



## Anna McGinley Olson

June 30, 1935 - June 14, 2008

ANNA HELEN McGINLEY OLSON, age 72, was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania and died in her Manassas home on Saturday, June 14, 2008 from liver failure. She graduated from the Allentown Central Catholic High School in 1953. Ann and her family moved to Manassas in 1965. Ann was a homemaker with pride in her Irish ancestry and a passion for genealogy. She enjoyed being involved in community activities. Over the years, Ann put her knowledge of genealogical research to use by serving as a Prince William County (PWC) Library Trustee, the PWC Genealogical Society President, and as a member of the PWC Historical Society. In addition she served on the PWC Red Cross Board.

As a member of Trinity Episcopal Church for 36 years, Ann served as a member of the Vestry, the Woman's Group, the Altar Guild, the Annual Bazaar, the Pictorial Directory, and as a Sunday School Teacher. Recently, she became a member of the South Riding Anglican Church where she directed the Flower Guild. Ann was a gifted craft maker who enjoyed making quilts by hand. One of her quilts won second place at the PWC Fair.

Ann is survived by her husband of 46 years, Gordon Olson; her son, Michael Olson of South Riding and two grandchildren, Eric and Rebecca Olson.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 A.M. Friday, June 20, 2008 at

Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Friday. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made to the South Riding Church Building Fund, 13314 Pennypacker Lane, Fairfax, Virginia 22033 in memory of Ann Olson.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you start the process to learn your new normal. Your mom always had a smile for me during church service and so loved watching me tend to my toddler running around in the back row. May God help you get through these next couple of days, it will get harder before it gets easier.  
My deepest sympathies, Kristen Blaylock Reed*

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**Kristen Blaylock Reed** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

SB

“ *Gordon - I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. I know how difficult it is to lose a spouse.*

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**Sandy Barczak** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We always looked forward to seeing Ann at church with her warm smile and laughing eyes. The delight she showed in all of the children and families always made us step back and put our daily problems in perspective...put them back in line behind the sheer joy of having a family. Even when she began to decline she still always asked about our family. A few years ago, when there was a death in our family, Ann sent a card to our house that meant so much. Her thoughtfulness was a blessing to our family time and again. She will be missed.*

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**Carrie Pasfield** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

MC

“ *Mr. Olson and Mike -*

*My mom liked to say that the bad times will pass - and they do. I like to think of Irene and Ann squabbling over genealogy and who has the smartest grandchildren right now - and that image makes me smile.*

*Love to you both - you are in my prayers.*

*Melissa*

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**Melissa A. Carter** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM