



## Janet Reed Kennedy

March 15, 1934 - September 12, 2014

Janet (Reed) Kennedy, passed away Friday, September 12, 2014 at her home in Estero, FL after a long battle with cancer. Born and raised in New Bedford, MA, daughter of the late Charles and Helen (Kennedy) Reed, she had lived in SW Florida for more than 20 years.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of Light and St. Cecilia's Catholic churches. Janet had many accomplishments over her lifetime and she was always advocating for others, especially senior citizens. She retired as the Executive Director of Marketing for Moorings Park in Naples, FL in 2006, but continued to give of herself in several capacities until she became ill; including on the board of the American Cancer Society and as a Eucharistic minister to hospitalized patients.

She is survived by her beloved children, Kathleen (Grant) Davies, Henry Kennedy, William (Kim) Kennedy Jr., and David (Anna) Kennedy; brothers, James Reed, William (Barbara) Reed and John (Bob) Reed; sister, Helen Anne (Arthur) Heffernan; and six cherished grandchildren, Lachlan, Donovan, Kathleen, Sinead, Sarah and Mary. She was the sister of the late Charles Reed Jr.

A generous, radiant, joyous spirit, Janet was fiercely dedicated to faith and family. She touched so many and her impact is immeasurable. She died the

way she lived; with grace, compassion for others, humor, faith... and so much love. She was an example to us all.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Light Catholic Church, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Ft. Myers.

Expressions of sympathy in the form of memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Ministries, 18529 Eastshore Drive, Ft. Myers, FL 33967.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community  
19680 Cypress View Dr.  
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janet Reed Kennedy*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Janet Reed Kennedy.*



September 25, 2014 at 04:05 AM



“ *To the Kennedy Family, I am so sorry for your loss of your mother/grandmother. My family was truly blessed to live down the street from such an amazing person, and prayer warrior, she told me every time I saw her, that she prayed for my family every day.*

*Please know that you all are in our prayers.*

*The Joseph Family, Jordan, George, Thomas and Leila*



**Jordan** - September 19, 2014 at 04:09 PM



“ *The Alfonso Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Janet Reed Kennedy.*



**The Alfonso Family** - September 19, 2014 at 03:26 PM

DK

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**David Kennedy** - September 19, 2014 at 08:10 AM

TM

“ *The McCurdys purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janet Reed Kennedy.*



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**The McCurdys** - September 19, 2014 at 07:55 AM

RM

“ *Rita and Charlie Markham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janet Reed Kennedy.*



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**Rita and Charlie Markham** - September 18, 2014 at 06:59 PM

TM

“ *The Montefusco's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janet Reed Kennedy.*



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**The Montefusco's** - September 18, 2014 at 08:52 AM

KC

“ *Kristen Connelly lit a candle in memory of Janet Reed Kennedy*



Kristen Connelly - September 18, 2014 at 07:07 AM

KJ

“ *Karen, Steve, Dylan and Jackson purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Janet Reed Kennedy.*



Karen, Steve, Dylan and Jackson - September 17, 2014 at 03:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Reed Kennedy.*



September 17, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet Reed Kennedy.*



September 16, 2014 at 08:25 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Janet Reed Kennedy.



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September 16, 2014 at 06:15 AM



“ My sympathy to the family of Janet Kennedy.  
I went to St. Mary's School with her brother Charlie.  
May she rest in peace.

*Jim Gerrard  
Queensbury, N.Y. 12804*

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**Jim Gerrard** - September 15, 2014 at 06:27 PM



“ Bill, Barbara and family, We are so sorry to hear of Janet's death. Although our paths have not crossed Janet's in many years, Barbara and Bill have kept us informed of her many achievements and activities. Her obituary describes what a special lady she was. She will be missed by everyone who knew her and her spirit will live on in them.  
Bill, Barbara, Sorry we can't make the funeral service because of a California wedding.  
Our condolences to the Reed and Kennedy families, Bill and Judy (Giblin) Pittman

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**Bill Pittman** - September 15, 2014 at 02:10 PM