

Anna McKenna, was cited by governor

Mrs. Anna A. McKenna, 52, of 1185 Olympia Blvd., Midland Beach, died yesterday in Mount Sinai Hospital, Manhattan, of cancer.

Until her retirement in April, Mrs. McKenna worked as a practical nurse at the Willowbrook Developmental Center. In 1971, she was given an award by then Gov. Rockefeller for being the outstanding employe of the year.

Mrs. McKenna was born in Manhattan and moved to the Island in 1945. She was a volunteer for the American Red Cross and at one time was a district leader for the Girl Scouts on the Island.

Her husband, John, died in 1971.

She is survived by three sons, John, of Dover, Del., and James and Thomas, both of Midland Beach; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Dodge of Midland Beach; Mrs. Elaine Gillespie of Tottenville; Mrs. Elizabeth Valente of New Dorp, and Mrs. Margarette Vasquenz of Richmond; three brothers, Thomas and Francis Carty, both of Long Island, and Michael Carty of California; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Helen Horan, and Mrs. Bridget Meeker, all of Long Island; 24 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday from the Richmond Funeral Home, Grant City, with a mass at 10 a.m. in St. Margaret Mary's R.C. Church, Midland Beach. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.