



Mary McCusker

March 23, 1931 - January 2, 2017

Mary Jane (Jean) McCusker (nee-McGovern), 85, was the heart of her family; Mother of 7, Grandmother of 18 (Kevin, Liam, Mari, Meghan, Danny, Timmy, Patrick, Shane, Mark, Briann, Samantha, Philip, Brendan, Daniel John, Cassie, Victoria, Steven and Leo and Great Grandmother of 3 (Kevin, Jolene and Lorelei).

Born and raised in Derrygonnelly, Northern Ireland, she completed her studies at Belfast City Hospital as a Registered Nurse and midwife.

Upon her marriage she immigrated to Canada and then settled in Staten Island, New York. She resided in the house that "Phil" built.

She worked as a nurse for 30 years in Richmond Memorial Hospital in the Maternity ward, Emergency Room and the Outpatient clinic.

She was the founding charter member for the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians - Division 4.

Preceded in death by her husband Philip – Jean was the beloved mother of two sons, Kevin and Sean and 5 daughters, Mary Brandt, Brenda Darcy, Eileen Martino, Patricia McCusker and Siobhan McCusker.

Her fondest memories were of all of us, sitting around the kitchen table singing Irish songs, while Dad played his accordion. She loved celebrating all the holidays with her family and especially looked forward to the Annual Staten Island, St. Patrick's Day parade.

Moms favorite pastimes were reading, knitting, crocheting, trips to Atlantic City and spending time with her grandchildren.

She will be remembered for her endless love, her ever present humor and for her ceaseless energy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 6, 2017 at Our Lady Star of The Sea located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Arrangements Include Private Cremation.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, January 5, 2017, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In Lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's name may be made to the St. Columcille Irish Cultural Center's ongoing goal to raise funds to purchase property for a new building.

St. Columcille Cultural Center

1000 Richmond Terrace

Staten Island, New York 10301

Attn: Division 4 Building Fund - In remembrance of Jean McCusker

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Crematory

1137 North Broad Street
Hillside, NJ 07205

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

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

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Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary McCusker*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers with you and your family. I'm very sorry for the loss of your mother.*



Karen Davidson - January 06, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *Sandra T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mary McCusker.*



Sandra T. - January 06, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ *Sandra Traverzo lit a candle in memory of Mary McCusker*



Sandra Traverzo - January 06, 2017 at 09:29 AM

ST

Deepest sympathy for you and your family.

Sandra Traverzo - January 06, 2017 at 09:31 AM

WH

“ *With deepest sympathy, Chris and Marlene Hinova purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary McCusker.*



With deepest sympathy, Chris and Marlene Hinova - January 05, 2017 at 09:55 AM

PB

“ *Peter Benigno lit a candle in memory of Mary McCusker*



Peter Benigno - January 05, 2017 at 05:42 AM

TL

“ *Tracey Lonon lit a candle in memory of Mary McCusker*



Tracey Lonon - January 05, 2017 at 04:08 AM

TL

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. ~author unknown

My prayers are with you and your family!

Tracey Lonon - January 05, 2017 at 04:12 AM

JK

“ *Joseph K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mary McCusker.*



Joseph K. - January 04, 2017 at 05:44 PM

MF

“ *Marie Bahno & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary McCusker.*



Marie Bahno & family - January 04, 2017 at 04:37 PM

TH

“ *My condolences goes out to you and your family at this time. I will keep you in my prayers through this rough time.*



Tarajah H. - January 04, 2017 at 12:59 PM

 Harriet Weinglass

“ *Eileen I am so very sad to hear of this. My thoughts are with you and your family. May her memory be a blessing.*

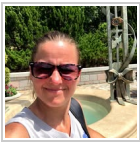
Harriet Weinglass - January 04, 2017 at 12:25 PM

AF

“ Anna May F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mary McCusker.



Anna May F. - January 04, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ Helena Lawler lit a candle in memory of Mary McCusker



Helena Lawler - January 04, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary McCusker.



January 04, 2017 at 07:34 AM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Mary McCusker.



January 03, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary McCusker.*



January 03, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ *Love, Val & Steve Golterman and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary McCusker.*



Love, Val & Steve Golterman and family - January 03, 2017 at 06:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary McCusker.*



January 03, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ *Love John and Doris Cannizzaro purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary McCusker.*



Love John and Doris Cannizzaro - January 03, 2017 at 04:13 PM

LJ

“ With deepest sympathy to the family of this amazing lady our Aunty Jean, she was a very kind and caring person, we will always remember and cherish the precious time spent with her and Uncle Phil in 2006 in Staten Island and also all her frequent visits to Derrygonnelly. Will be sadly missed by us all.
Liam, Amy, Eloise and Lee xx



liam jones - January 03, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary McCusker.



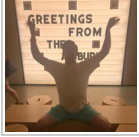
January 03, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary McCusker.



January 03, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patrick Darcy - January 03, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Mary McCusker*.



January 03, 2017 at 12:22 PM