



## Mary Ellen McSorley

January 5, 1941 - August 17, 2015

Mary Ellen McSorley, 74, of Bonita Springs, FL; formerly from Kearny and Brick Township NJ, died suddenly on Monday August 17, 2015.

Visitation will be held at Thiele-Reid Family Funeral Home, 585 Belgrove Drive, Kearny NJ on Sunday, August 23rd from 2-6 P.M. A funeral Mass will be offered at 10:00 A.M., Monday, August 24th at St. Cecilia Church, 120 Kearny Ave, Kearny NJ. A private entombment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington, NJ. A Memorial Service will be held in Bonita Springs, FL at a later date.

Mary Ellen graduated from St. Cecilia High school and attended Jersey City Medical School of Nursing where she earned her Registered Nursing degree. She later earned her BSN from Upsala College.

During her nursing career she worked as a staff nurse at Clara Maas Hospital, Belleville, NJ. She also worked at Meadowlands Hospital in Secaucus, NJ, Community Medical Center Hospice, Toms River, NJ, and NJ State Department of Health as a Regional Medicaid Nurse. Mary Ellen retired in 2003.

Mary Ellen was the devoted mother Mary Beth Citarell (William) of Hopewell Junction, NY and Robert Mahon (Lorraine) of Kearny NJ. She was

predeceased by her parents, Mary and Joseph McSorley and brothers, Joseph and Brian. She is survived by her siblings Patricia Donald (Joseph), Eileen Mulligan (Robert), Kevin McSorley and sister in law Elizabeth McSorley. In addition she leaves her beloved grandchildren, Maggie and Robert Mahon and Marissa and Samantha Citarell, as well as several nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews & friends.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Bonita Springs Fire Department & Rescue, 8850 West Terry St, Bonita Springs FL 34135 and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Northern NJ and Rockland County Chapters Sylvan Avenue, Suite 1210 Englewood Cliffs NJ 07632.

Local arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

North Arlington, NJ

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Thiele-Reid Family Funeral Home  
585 Belgrove Drive  
Kearny, NJ 07032

## Memorial Mass

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
120 Kearny Avenue  
Kearny, NJ 07032

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen McSorley*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Oh how you will be missed!! You opened sooo many doors for me when I moved to Bonita Fairways. You were such a good friend. Many prayers are being said for you.*  
*Carolyn Coulombre*



**Carolyn Coulombre** - August 23, 2015 at 04:42 PM



“ *WE ARE SO SORRY TO LOSE A FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR,  
MARY ELLEN WILL  
BE MISSED IN THE COMMUNITY. OUR PRAYERS TO THE  
FAMILY  
DENNY AND JOYCE SULLIVAN*

**Denis Sullivan** - August 23, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ *Mary Ellen was a dear friend. She opened her heart and her home to many.I only became good friends the past few years living here in Bonita Springs, but i feel as if I knew Mary Ellen my whole life. I will miss her sweet smile.Love you Hildy*

**Hildy Feldman** - August 23, 2015 at 08:03 AM

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“ *Mary Ellen loved to cook, play cards and photography. Mary Ellen loved her family and spoke of them often. She was well liked in our community. She will truly be missed.*

*Lil Maccarella*

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**Lil Maccarella** - August 22, 2015 at 06:06 PM

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“ *Beth and Rob we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. We miss Mary Ellen so much living next door to her. We would pop in to see her almost daily and she was always in a good mood and smiling. She will be truly missed by everyone in our community.*

*June & Johnnie Sims*

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**June Sims** - August 22, 2015 at 04:04 PM