



Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan

June 5, 1932 - January 21, 2024

Mary O'Sullivan, age 91, of Atlanta, Georgia passed away Sunday, January 21, 2024. Mary was born on June 5, 1932 in Gneevgullia, County Kerry Ireland, the daughter of Dennis Looney and Mary (Minnie) Cronin Looney. Mary immigrated to the US in 1951 when she was just 19 years old. In 1957, she married Bill O'Sullivan and they spent their early marriage in the Bronx. In 1959, they welcomed daughter Maureen and moved to Suffern, New York, adding daughter Deirdre (Dede) and son Dennis to the family. In 1963, Bill's job with Western Electric brought them to the growing suburbs of Atlanta, first to Decatur, then to Sandy Springs, where they became early members of St. Jude Church, the community Mary considered her spiritual home and where daughter Joanne was born. Mary loved St. Jude's and her neighborhood, Spalding Woods, where she and Bill bought the first lot. She made many lifelong friendships in both places.

Mary was an active member of the church, serving in a variety of volunteer roles. All four O'Sullivan children went to St. Jude the Apostle Elementary. When Bill died suddenly in 1982, the community sustained her. She moved to Windward, Alpharetta, in 1989. In 2006, Mary married Bob Perez, a fellow parishioner who had lost his wife, Mary.

An avid gardener, Mary loved working on her yard, which won accolades and admiration. Her love of helping people led her to a career at Northside Hospital, where she worked as a patient representative for 20 years, offering warmth and comfort to patients and their families. Here, she also made many

lifelong friendships. She continued volunteering through Meals on Wheels for many years.

Mary was a people person. All who met her recognized her warmth and her Irish “gift of gab.” She had a keen fashion sense and loved to travel, read, and learn new things. Mary kept her ties to Ireland through connections with the Irish community in Atlanta and staying close to her beloved sisters and brother. She adored her many nieces and nephews and her grandchildren and extended family. Most of all, she cherished her faith.

Along with her parents, Mary is preceded in death by her husbands, Bill O’Sullivan and Bob Perez, as well as her sisters Bridie, Joan, Eileen, Kathy, and Margaret, and brother, Jimmy. She is survived by her four children: Maureen (Chris) of Atlanta; Dede (Joe) of Athens, Dennis (Betsy) of Atlanta, and Joanne (Andrew) of Asheville, NC; and her sister, Sr. Mary Ita Looney of Mallow, County Cork, Ireland, nine grandchildren, and many friends.

Mary’s visitation will take place from 5 to 7 pm, Thursday, January 25, 2024 at the Northside Chapel at 12050 Crabapple Rd. Roswell, Georgia, with the saying of the rosary from 6:30 to 7 pm. The funeral mass to honor Mary’s life will be held at 10:30 am, Friday, January 26 at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, 11330 Woodstock Rd, Roswell, GA, with a family-only graveside ceremony to follow at Arlington Cemetery, 201 Mount Vernon Hwy, Sandy Springs, GA.

Please visit www.northsidechapel.com to share memories and leave condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Memorial Park

201 Mount Vernon Hwy NW
Atlanta, ga

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Rosary

JAN 25. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

JAN 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan*



Northside Chapel - January 24, 2024 at 03:15 PM

SG

Shauna , Caoimhe , Ella Guerin Crowley . Lisheen , Gneeveguilla Co Kerry .

Condolences to the O Sullivan family on the passing of their lovely Mom and to her sister St Ita Looney May her gentle soul rest in peace and but reunited with all her loved ones and our nanny Margaret , she had many fond memories of yere childhood in Lisheen and hopefully ye are all together now . Your grandnieces Shauna , Caoimhe , Ella and mom Norma ❤️ 🍀

Condolences to

Shauna guerincrowley - January 25, 2024 at 07:13 PM

DO

Thank you all. We are blessed to have been able to have a nice visit with Eileen, who was so sweet to come for the services.

Dennis O'Sullivan - January 26, 2024 at 05:29 AM

SC

Sincere sympathy to Maureen, Deirdre, Denis, Joanne and their families on the death of Mary. We have such fond memories of our dear Aunt Mary and her wonderful kindness and friendship over the years. She was such a beautiful, loving, caring and capable human being. I remember with extreme gratitude her coming to Milford and staying with my mother and us in spring 1973 following my father's death.

On a lighter note, it was also during that stay that she bought me my first pair of football boots that set me on my way to a not too distinguished playing career but also a lifetime interest in Gaelic Games. Eternal rest to you Aunt Mary.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh agat. Seamus and family, Milford, Cork.

Seamus and family, Milford, Cork. - January 26, 2024 at 06:45 AM

DE

Thank you Seamus, an be sure to tell Donnie she says "Up Kerry!"

Dennos - January 26, 2024 at 04:41 PM

ND

“ Aunt Mary, Your life was full and adventurous. You were a loving and supportive person towards everyone you met. You were so proud of your past and the family you and Uncle Bill built in the too short of time you were together. May the many wonderful memories you all have of your mother and grandmother bring you peace and comfort during this most difficult period of grieving and loss. Neil and Kerry Duggan

Neil Duggan - January 28, 2024 at 11:48 AM

DE

Thank you Neil.

Dennis - January 28, 2024 at 11:17 PM

KG

“ Our deepest condolences to the O'Sullivan family on the death of Mary.

She was one of our dearest friends when we lived in Atlanta. One could not meet a more gentle and caring person than Mary. We moved to Hoover, Alabama in late 2022 to be near our son Conor due to Marie's Multiple Myeloma. We will have a Mass said for Mary. May she Rest in Peace.

KEVIN AND MARIE GALLAGHER - January 26, 2024 at 05:41 PM

DO

We were thinking of you, and knew that Mom would have wanted me to have tried harder to reach you both by phone. You were such dear friends to her, for so many years. Our prayers are with Mrs. Gallagher.

Dennis O'Sullivan - January 27, 2024 at 09:39 PM

NM

“ Sincere sympathy to the family of Mary Looney-O'Sullivan on her sad passing. To her children, grandchildren and especially her dear sister Sr. Ita (Sile) and relatives in Ireland our sincere condolences. May her gentle soul reap the rewards she richly deserves. From life long friends the Hickey family, Gneeveguilla, Ireland.

Nora Murphy - January 26, 2024 at 03:25 PM

NM

“ Sincere condolences to all of Mary's family on her on her passing. May she rest in peace. Mary was a dear friend of my late parents, Noreen and Dan Nolan and always kept in touch. We are blessed to have her sister, Sr. Ita. as a dear lifelong friend. Thinking of you all today. Noreen and Martin Murphy and family, Mallow. Ireland.

Noreen Murphy - January 26, 2024 at 12:05 PM

KC

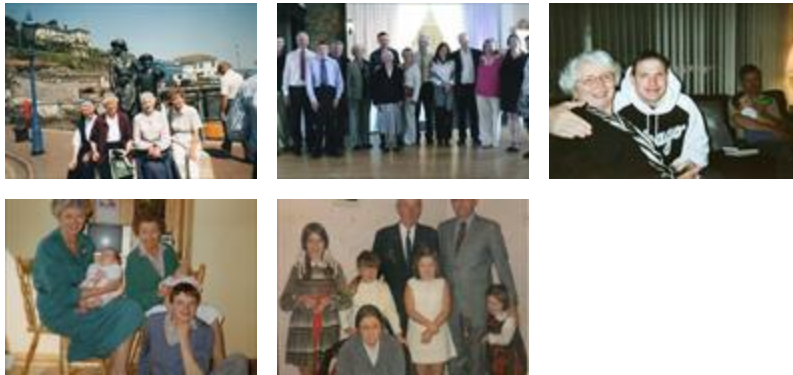
“ *kathleen Crowley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan.*



kathleen Crowley - January 26, 2024 at 10:49 AM

TS

“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Tomás & Norma Strtich - January 26, 2024 at 09:05 AM

UF

“ *UniPro Foodservice purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan.*



UniPro Foodservice - January 26, 2024 at 07:37 AM

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“ UniPro Foodservice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan.

UniPro Foodservice - January 26, 2024 at 07:37 AM

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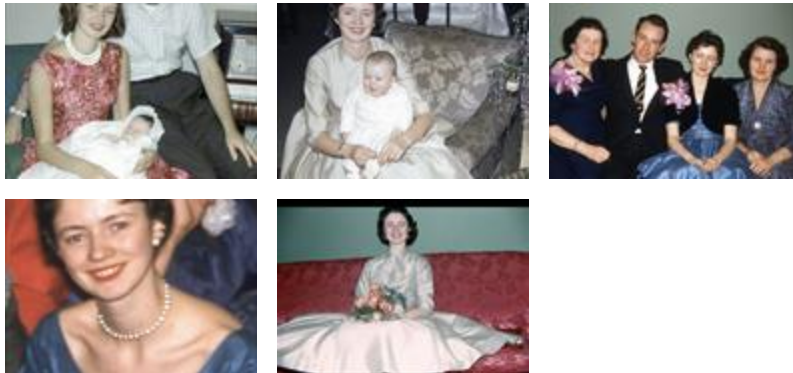
“ John & Mary Murphy, Bandon, Co.Cork

Sincere sympathy to the O' Sullivan family on the sad Passing of you Mom, Granny and great grannie also to her sister Sr.M Ita . Mary was a cousin of my mother Violet Murphy and they always kept up contact with long letters back in the day. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time,.May Mary's gentle soul rest in peace. 🙏🍀

Mary Murphy - January 25, 2024 at 05:28 PM

BO

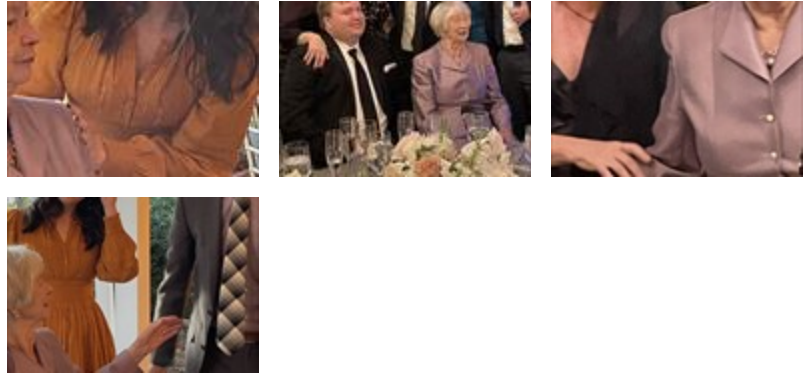
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Betsy O'Sullivan - January 25, 2024 at 02:58 PM

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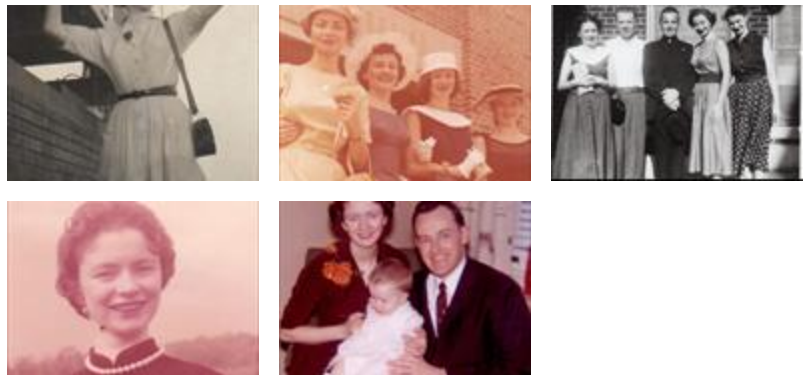
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Betsy O'Sullivan - January 25, 2024 at 02:44 PM

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Mary Duggan - January 25, 2024 at 02:16 PM

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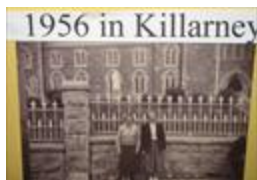
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Dennis - January 25, 2024 at 01:31 PM

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Dennis - January 25, 2024 at 01:21 PM

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Dennis - January 25, 2024 at 01:07 PM

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Dennis - January 25, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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Betsy O'Sullivan - January 25, 2024 at 11:16 AM

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Betsy O'Sullivan - January 25, 2024 at 11:09 AM

KM

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Karen Monfort - January 25, 2024 at 10:43 AM

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Karen Monfort - January 25, 2024 at 10:42 AM

ND

“ Neil Duggan purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan.



Neil Duggan - January 25, 2024 at 08:57 AM

MC

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maureen clayton - January 25, 2024 at 07:59 AM

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maureen clayton - January 25, 2024 at 07:48 AM

CN

“ Crowley, O' Connor, & Duggan nieces purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan.



Crowley, O' Connor, & Duggan nieces - January 24, 2024 at 10:33 PM

RP

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Rob Perez - January 24, 2024 at 05:45 PM

BC

“ *Bill, Judy, Mary Jean & Dennis Corbett purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan.*



Bill, Judy, Mary Jean & Dennis Corbett - January 24, 2024 at 05:28 PM

AC

“ *Dear O'Sullivan Family, I am truly sorry to hear of your sweet mother passing away. My many childhood memories involve your mom (and dad). Sending prayers and wishes for peace to all of you. Love, Anne (Tuttle) Cashin*

Anne M Cashin - January 24, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan.*



January 24, 2024 at 01:57 PM

NN

“ *No Acknowledgement necessary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan.*

No Acknowledgement necessary - January 24, 2024 at 01:57 PM

HF

“ *Her Stritch nephews, niece & families. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan.*



Her Stritch nephews, niece & families. - January 24, 2024 at 01:34 PM

SU

“ *I remember Mary very well, as I was a nurse at Northside ED. She was wonderful to patients and nurses. I always enjoyed working with her. She was compassionate and friendly, always helping people. My prayers are with all of you*

suzanne - January 24, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan.*



January 24, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan.*



January 23, 2024 at 07:30 PM