Ann Newman, 38, a former Philadelphian and a 1965 Cheltenham High School graduate, died Wednesday in London, where she was a senior program controller for ABC News.

She is survived by her parents, Milton and Ida Newman of Elkins Park.

She was a graduate of Barnard College and received a master's degree in 1976 from the Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University. After college, she became an editor for National Business Services Inc. in Trevose, Bucks County. She joined NBC News in New York City in 1976 as a duty operations supervisor and then joined ABC News as a budget controller for network news coverage.

She became manager of overseas field operations for ABC News in

London and oversaw financial aspects of stories ranging from the royal wedding in London to the Falkland Islands war.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday at Joseph Levine & Sons, 7112 N. Broad St., Philadelphia. Burial will be in Mount Sharon Cemetery in Springfield, Delaware County.