



## Anne Gardner Perry

October 31, 2024

Anne Cohen Perry, 86, of Westlake Village, California, passed away peacefully at home on October 31, 2024 after a brief battle with colon cancer.

Born in the Bronx, New York, Anne graduated from Miami Beach High School and earned her degree from University of Florida, Gainesville. She worked as an editor at Encyclopedia Britannica, Dyamac Corporation, and the American Medical Association, and was a freelance medical editor for The California Wellness Foundation and the National Safety Council.

Anne is survived by sons Steven (Valerie Talangbayan) Gardner of New York City and Scott Gardner of Allentown, Pennsylvania; stepchildren Gail Perry Johnston, Hugh (Marjory Duvall) Perry, Jill (Gary) Rabideau, and Mark Perry; and eight step-grandchildren, who knew her as “Grannie Annie”.

Anne was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 30 years Willard “Will” Welton Perry, sisters Helen and Arlene, parents Bernie Cohen and Jean (Wolonitz) Cohen, and former spouse Robert Gardner.

Anne chose to donate her body to UCLA for medical research.

Services are private.

For information: Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or [www.InclusiveFuner](http://www.InclusiveFuner)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My high school English teacher, Irene Roberts, liked my writing but she never gave me an A on any of my papers - a handwritten note at the end of the paper explained why I only got a B+ “you need to improve your punctuation” and in a red pencil Miss Roberts crossed out many of my commas - and (in red) she inserted many new commas

Many years later I wrote “The Sixth Borough,” a novel inspired by high school anecdotes – but it was written without assistance from a comma editor. Shortly after it was published I received an email from an old Beach Hi classmate ANNE COHEN PERRY - she told me that she was a former editor at Encyclopedia Britannica. Anne was polite and said she liked the book – BUT the punctuation “wasn’t great” - she became my new comma editor – and during the next 10 years I wrote 7 satirical articles for the Montreal Review, a literary journal, but before they were submitted for publication Anne would read the draft and send me an email telling me that I needed to improve my punctuation – she would cross out many of my commas - in red – and insert new commas – Anne became my new Miss Roberts.....

REST IN PEACE OLD FRIEND

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