



# Ann Denise Sullivan

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**A**nn Denise Sullivan, of Washington DC, passed away on August 23, 2021.

Born on July 15, 1957, in Cheverly, MD to Joseph and Jean Sullivan, Ann attended High Point Sr. High in Beltsville, Maryland and later Hong Kong International School before enrolling and graduating from the University of Maryland College Park with a bachelor's degree in general arts and a master's degree in Library Science.

Ann went on to enjoy a 40-year career at the Library of Congress where she worked as SENIOR Cataloger for the children's and young adults' team. While there, she was awarded volunteer of the year and was featured in the library of congress gazette newsletter in 2019.

Ann loved long walks and bike riding as well as traveling to New York City to see Broadway musicals. But her favorite pastime of all was attending Washington Nationals games.

She is survived by her mother Jean Ruth Sullivan and her brother Michael B. Sullivan.

In lieu of flowers donation may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)



## Tribute Wall

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JN

**Jim Nealis** posted:

Ann was my dearest friend and compatriot since we met working at the Beltsville Burger King 47 years ago. She was an absolute joy to be with - whether on a day trip to Baltimore, riding the coasters at Six Flags, or just hanging together at a local ice cream shop or playing an intense game of Trivial Pursuit, Boom, 20 Questions or I Should Have Known That. These battle of the mind games had become a passion for her the past few years, and she would bike from Capitol Hill to College Park - beat me (usually) - then bike back to Capitol Hill! Through thick and thin Ann was always there for me, and I was always there for her. They say you can 'light a candle' for someone who has passed, but a million candles will not even slightly brighten the darkness her passing has brought into my life and the lives of so many others. Rest well my dear friend - someday, somehow, God willing, we will be together again. Jim Nealis

October 14 at 1:55 PM

TM

**Tom Mann** posted:

Ann was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. I had many lunches with her at our mutually-favorite 'dive, Pete's Diner across the street from the Library of Congress. She made a wonderful addition to a group of ladies that I would get together at the Cosmos Club in DC, for a big Sunday brunch a couple times a year. She was also the backbone of the whole section at the Library that focused on cataloging children's books. Her perpetual good cheer will always be missed.

September 16 at 4:02 PM

BB

**Beverly Brannan** posted:

Ann's death is SO shocking. She practiced such healthy routines with her diet and exercise. I remember when she worked in the Prints and Photographs division before she went to Children's Books. She was always so energetic and upbeat. She had made plans for a lunch only shortly before she died. So shocking.

September 16 at 3:02 PM

SS

**Saul Schniderman** posted:

Ann brightened up my days at the Library of Congress. She always had a kind and humorous way about her. A dedicated federal employee, she was the most professional of catalogers. As the president of the Guild, Local 2910 (AFSCME) I always regarded her as a Founding Member of our union, for which she volunteered as a trustee.

September 16 at 9:49 AM



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**Catherine O'connor** posted:

I can't believe Ann is gone. She was so positive and such a ray of light. She will be much missed by her cataloguing colleagues at the Library of Congress and by her union colleagues in the Guild for her work as a delegate. I have no words.

September 15 at 7:09 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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