Ana Maria Hanton

July 11, 1944 - April 19, 2021

Ana Maria Hanton, nee Ana Maria FitzPatrick, was born on July 11th, 1944 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She attended and graduated from the Belgrano Girls School, and it was shortly thereafter she embarked on a lifelong pursuit as a teacher of two languages. She unexpectedly passed away on Monday, April 19th, 2021.

A teacher, administrator, activist, Ana tackled every cause she believed to be right, and true, being an advocate for her students, a sounding board for her peers, and an inspiration to everyone who met her.

When she retired from the Salem Public School system in Salem, Ma, she picked up the mantle of activism, fiercely fighting for the representation and rights of her Latinx community. It was her passion for justice and equality, for her students and fellow immigrants, that she will be best remembered. That, and a laugh that could light up a city with it's joy and light, that no one could resist laughing back at.

Ana is survived by her daughter, Maria Isabel, and husband Kyle, as well as her four siblings, and many nieces and nephews. To honor her fiery support of safety measures in these trying times, the family held a small private service on Thursday, April 22nd, at Saint Jude's, in Sarasota. A garden service and internment will be held on April 29th, 2021, at 9am at Saint Jude's.

Previous Events

Garden Service

APR **29**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
3930 17th Street
Sarasota, FL