xoxoxo purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anne Gokey.



**Cheryl, Kathleen & Theresa xoxoxo** - May 22, 2020 at 08:12 AM

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“ Tony and D'Ann Gilbert purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Anne Gokey.



**D'Ann C. Gilbert** - May 21, 2020 at 06:13 PM

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“ My memories of Anne are when we were both in High School. She could cheer anyone up with her smile and a kind word. Anne was always a joy to be around and could make anyone laugh. I miss her dearly. Brian Dalton

**Brian Dalton** - May 20, 2020 at 09:30 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Cheryl - May 20, 2020 at 01:33 AM

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“ Rest in peace my dear friend. I will always remember all the laughter and good times when we worked at Provident Bank

Lucy Alfonso - May 19, 2020 at 11:11 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to you Tom, Tommy, Alyssa and Jillian and all of her family. This world will never be the same without her in it, but we have her voice in our heads that will never leave us... Her words of wisdom, her funny sayings and her conversations that would sometimes last for hours. I picture her dancing and eating (mostly French onion soup) with all of those that she loved that are now in Heaven with her. I hear her singing with her beautiful voice (probably doing karaoke singing Patsy Kline). She was, and still is, a bright light that shines. She will forever be in my heart. I love you Louise!!

Lisa Wargo - May 19, 2020 at 10:45 PM

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“ A bright light has left our world. Love and prayers to Tom, Jill, Tommy, Alyssa & Anne's Mom and siblings I will see you on the other side of the stars my friend. Rest easy and know you will forever be in my heart

Theresa Cacace - May 19, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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“ Sending love and prayers to Tom, Jillian, Tommy, Alyssa and the Nolan Family  
Anne-I will love and miss you always.....until we meet again.

Cheryl - May 14, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ Anne , You have to be the one person who made everyone you knew and loved feel like your favorite . Your gift to love everyone and share yourself was amazing!! I know you are visiting us all because red cardinals have come to my bird feeder everyday and I wave and say hi Anne! It comforts me to know you are flying high above In heaven In peace. Until we meet again, all my love, Cheryl Warren

cheryl warren - May 16, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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“ my dear friend Anne, we met at school with kids in hand and as soon as you opened your mouth I knew I was with a soul sister - even though we come from different sides of the city..lol we were meant to be friends, and dear friends we became.laughing ,talking straight with an understanding of how to do things old school. we had some amazing talks raw honest dig deep conversations that I will never forget. I was so excited when I made my plan to see you in early APRIL then the virus hit and my plans changed. I said Anne I still want to come but what happens if I get stuck in Texas. you said so what chickie. you stay with me. we made a new plan but it was not to be.GOD CALLED YOU HOME .I just want to thank you for being you and enriching my life with your spirit, your laughter and your ability to listen with just a few opinions.lol which I needed. and you were as honest that above all was a significant part of our friendship.HONESTY and your ability to keep it real. YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE IN MY CORE,MY SOUL AND YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.OH! and by the way,thank you for coming to my house by way of bird --flying into my glass door which made me jump up and say out loud Anne is that you? you got my attention ! I watched that bird fall to the ground, and after a few minutes got up looked at me and happily flew away.I laughed and cried at the same time and it was just what I needed the day after you left us.i love you BEAUTIFUL .may you rest in the arms of the lord. always your friend, Phylis

phylis murphy - May 13, 2020 at 07:46 PM