



Anna Maria Shaw

October 4, 1986 - February 20, 2026

With immeasurable love and heartbreak, we announce the passing of a woman who was not just loved, not just admired - but rare.

Anna Maria Shaw born on October 4th, 1986, in Mielec, Poland, passed away peacefully in the arms of her loved ones on February 20th, 2026. Anna was the beloved daughter of Halina Theresa Lacz and Janusz Franciszek Lacz.

Brilliant and fiercely capable, Anna thrived from the young age of six when her family moved to Long Island, NY. Through her resilience and diligence, she quickly adapted and was able to effortlessly grasp the English language. She shined academically and began to demonstrate the qualities that would enable her to succeed. She excelled in her career with the same sharp intelligence and discipline that defined every area of her life. She had a gift for understanding complexity - especially when it came to finances - and became the steady hand not only in her own household but for many in her family. She was the one people trusted. The one who could untangle the numbers, organize complexities, and make everything feel manageable again.

Anna was a grounded force in a sea of chaos. The one who saw through

nonsense and still showed up anyway. She carried a strength that didn't need applause, and integrity that didn't bend for trends or noise. That wasn't ordinary strength. That was a built-in character. But her greatest title was "Mom". She homeschooled her two sons with intention and courage, raising them to think independently and live boldly. From the time they were babies, she traveled the world with them, believing deeply that life was meant to be experienced, not postponed. She wanted her boys to understand the world first hand.

She was an extraordinary daughter - loyal, devoted, present. She honored her parents' sacrifices, going above and beyond to make their lives comfortable and filled with love and closeness. To her siblings, Anna could be described as a guiding figure. She took immense pride in that role she played. She was the backbone so many leaned on, often without even realizing it.

Above all, she loved fiercely and lived intentionally. She was the partner of James Shaw, who together they built a meaningful life rooted in strength and mutual respect. Their love is authentic in a way that is increasingly rare - honest and unapologetically real. Her legacy lives on most powerfully in her two beloved sons, who carry her intelligence, her fearlessness, her independence, and her uncompromising authenticity. She built them strong. She raised them curious. She showed them the world. As we grieve this loss, we find that our newfound emptiness was immediately filled with the memories and lessons she left us with. She leaves behind a family forever changed by her presence and forever shaped by her example.

Some people pass through life gently, Anna lived boldly yet honestly. She was not just important. She was irreplaceable.

We love you to the moon and stars.

A memorial service will be held at 2 PM, Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel, Mooresville.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Shaw family.
Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

February 28 at 06:59 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Anna's passing. While I only worked with Anna for a few years, it was an honor and pleasure to have Anna as part of my team. Anna was brilliant yet had an insatiable appetite to learn and cared greatly about her fellow teammates. Anna can always be relied upon for her honest opinion, grit, and unwavering desire to achieve whatever objective that was in front of her. May she rest in peace. My prayers to Jim and the entire family.

Philip Luccarelli - February 28 at 06:57 PM



“ On behalf of everyone at Lennox, please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of Anna Shaw. We were truly honored to have served her, and we are grateful for the trust she placed in our products and our team. During this difficult time, we hope you find comfort in the memories you shared and in the support of those around you. Please know that our thoughts are with you and your family, and we stand ready to assist in any way we can.

Deshandra Henderson - February 25 at 03:30 PM



“ Mike &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

Mike &. - February 25 at 01:51 PM

MT

“ Mike Williams & the NYC Field Opps Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



Mike Williams & the NYC Field Opps Team - February 25 at 09:12 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



February 25 at 08:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

February 25 at 08:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



February 25 at 07:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



February 25 at 12:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

February 25 at 12:56 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



February 24 at 03:31 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



February 24 at 10:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

February 24 at 10:45 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.*



February 24 at 10:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

February 24 at 10:09 AM



“ *From Janina Borowiec purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.*



From Janina Borowiec - February 23 at 09:30 PM



“ *From Ela and Joe Borowiec with family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.*



From Ela and Joe Borowiec with family - February 23 at 09:24 PM

FF

“ From Ela and Joe Borowiec with family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

From Ela and Joe Borowiec with family - February 23 at 09:24 PM

AJ

“ All our love, Abby and Jack purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



All our love, Abby and Jack - February 23 at 08:04 PM

TF

“ Todd Gray and family. purchased the Gracious Laverender Basket for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



Todd Gray and family. - February 23 at 06:51 PM

NJ

“ Nicolle J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

Nicolle J. - February 23 at 06:51 PM



“ Rob and Nicolle want to express our deepest condolences for your loss. We had the great privilege of being your neighbors on Long Island and both of you left lasting memories, we will always cherish. Sending love and light to you and your family.

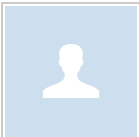


Nicolle Jansson - February 23 at 05:41 PM



“ I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to all of you making flower donations, having trees planted and leaving beautiful memories about our Anna, I am extremely honored to have been Anna's trusted human for the last 20 years and I will continue being her human till the end of time. Love you all ❤️

Jim Shaw - February 23 at 05:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



February 23 at 04:23 PM



“ Britt, Nick, Serafina, Nicky and Joey purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



Britt, Nick, Serafina, Nicky and Joey - February 23 at 03:59 PM

BJ

“ *Britt, Nick, Serafina, Nicky and Joey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.*

Britt, Nick, Serafina, Nicky and Joey - February 23 at 03:59 PM

YN

“ *Your Friends at HomeServe NE purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.*



Your Friends at HomeServe NE - February 23 at 03:16 PM

YN

“ *Your Friends at HomeServe NE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.*

Your Friends at HomeServe NE - February 23 at 03:16 PM

KF

“ *Krystyna and Krzysztof Kuna and Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.*



Krystyna and Krzysztof Kuna and Family - February 23 at 02:02 PM

HM

“ Halina & Stanislaw Myjak purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



Halina & Stanislaw Myjak - February 23 at 01:29 PM

HM

“ Halina & Stanislaw Myjak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

Halina & Stanislaw Myjak - February 23 at 01:29 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



February 23 at 01:13 PM

WF

“ With sympathy & love The Auletta Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



With sympathy & love The Auletta Family - February 23 at 01:10 PM

WF

“ With sympathy & love The Auletta Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

With sympathy & love The Auletta Family - February 23 at 01:10 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



February 23 at 01:09 PM

OR

“ Anna was more than just a coworker to me. I had the privilege of working with her for many years, and she was a constant source of motivation and inspiration. Her strength and character made her a true role model. She was truly beautiful inside and out, and she will be deeply missed

Oksana Reymer - February 23 at 12:29 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



February 23 at 12:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

February 23 at 12:15 PM



“ Nicholas Pensa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



Nicholas Pensa - February 23 at 12:01 PM



“ We were incredibly saddened to hear about the passing of our dear Ania.

We will forever cherish the childhood memories we shared in Tuszów, Poland.

We will always remember how loving and caring she was to her younger siblings and cousins, how kindly she treated everyone she met, how much she loved all animals, and how curious she was about the rural way of life.

Ania's memory will always live on. We send you love, strength, and our sincerest condolences during this difficult time.

Łączymy się w bólu i żałobie.

Ciocia Halina, Agnieszka, Kasia and Wiesiek z rodziną

Agnieszka Ciemięga - February 23 at 11:49 AM

JE

“ I knew Anna professionally, and reading this obituary, I see that the passion, vigor and grace that she exhibited professionally carried through her whole life. She will be deeply missed and I offer my heartfelt condolences to her entire family.

Joel Vander Eems - February 23 at 11:43 AM

FW

“ From Halina, Agnieszka, Kasia & Wiesiek purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



From Halina, Agnieszka, Kasia & Wiesiek - February 23 at 11:00 AM

FW

“ From Halina, Agnieszka, Kasia & Wiesiek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

From Halina, Agnieszka, Kasia & Wiesiek - February 23 at 11:00 AM

LF

“ Love Rosie Jimmy & Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



Love Rosie Jimmy & Family - February 23 at 09:52 AM

LF

“ Love Rosie Jimmy & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

Love Rosie Jimmy & Family - February 23 at 09:52 AM

MS

“ Mitchel Santiago , Desktop Support Super purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



Mitchel Santiago , Desktop Support Super - February 23 at 09:32 AM

MS

“ Mitchel Santiago , Desktop Support Super planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

Mitchel Santiago , Desktop Support Super - February 23 at 09:32 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



February 23 at 04:50 AM

AY

“ *Alexa Yepes purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.*



Alexa Yepes - February 22 at 11:53 PM

WF

“ *Warmly~ Lee and Jeff Flemming purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.*



Warmly~ Lee and Jeff Flemming - February 22 at 08:37 PM

VB

“ *Val Bowman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.*



Val Bowman - February 22 at 07:58 PM

VB

“ *Val Bowman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.*

Val Bowman - February 22 at 07:58 PM

DO

“ *My deepest sympathy on the huge loss of Anna. She was definitely a special presence in life.* ”



Donna - February 22 at 07:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.* ”



February 22 at 07:45 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.* ”

February 22 at 07:45 PM

CG

“ *Czerkies & Gecewicz purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.* ”



Czerkies & Gecewicz - February 22 at 07:27 PM

S&

“ Steve &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

Steve &. - February 22 at 07:01 PM

FA

“ Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



Family - February 22 at 06:53 PM

FA

“ Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

Family - February 22 at 06:53 PM

KA

“ Heartfelt condolences to all of you. Like the song, On Eagles' Wings -- praying Anna be raised up on eagles' wings, made to shine like the sun, and be held in the palm of His hand. Love and prayers, Kathy and Pete Albertini

Kathy Albertini - February 22 at 06:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



February 22 at 03:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna Maria Shaw.

February 22 at 03:26 PM



“ Burgess, Keller, McKenzie, Olson, York purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Anna Maria Shaw.



Burgess, Keller, McKenzie, Olson, York - February 22 at 01:20 PM