



Mary Gallagher

May 31, 1928 - February 1, 2018

Mary E. Gallagher, age 89, departed peacefully on February 1, surrounded by her loving family. She died of complications from the flu.

Born in 1928 to Nora and James Furey in Brooklyn, she attended Catherine MacAuley Catholic H.S. and spent happy summers at Lake Ronkonkoma. After graduation, she worked as a bookkeeper for Bethlehem Steel Company, where she met her future husband, Patrick. Mary was a Korean War bride who was married on a Monday, a few days before Pat shipped off overseas. Their marriage lasted 55 years, until Pat's death in 2006.

Mary was a devout Catholic who said the rosary every day. She lived a good, kind, and selfless life. She loved to dance and continued to do so even when she was in a wheelchair.

Family was the most important thing to her and she cherished every family occasion and opportunity to get together. She was a wonderful, loving mother and grandmother, who was endlessly patient and never spoke an unkind word.

Mary is survived by four children, Kathleen Weigel (Bill), Mary Gallagher (Dan O'Flaherty), Patrick Gallagher (Robin) and Eileen Geraghty (Jim), as well as eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her

sister, Roseanne Kory (Ed)and many loving nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sisters Terry Flanagan and Kay Garry.

There will be a wake at the John Vincent Scalia Home, 28 Eltingville Blvd. on Monday, February 5, from 2-5 and 7-9. A Funeral Mass will be offered at Holy Child Church, Eltingville, on Tuesday, February 6 at 10 a.m., followed by interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

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

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

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

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Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Gallagher*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 03, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ *Mary Gallagher*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Gallagher.*



February 05, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Gallagher.*



February 05, 2018 at 11:47 AM

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“ I will remember a gracious, gentle woman and the way her blue eyes twinkled when she smiled.

Eileen Folan

EILEEN - February 05, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Gallagher.*



February 05, 2018 at 07:07 AM

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“ *Tom, Elaine, James, and Ryan Gallagher purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Gallagher.*



Tom, Elaine, James, and Ryan Gallagher - February 04, 2018 at 12:34 PM

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“ *With Love, Your Cousin Suzanne & Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Gallagher.*



With Love, Your Cousin Suzanne & Family - February 04, 2018 at 11:59 AM



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