



Mary Kay Dunn

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Mary Kay Dunn (nee Robertson) passed away on January 7, 2022 at her home of 60 years surrounded by her family that she raised and nurtured there, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was 86.

Mary Kay was born on September 5, 1935 in Buffalo, New York to Isabelle and Lawrence Robertson. She was a proud graduate of Mount Mercy Academy and D'Youville College where she made many life-long friends. She always loved reminding her grandchildren that she finished third in her Math class and they loved reminding her that there were only three in the class. She was the Sunshine of the life of her late husband, James Dunn, who she married in 1959. Together, they moved to Syracuse where they raised their large family. She was a "people person" and she was blessed with many enduring friendships over her 86 years of life. She treasured them all. She made sure her friends knew how important they were to her through her many thoughtful expressions of caring.

Mary Kay's kindness and her faith-filled life are inspirational. She generously shared her time and talents with many organizations including St. Margaret's Parish in Mattydale, where she was a devout communicant, Eucharistic Minister, President of the Altar Rosary Society, co-manager with Jim of the first ever Bingo team, and school volunteer. She also volunteered at the Francis House and at the fundraising events that her children organized.

Mary was a life -long jewel to every member of her family and she will forever be remembered for her unwavering love and devotion to them. She always made sure (as the song goes), "Life 's a Holiday on Primrose Lane."

In addition to her parents and her adoring husband, she was pre-deceased by her brother, James Robertson. She is survived by her children Mark L Dunn, Maureen (Joseph) McGlynn, Sr. Suzanne Dunn, OSF, Patricia (Rodney) Mayette, Moira Grimes and Thomas J. (Stephanie) Dunn.



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Mary's gentle and nurturing soul will forever be missed by her grandchildren, Patrick, Maire-Kate and James McGlynn, Jack and Erika Mayette, Brianna Grimes and Liam and Carson Dunn. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and friends that were like family to her. "Grammy" could always be found in the first row of bleachers supporting her grandchildren at their various basketball, baseball, lacrosse, tennis and soccer games as well as Irish dancing events and band concerts and numerous academic ceremonies. She was, and will continue to be, a ray of Sunshine in their lives and she was so proud of the individuals they have become.

Mary Kay was so very appreciative of all the prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and other kind gestures from family and friends. Special gratitude to Lacey, Katelin and the Hospice volunteers for their compassionate care of Mom.

A Mass of Christian Burial in celebration of Mary Kay's life will be held on Friday, January 14, 2022 at 10 a.m. in St. Margaret's Church in Mattydale. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery. Family and friends may call on Thursday, January 13, 2022 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Road (corner of Buckley Road) in North Syracuse.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Margaret's Food Pantry (203 Roxboro Road, Mattydale 13211), the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities (235 Greenfield Pkwy., Suite 208, Liverpool, NY 13088), or the CBA Sr. Suzanne Dunn, OSF Endowed Scholarship Fund providing scholarships to those who cannot afford a Catholic education (6245 Randall Road, Syracuse 13214).



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, January 13, 2022

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

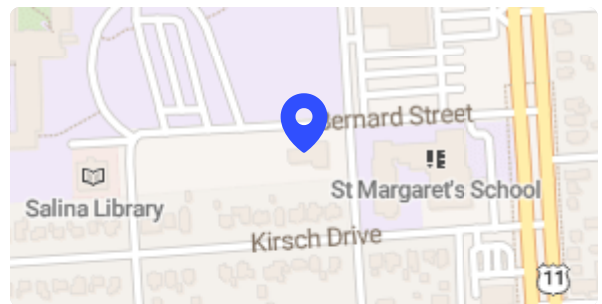


Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, January 14, 2022

10:00 AM ET

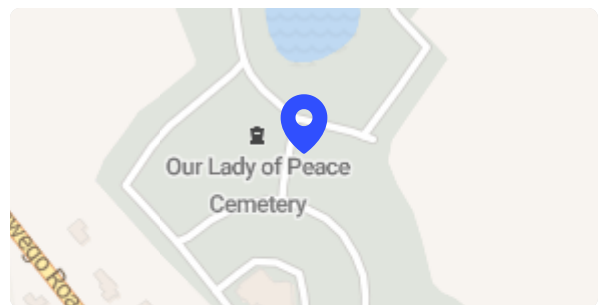
St Margaret Church
203 Roxboro Rd., Mattydale NY 13211



Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Peace Cemetery
8668 OSWEGO ROAD, Baldwinsville NY 13027

315-475-4639





Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 13 at 7:54 AM



Suzanne Rubino posted:

To the family of Mary Kay, Bob and I want to express our condolences in the loss of your mother. She was such a lovely lady, wonderful mother and loving wife. She gave her all to you and you gave your all when she needed it. Feel her love in your heart forever. With sympathy, Sue and Bob Rubino

January 31 at 7:23 AM



Le Moyne College posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

January 13 at 1:05 PM



Meghan Magid lit a candle in honor of Mary Kay.

Mark, Maureen, Susie, Patti, Moira, and Tom, our love and sympathy to you all. Mary Kay was simply one of the best. We loved her dearly, her advice and wisdom always so cherished. We will keep you all in our prayers. Love Meghan, Ryan, Fiona, and Claire



January 13 at 8:37 AM



Joanne And Ray posted:

Mark, Maureen, Susie, Patti, Moira and Tom. Ray and I will so miss your mom. She was a very special person. She and your dad raised a lovely family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ray and JoAnne Kozloski

January 12 at 9:46 AM



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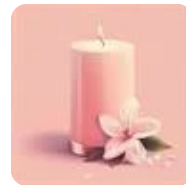
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January 12 at 9:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dunn family.

January 12 at 6:35 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Dunn family.

January 11 at 7:29 AM



The Robertson Clan And Families. sent a Heavenly Light to the Dunn family.

January 10 at 9:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dunn family.

January 9 at 3:47 PM



Ann Marie Marie Lasinski posted:

Condolences to the Dunn family. She was a lovely woman. May she rest in peace.

January 9 at 12:28 PM



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Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Dunn family.



January 9 at 11:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Dunn family.



January 9 at 8:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Dunn family.



January 9 at 7:54 AM



SB

Sue Biggs posted:

Mark and family: I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a beautiful lady and will be truly missed. My condolences to the whole family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!!! Sue Biggs

January 9 at 7:39 AM



BR

Brian Robertson posted:

Just a beautiful beautiful lady, I have fond memories of the days when we were kids and Uncle Lawrence, Aunt Isabelle would visit The Robertson's in Canada with Jimmy and Mary Kay the times in Port Dover, the New years eve parties, Mary Kay, Jimmy my Brothers Don and Murray were all around the same age, I was younger but always enjoyed the times we had. Are prayers are with the entire family, you have lots of great memories and you have each other a great family. Sad Sad Day. Brian/Brenda Robertson

January 9 at 6:48 AM



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Beth Patri posted:

Suzanne, please share my most sincere condolences with your family. You all have, collectively, so many happy memories of both your mom and dad that will be kept close to your hearts; they live on within each of you. Many blessings and warm, long distance hugs to you.

January 9 at 2:56 AM



Hugh O Canham posted:

Our dear neighbor and close friend Mary Kay, and her dear husband Jim, will always be remembered by me and I know Janet will be with us in spirit. I will always remember the Bridge games, trips to the symphony, and to Williamsburg and elsewhere. Over the years Jim and Mary Kay became family to Janet and I. My deepest symphonies to all.Hugh Canham

January 8 at 12:35 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary Kay by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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