



## Kathleen Sullivan Collins

December 14, 1929 - September 28, 2024

Kathleen Sullivan Collins, 94, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2024. Born in NYC on December 14, 1929, to Nora Carney of Castlebar, County Mayo Ireland and Michael Sullivan of Cahersiveen, County Kerry Ireland. Kathleen was predeceased by her husband Donald Collins, on February 25, 2004. Kathleen met Don Collins of Jersey City at the Irving Trust Company, 1 Wall Street, NYC. The couple married on May 16, 1955. Kathleen attended Bishop McDonnell RC HS in Brooklyn, NY where she was proud to be a "Bishop's Girl." Kate and Don moved to Dumont, NJ in 1965 where her brother William and wife Pril were living. Kate worked at Prentice Hall Publishing in Fort Lee, NJ as an author liaison regarding the print status of their books. She often took home letters to and from famous authors. Kate was a lover of Opera, as well as classical and Irish music, art and books. Don and Kate enjoyed decades as subscribers to the Metropolitan and NYC operas. Kate enjoyed painting and woodworking and would often paint the illustrated covers of the New Yorker as well as replicating pieces of folk art. She subscribed to the New Yorker for over 60 years and in later life lamented that the New Yorker was too Liberal. Kate and Don enjoyed worldwide travel with longtime friends Jim and Mary Stine as well as spending summers at the Jersey Shore. Kathleen was predeceased by her brothers: James Sullivan, William Sullivan and Eugene Sullivan. Kathleen is survived by her 3 children and their spouses. Mark and his wife Miriam Collins, Nora and her husband James Gorski, Daniel and his wife Debra Collins.

Kathleen is survived by 5 granddaughters: Kathryn and Jane Gorski, Beatrice, Isabelle and Lily Collins as well as many nephews and nieces and extended family. A Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday 11 am at St. Mary's Church 280 Washington Avenue Dumont

In lieu of flowers donations to the SMA Fathers (Society of African Missions) at 23 Bliss Ave, Tenafly, NJ 07670 would be appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Rockland Cemetery

201 Kings Hwy  
Sparkill, NY 10976

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church  
280 Washington Ave.  
Dumont, NJ 07628