



Mary Ellen Murphy

March 24, 2019

Mary Ellen Murphy, 88, devoted wife, mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on Sunday morning, March 24, 2019 surrounded by the love of her family. She is survived by her loving husband, Michael after 68 years of marriage. She was predeceased by her parents, Anna and Peter Kvestich of Cliffside Park; her sisters: Katherine Smith and Anna Mae Kvestich and brothers: Marin and Charles Peter Kvestich. She enjoyed her five children: Michael; Marybeth; Anne and husband Sam; Eileen and husband Dave; Patricia and husband John, raising them with kindness and good humor. She was a much beloved grandmother to her ten cherished grandchildren: John, Annie, Kenneth, Devin, Rose, Clare, Maeve, Christopher, Daniel and Kate. In her early years, Mary Ellen attended Epiphany Elementary School in Cliffside Park and Saint Cecilia High School in Englewood where she met her husband. She worked in St. John the Evangelist School CCD office in Bergenfield when her children were in school and later at Northern Valley Englewood Savings & Loan Bank for over 25 years. Her happiest moments were at family gatherings when all her children, their spouses and grandchildren were together. She will be remembered for her warmth, kindness and beautiful spirit. The family will receive their relatives and friends at Barrett Funeral Home, 148 Dean Drive, Tenafly on Tuesday, March 26 from 4 pm to 7 pm. A Mass of Celebration of Mary Ellen's life will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 10 County Road, Tenafly at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 27. Burial will follow at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Cemetery, Tenafly.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

10 Serpentine Rd
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 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

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel RC Church
10 County Road
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Tribute Wall

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“ *Angela Edge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ellen Murphy.* ”



Angela Edge - March 26, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Murphy.* ”



March 25, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Murphy.* ”



March 25, 2019 at 05:06 PM

MN

“ So sorry for your great loss. Too many happy memories at 144 Bergen Ave to list, all grounded in warmth, kindness, generosity and humor. Mrs. Murphy has always been in my life and it's hard to imagine she has passed. Not only was she a huge presence in the lives of her children's friends, once grown, she made time for and welcomed our children! Her legacy is love and life lived well. I feel blessed to have known her.
Peace and love, Mary Naylis

Mary Naylis Noble - March 25, 2019 at 12:24 PM



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



March 25, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Murphy.



March 25, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Murphy.



March 25, 2019 at 10:13 AM

MB

“ To all the Murphys ~ I am saddened to learn of the passing of your dear mom. My favorite childhood memories would not be complete without your family and all the fun times we shared as kids. I remember caroling at Christmas time and going back to your house for hot cocoa. I remember sitting in the kitchen drinking Ovaltine while your mom was making a pie. I could go on and on! She was always so kind and thoughtful and never seemed to mind a house full of shenanigans! My deepest condolences to you all ❤️ With love, Marilyn (Maggie) Miller

Marilyn Miller Byrne - March 24, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Murphy.



March 24, 2019 at 03:49 PM