



ANNETTE "ANNA" BERGASSE

October 1, 1946 - December 30, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE: 12:00 NOON SUNDAY 1/1/2023 at HEBREW
MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

ON SUNDAY, A LINK WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE TRIBUTE PAGE
FOR A LIVE ZOOM OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE.

Age 76, of Oak Park, died December 30, 2022.

The owner for over 41 years of Annette & Company School of Dance, she
touched the lives of thousands of families.

Beloved wife of Harry Foster.

Devoted mother of Joshua (Sara Mearns) Bergasse and Mark Bergasse.

Loving grandmother of Joseph Bergasse and Laurence Bergasse.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Rachel Shere

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Monday evening

at the residence
14300 Hart
Oak Park, MI 48237

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:00 PM Sunday and Monday evenings.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

ANNETTE "ANNA" BERGASSE

you may do so by making a contribution to:

A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE

Previous Events

FUNERAL

JAN 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel
26640 Greenfield Rd
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 543-1622
info@hebrewmemorial.org
<https://www.hebrewmemorial.org/>

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Shiva

JAN 1 to 2 (ET)

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Oak Park, MI 48237

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: 7:00 PM Sunday and Monday evenings.

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of ANNETTE "ANNA" BERGASSE



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - January 01, 2023 at 08:56 AM



To Mark, Josh and family- you have been and will be in my thoughts, and I am deeply, deeply saddened by the loss of the strong, powerful Annette.

Annette was one of the first people to believe in me. She always understood how much I loved to dance, how much I loved to perform. She made me feel seen. My time at Annette & Company brought me some of the best, most eternal friendships. I still have a weekly, recurring dream I am at the dance studio, either late for a class (likely) or spending time with my old friends and teachers. I feel it's presence everyday.

I distinctly remember the studio being the first place I was able to fully express myself- it saved me as both a questioning, anxious child, and as a dancer and performer. Without a doubt, I would not have pursued dance and become the person I am if it wasn't for Annette and the studio. I think about it's power and presence often. Rest in Power to the GOAT. You will always be felt and remembered. I will listen to lots and lots of musical theatre today- I know you're still dancing, and I will be too.

Much, much love to you Annette.

Maria Blanco - January 01, 2023 at 04:57 PM

JA

“ My daughter, Beth Ancell Fienman, spent many happy hours at Annette's dance studio. Also Beth and her sons were guests at Beth's Bat Mitzvah. My family enjoyed the very professional dance recitals . Annette gave people many happy memories. Please give her sons our condolences.

Judy Ancell - February 05, 2023 at 05:19 PM

JA

Type . I wrote Beth's name when I meant to write Annette when speaking of Annete Mosh and Mark attending Beth's Bat Mitzvah

Judy Ancell - February 05, 2023 at 05:20 PM

DP

“ In Honor of the Shared Memory: "Somewhere I have never travelled" by E.E. Cummings

*nothing which we are to perceive in this world equals
the power of your intense fragility: whose texture
compels me with the color of its countries,
rendering death and forever with each breathing*

*(i) do not know what it is about you that closes
and opens; only something in me understands
the voice of your eyes is deeper than all roses)
nobody, not even the rain, has such small hands*

With love, Dennis

Dencarlo Patella - January 01, 2023 at 04:21 PM

DP

“ Josh, Mark, and family... a truly fitting and exalted service in Annette's memory. So appreciated being able to be a part of it. Continue ... Annette ... dance with the angels... love, Dennis

Dennis Carlo Patella - January 01, 2023 at 12:34 PM

DA

“ Mark and Josh we are so very sorry for your loss. Your mom will always be special to our family. She was an amazing influence on both of our girls. Thinking of you.

Dana Abrahams (Jon, Lindsay and Carly too).

Dana Abrahams - January 01, 2023 at 11:44 AM

AG

“ The world has lost a treasure. She will be in our hearts forever

Alene Gould - January 01, 2023 at 11:40 AM

L.

She signed my first paychecks, she was my home away from home. She was from the school of hard knocks, she was my "mom" she was my friend, she was the BEST teacher I have ever had, and I had some wonderful teachers. Mrs. Bergasse/Winkler, you will live in my soul forever, g-d bless you, g-d bless your legacy. I will miss you everyday, 5678 "mom" L. Klemansky

L.B.K. - May 22, 2024 at 11:20 AM

MC

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Annette.

Michael Curtis

Michael Curtis - January 01, 2023 at 08:51 AM

HC

“ *Sending deepest condolences and love to all who are mourning the loss of this remarkable soul.*

Heather Clement - December 31, 2022 at 03:28 PM

HC

“ *1 file added to the album Family*



Heather Clement - December 31, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *We all send our condolences to thew entire family. Annette will always be a blessing in our hearts. Our hearts go out to Mark & Josh and any other family members touched by this great loss. Baruch Dayan Emet. Steven Growe & Family*

Steve Growe - December 31, 2022 at 01:57 PM

DF

“ *Condolences and heartfelt hugs from the Boyer family. I danced with Annette in her ladies class and she was an amazing mentor to my daughter Carli who danced there from age 3 to 18. Love to all*

debra friedman - December 31, 2022 at 11:16 AM

FY

“ We would like to express our deepest condolences on you and your beloved family. Arika and I will never forget you, Annette.

Fumie Yamada

Fumie Yamada - December 31, 2022 at 08:23 AM

NS

“ Annette will always be in our hearts. She inspired me to do my best and brought me many beautiful memories. Through all the amazing dance camps, Dupree competitions, OCC productions, she brought so many of us students all together.....so many of us that created beautiful friendships that will continue throughout our lives. Much Love, Coli



Nicole (Coli Theodore) Speck - December 31, 2022 at 08:16 AM

ST

“ Our Deepest& Heartfelt Condolences to you and your family..... she was truly one of a kind !!! She taught all of my 5 children and showed her love & passion of Dance through teaching. Annette will live on in all of our hearts & memories forever.....The Turner Family

Susan Turner - December 30, 2022 at 11:52 PM

MB

“ Annette had such a huge impact on my life! Her smile lit up the room! I was so lucky to have had her as my mentor! Fly high Annette and dance with the angels! Sending love to Josh, Mark and the rest of the Bergasse/Winkler family!

Marci Freeman Bean - December 30, 2022 at 11:16 PM

KB

“ Annette had a profound influence on many young lives, mine included. She taught us a lot more than dancing. My heart is so heavy and sad. Rest in Peace. My sincere condolences to Joshua and Mark and her whole family.

Karen Belica-Leusman - December 30, 2022 at 05:31 PM

LM

“ My heart is saddened with the loss of our beloved Annette. She was such an influence in my life and I still love dancing all because of her!!!

Laura Mencher - December 30, 2022 at 05:04 PM