



Eileen P. White

June 10, 1956 - February 2, 2026

Eileen White, 69, passed away in Staten Island University North hospital on Feb 2, 2026. She was born in Brooklyn, New York. When she was one her parents moved to Staten Island so, as her father said "she could feel the grass under her feet" as she grew up. She attended Our Lady Star of the Sea school as well as Tottenville High School. It was there she met friends Diana, Cindy, and Jill who would remain true friends throughout her life.

Early in life she showed a talent for art and was a skilled painter. She enjoyed learning about of a variety of things and eventually earned a master's degree in English literature from the College of Staten Island. Her great empathy for others led her to a career in helping those with disabilities. She herself struggled with mental illness which made her a staunch advocate for those facing the same challenges. She possessed great common sense.

She was a parishioner of St. Mary's Catholic church for many years and a member of the choir. She loved singing and being part of such a wonderful parish family. She

traveled with the choir to Europe to perform there and found great joy in her singing.

She also wrote poetry, which was an outlet for any tribulations she faced in life. She

always showed great resilience despite her challenges and tried to see the best in all

those she encountered. She traveled to Ireland twice and was very proud of her Irish

heritage.

She is predeceased by her parents, Bob and Betty. She is survived by her loving

sisters, Mary and Kathy, her beloved nephews Michael (fiance Katie) and

Brian. Her Godmother Aunt Ann and her family, dear friend Suzette, as well as cousins Jeanne, Donna, and Margie and their families. An

extended family in Ireland mourns her loss and she will missed by many

friends. She lived at St. Joseph's supported housing for many years and the staff there was a tremendous help to her. She

was cared for recently by the loving staff at Carmel Richmond Nursing facility.

"May the

road rise to meet you, the wind be at your back, and until we meet again may

God hold you in the palm of his hand. "

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:45 AM on Friday at Our Lady Star of the Sea located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

FEB 5. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 6. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea
5411 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Eileen P. White*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 04 at 12:56 PM

JO

“ *May Eileen rest in peace.
Happy memories of the family coming to Derryconnery in days gone by. Condolences to all her close ones.
Jerry Ned Firkale and Fermoy.*

Jerry O'Sullivan - February 09 at 01:01 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Mary and Kathy on the loss of your dear sister Eileen, and Brian and Michael on the loss of your aunt. Thank you for sharing her beautiful obituary with us. Very fond memories of meeting her at your parent's home in Staten Island in 1999 when touring with Lord of the Dance. Wonderful to see the home I had heard so much about growing up in Ireland. Lovely then to meet her and your parents again in 2001. May she rest in peace.*

Edel Sullivan (cousin, Michael's daughter)

Edel Sullivan-Cork - February 07 at 02:58 PM

CS

“ Sincere sympathy to Mary and Kathy on Eileen's passing. May she rest in peace.

From your cousin Carmel Sullivan

Carmel Sullivan - February 07 at 08:39 AM

MH

“ Eileen was my first cousin, we always enjoying visiting her family home in Staten Island. My family moved back to Ireland. Later as adults we used to keep in touch by letter. I met her the last two times I was in the States. My condolences to Mary and Kathy and their families. May Eileen rest in peace.

Margaret Sullivan Hyde, Co Cork, Ireland

Margaret Hyde - February 06 at 10:13 AM

CI

“ Eileen was a friend of mine since high school, I've always admired her intelligence and sense of humor. A happy recent memory is of her 65th birthday, especially when we all sat in her family's back garden; admiring her mother's flowers. It was warm and peaceful.

Cindy - February 06 at 08:04 AM

SS

“ Deepest condolences to Kathy and Mary on the loss of your beloved sister Eileen. My sister Margaret shared a memory with me of Eileen loving to babysit me . I guess I was the youngest cousin at that time . Eileen would have been 12 years old when I was born and 13 when our family moved back to Ireland. We would only have met on a few occasions after that but we became Facebook Friends and I know Eileen was very proactive in keeping up her links with her Irish relatives. It was lovely for me to read her Obituary and learn more about her great achievements, despite the challenges she had to deal with . I will be thinking of you all today and plan to attend Eileen's funeral mass virtually. May Eileen rest in peace, sending love to you today ,
Sheila Sullivan (Uncle Michael's daughter);

Sheila Sullivan - February 06 at 07:41 AM

FF

“ Fazzolari Family, Montana Family and Shoemaker Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen P. White.

Fazzolari Family, Montana Family and Shoemaker Family - February 05 at 04:51 PM

MF

“ Margie And Paul Fazzolari lit a candle in memory of Eileen P. White



Margie and Paul Fazzolari - February 05 at 10:35 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Eileen P. White.



February 05 at 07:37 AM



“ Uncle Michael & cousins in Cork. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen P. White.

Uncle Michael & cousins in Cork. - February 05 at 07:37 AM



“ Sincere condolences to Mary, Kathy, Michael, Brian and all Eileen's friends.

Lovely memories of your family trip to Ireland in 2001, the time spent in Cork, Ballyferriter and Glengarriff. May Eileen rest peacefully, reunited with her mother Betty and father Bob.

Love from your cousin Patricia, Mike and Fiachra in Cork, Ireland
xxx

Patricia Landers - February 05 at 07:19 AM



“ Love, your ICU Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eileen P. White.



Love, your ICU Family - February 04 at 02:34 PM