



Anne Catherine Strachan

March 9, 2026

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Anne Catherine Strachan, known as Annie to many who knew and loved her, passed away peacefully at Michael Garron Hospital in East Toronto on March 9, 2026. She was 72.

Born in Dartford, County of Kent, England, Anne immigrated to Canada with her family at the age of two. She spent most of her life in East Toronto, where she became a familiar and cherished presence in her close-knit community.

Anne was predeceased by her parents, Hendry (Harry) Strachan and Thelma Strachan (née Keen). She is survived by her younger brothers, Ian and Norman, their partners, Antonia and Sherry, nephew, Zachary, and nieces, Sarah and Hailey.

During her time at Michael Garron Hospital, Annie was deeply grateful for the many people who came to visit, share memories, make her laugh, and simply be with her. Her kindness touched many lives, and those who knew her were equally grateful for time spent together.

Brave, bright, and quietly stoic, Annie was a lover of story and an attentive listener who made others feel seen and heard. She now joins her loving mother, Thelma, and is reunited with the love of her life - Henry, the gentle

stray tabby cat who found her and became her constant companion.

She passed just on the heels of International Women's Day - a quiet reflection of the independence, strength, and resilience she held close and valued throughout her life.

She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and the wider East Toronto community she called home.

Details of a celebration of Annie's life will be shared at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Toronto Humane Society would reflect her deep affection for animals who need people as much as people need them.

Rest in peace, sweet Annie.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Annie's family and many friends. She will be missed. Love from Peter and Cathy xoxoxo

Catherine Boyle - March 22 at 08:35 PM

AN

“ Annie was a very gentle, kind and thoughtful person. When I saw her on the street she would call me "Darling" and we would have a lovely chat. She supported whatever endeavor I thought of. Like the time I thought of becoming a yoga teacher which I did at MGH. I will truly miss her. My condolences to the family and may she rest in peace.



Anita - March 15 at 12:17 PM

OA

“ Annie thank you for sharing part of your life with me. You were a women of many interests and stories. Although you were up most of the night not feeling too good, you joined my niece, my nephews daughter and me to see the Mirvish Aladdin Production. You were not well enough to join us for lunch but came and joined us for coffee. Your details to stories you told my six year old nephews daughter amazed me. This was her first time going to live theatre and you made this such an exciting time for her thru out the day. Your fashion sense and knowledge of various movies and performances really intrigued my niece who is a dancer. I will miss your gentle ways, great discussions, good sense of humour and quite the good cook. I know you are in a happy place. Thank you for sharing a small part of your life with me. Olga Ata PS once your favourite coffee shop reopens I will have a coffee and treat there to celebrate you. Love Olga

Olga Ata - March 15 at 11:59 AM

FC

“ I always enjoyed seeing Annie at the various events we attended. She was a lovely person with a very calm demeanor. I always felt very relaxed in her presence. We bonded over our love of cats, particularly our mutual affection for her cat Henry. Annie will be sorely missed by so many. May she R.I.P.



Fawn Clephan - March 14 at 11:08 PM

LK

“ Lucia Kuzminski lit a candle in memory of Anne Strachan



Lucia Kuzminski - March 13 at 07:56 PM

LK

Annie was totally unpretentious. Only when you got to know her did you discover her intelligence, her quick wit, her caring nature and her many talents. Annie will be missed. She mattered.

Lucia Kuzminski - March 15 at 07:57 PM

LK

“ I'm so sad about the loss of Annie. The two pictures I uploaded are from a special time in December 2024. Annie had already lost Henry. We were in a gift store when this huge tabby cat appeared. Annie lit up! She held and patted the cat with a wonderful glow on her face and shooed away anyone that tried to take the cat away from her. It was a happy moment.

Lucia Kuzminski - March 13 at 07:48 PM

LK

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lucia Kuzminski - March 13 at 07:43 PM