



Vathana Schroeder

May 7, 1973 - May 11, 2026

Vathana “Vanna” Schroeder, age 53, passed away on Monday, May 11, 2026, in Vadnais Heights, Minnesota, after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer that began in 2022. Through every stage of her illness, Vanna remained strong, resilient, and full of grace.

Vanna was born on May 7, 1973, in Battambang. As a young child, she came to America with her family after surviving the Khmer Rouge regime and the Cambodian genocide. From those difficult beginnings, she built a life rooted in love, perseverance, and compassion.

In the early 1990s, Vanna graduated from Robbinsdale Cooper High School. She later earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting and finance from Saint Paul College. Over the course of more than a decade, Vanna dedicated herself to caring for others through her work in healthcare. She served in a variety of roles, including caregiver at several nursing homes and the VA, surgical technician at M Health Fairview, and emergency department technician at St. John's Hospital.

Vanna devoted her life to her family, career, and community. She was a loving mother to Kayla Schroeder, 26, and Madalyn Kamundi, 15. Her greatest joy came from caring for others, whether through her work, her home, or her garden. She loved gardening, plants, and cooking, and those who knew her

will remember her for her kindness, humor, perseverance, and strength.

She is survived by her children, Kayla Schroeder and Madalyn Kamundi; and her siblings, Koliyan Kim, Sokunthea Soeun-Mahmoud, and Prasitty Soeun.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Yan Khvann Soeun, and her father, Ken Soeun.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, following a visitation at 11:00 a.m., at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Funeral Chapel, located at 2610 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418.

A cremation ceremony will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Lakewood Cemetery, located at 3600 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55408.

Her love, guidance, and memory will remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Vathana Schroeder in memory of Vathana Schroeder



Washburn-McReavy - May 15 at 10:12 AM



“ From your Criminal Division & EFS Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Vathana Schroeder.



From your Criminal Division & EFS Family - May 19 at 04:24 PM



“ From your Criminal Division & EFS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vathana Schroeder.

From your Criminal Division & EFS Family - May 19 at 04:24 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Vathana Schroeder.* ”



May 15 at 03:31 PM