



Mrs Anna Shum

January 26, 1940 - July 5, 2017

Passed away peacefully on 05 July 2017.

Beloved wife of James Shum (passed away).

Adored mother of Colin Shum

Respected mother-in-law of Kaori.

Aged 77 Years. Will be sadly missed and forever in our hearts.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (AEST)

Rookwood Anglican & General Cemetery (All Souls Chapel)

Hawthorne Ave

Rookwood, NSW 2141 (AU)

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<http://rookwoodcemetery.com.au/>

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

“ *Obituaries and tributes are always difficult for me. Much like a resume, it's difficult to quantify someone's life in such a short space. Anna Shum was an unassuming woman. She was a kind, mild manner lady that had an air of sternness about her. As I child I often visited her home and spent the days fighting ghosts and monsters in the dark hallway of 37 Marrickville Road with Colin. It was an innocent time then. It was a time where ipads, remote control television and mobile phones were merely ideas waiting to happen. She seemed always happy to have me in her home, I think it was more because she got to see that Colin was happy with family and got to be a child for an afternoon rather than a child prodigy with an academic brilliance that is, in my humble opinion, the smartest of all in our family tree.*

Morning and afternoon tea was always a special time in the Shum household. It was a tradition that was foreign to me at the time but I've come to appreciate the aristocracy of the occasion. The ritual of Arnotts Nice biscuits and truly being spoiled by the occasional Scotch Finger dipped in tea with milk is a fond memory that will always reside within me. Morning and afternoon tea was always taken at the table, seated with cup and saucer. 2GB would be on the radio and during the summer holidays, World Series cricket would occupy the Television.

These tea sessions says so much of a woman who, through a difficult but modest life displayed a fierce hold of how life should be lived. It may have been her strict upbringing or merely a sign of the times. It showed that she was a principled woman who would not allow whatever life threw at her, to extinguish her ways of how her life should be lived and cherished. Of course at the time, I wasn't conscience to this. It is only now that she has passed, as will all of us, reflect upon our fondest memories of her and how her legacy has, and will live on through her son. This is a tribute to her and her fierceness in life.

There are so many memories to which I can recall upon but Tributes

should really highlight the best of a person in the shortest amount of space as possible. At last, rest in peace Grand Aunt, you will be sorely missed. Quoting from the legendary rugby league coach Jack Gibson, "played strong, done good".

Edwin Young - July 07, 2017 at 09:29 AM

JY

“ Jason Yee lit a candle in memory of Mrs Anna Shum



Jason Yee - July 06, 2017 at 08:55 PM

PK

“ Philip Ko lit a candle in memory of Mrs Anna Shum



philip Ko - July 06, 2017 at 07:05 AM

 Eric Wan

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Eric Wan - July 06, 2017 at 01:13 AM

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RIP Mrs Shum

Eric Wan - July 06, 2017 at 01:15 AM



“ *William Poon lit a candle in memory of Mrs Anna Shum*



William Poon - July 05, 2017 at 09:52 PM



May you rest in peace our beloved Grand Aunty Anna.

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