



Imelda Anne Dermady

October 20, 2022

Imelda Anne Dermady nee Donnelly, age 91 of Cresskill, NJ, formerly of Bergenfield, NJ, died Friday, October 20, 2022. Wife of the late Frank Dermady, devoted mother of Kerry and Donnalee, dear sister of Aileen and Tom, treasured aunt and godmother to many. The world became a little less bright when Imelda passed away.

A proud Irish Catholic girl, and New Jersey to the bone. Frank Sinatra devotee and recent Springsteen convert, die-hard Yankee fan (dated Mickey Mantle...once), loved her Rangers and Giants, and her monthly Atlantic City junkets.

Loyal friend, she gave a great compliment, always had a sympathetic ear and was a cheerleader for everyone, whether she'd known them for 50 years or 5 minutes. Adored her family, relished every holiday and Jersey Shore get-together, priding herself on turning out an unrivaled appetizer spread at every event (including making the best damn Swedish meatballs this side of Scandinavia).

Word Jumble genius, English grammar taskmaster, and inveterate Skilo/Bingo player. Loved to tell a good joke (appropriate or otherwise) or spin a story, while savoring a martini at cocktail hour. From the Brunetti typing pool to Libonati waitress, gregarious Grand Union supermarket checker to tireless

volunteer for the homeless (cooking weekly for the Interreligious Fellowship of Bergen County for years after retiring), Imelda was truly a one-of-a-kind spirit with boundless generosity.

We will miss you Mom, Mel, Anti. Go Yankees!

A wake will be held Tuesday, October 25, from 4pm-7pm at Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Drive, Tenafly, NJ. The funeral mass will take place on Wednesday, October 26, at 11am at St. Therese of Lisieux Church, 120 Monroe Ave., Cresskill, NJ, followed by burial at Mount Carmel Cemetery, 10 Serpentine Road, Tenafly, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

10 Serpentine Rd
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Therese of Liseux Church
120 Monroe Avenue
Cresskill, NJ 07626

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim and Cherie Leiker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Imelda Anne Dermady.*



Jim and Cherie Leiker - October 23, 2022 at 01:24 PM