



Anne Velez

February 19, 1959 - September 27, 2025

Anne Stilwell Velez, 66, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center.

She was born on February 19, 1959 in Mooresville, NC, but was a North Meck native. She was the daughter of the late Richard and Barbara Wesson Stilwell. Mrs. Velez was a retired custodian with Langtree Charter Academy in Mooresville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Anthony Velez, Sr.; and brother, Mark Stilwell.

She is survived by her children, Jessica Holder (Jesse), Tony Velez (Cynthia); brothers, Richard Stilwell, Keith Stilwell; grandchildren, Natalie, Alyssa, and Bjorn; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, children, and her feline daughter, Isabelle who loved her dearly.

Anne was not saved in the eyes of man by going through the ritual of the church. Anne was saved directly by God. Her God. The way she saw God. In her heart between them as a testament to the love for each other and for the love of all others.

Anne was a person who never met a stranger. Once she met you she would always remember you by name and be able to say when and where she met you. Not only that she could remember stories of what you did together.

Why... because she valued you in her life.

In return Anne was rewarded in life by you because you looked out for her and she knew that.

Many of you called her Mama as children and as adults.

You all protected mama.

Anne loved her children and her grandchildren more than anything else. She was as fiercely protective of them as they were of her.

Anne loved her extended family as well and was the goto for family history. She could tell stories long forgotten by everyone.

Anne was a loyal servant to her family her friends and God.

Finally:

Anne was more Christian than a lot of Christians I know and to think otherwise you would be wrong.

Yet...

She worried about that...

Rest in peace.

We love you Anne.

A Memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, October 4 at Shearer Presbyterian Church with Rev. Steve Stout and Rev. Cory Wing officiating. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Velez family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Shearer Presbyterian Church
684 Presbyterian Road
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Jonathan and Brittanie Stilwell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anne Velez.



Jonathan and Brittanie Stilwell - October 02, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JH

“ I have lost a piece of my past, and a piece of my heart ❤️. I will cherish the memories of her, and growing up across the street. God's speed my friend ❤️🙏

Jeff Hinson - September 30, 2025 at 09:41 PM

DG

Anne and I were best friends as children. She lived on Hucks Rd across from Jim and Rosa Davis farm. I lived on 115. I loved going to her home, with all her brothers. Barbara and Richard were always welcoming and sometimes had another mouth to feed. She was a kind soul. ...taken to soon. RIP

Darlene West Gray - October 05, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anne Velez.



September 30, 2025 at 10:33 AM



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

September 30, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Sincere condolences to you and the entire Stillwell family. Our thoughts are with you. Rich and Sharon Fedele💔💔💔💔

sharon fedele - September 29, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ Sorry for your loss and condolences to the family. Etta Clark is my name I shared so many memories of your dear mom Anne. We worked together for awhile at the nuclear power plant she was a nice ongoing friend and very humble person and she loved every second of life she had been heavy on my mind. She was a wonderful woman and will always be remembered 🙏🙏🌹🌹

Etta Clark - September 27, 2025 at 02:36 PM