



## Mary Theresa Pointer

December 27, 1935 - October 20, 2023

Mary Theresa Pointer, 87 of Bonita Springs, FL died peacefully surrounded by loved ones on Friday, October 20, 2023 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Formerly of Wilmington, DE she had been a seasonal resident of Bonita Springs since 2006, also calling Fenwick Island, DE home. Mary was born in Bronx, NY, daughter of the late John and Catherine (Quinn) Downey.

Mrs. Pointer was a devout Catholic and was most recently a parishioner at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs, FL and St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Ocean City, MD. For many years she was a Eucharistic Minister and taught Catechism at Holy Child Roman Catholic Church in Wilmington, DE.

In addition to her faith, Mary's passion was her family and she loved being a wife, mother, and grandmother. Mary was a kind and loving soul who saw the beauty in every person she encountered. Her beautiful smile and kindness will be missed by many.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 65 years, Richard Pointer; loving children, Donna Lee of Bonita Springs, FL, Richard (Teresa) Pointer of Denver, CO and John (Victoria) Pointer of Raleigh, NC; sister, Kathleen (Tony) Koza of Tappan, NY; and 5 cherished grandchildren- Quinn, Adam, Caitlin, Emily, and Ethan. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by

her daughter, Linda DeCamp and infant son, Richard Pointer, Jr.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on November 3rd (10am) at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Valhalla, NY followed by interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne, NY. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her memory be made to St Andrew's Catholic Church in Ocean City, MD.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery

10 West Stevens Ave.  
Hawthorne, NY 10532

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name of Jesus Church  
2 Broadway  
Valhalla, NY 10595

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mary, today was a time of grief, tears and memories. So many memories. I never thanked you, aunt Catherine, uncle Jack and Kathy for being there for us as children. Our visits to North White Plains with all of you were so special and happy. The only time we saw our father was at your home. You and Dick so generously made a home for him in your home in Valhalla. You included us in the Downey family and the Howarths in the Bronx, mr Howarth, aunt Florrie, Danny, Eddie and Georgie. I still smile at our visits with Mrs Dinsmore and aunt Kate. There were also times with Dottie, Ruth and Mimi. It certainly brightened the days for the 3 Quinn girls and will never be forgotten. You were such a beautiful person, caring, non judgemental, fabulous, real human being. I will miss you always and smile every day at all the memories you have created. Love you cuz until we meet again 🙏❤️🌸🌹 Eileen my love to Dock and the entire family. Thank you Mary for being you. My life was made better because of you.

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**Eileen Stehley** - November 03, 2023 at 07:47 PM

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“ The Lakin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Theresa Pointer.

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**The Lakin Family** - November 01, 2023 at 08:09 PM

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“ The Lakin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Theresa Pointer.



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**The Lakin Family** - November 01, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Pointer.



November 01, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ Kieran H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Theresa Pointer.

Kieran H. - October 29, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Pointer.



October 28, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ Kathy, Tony, Keri, Rich & Katherine purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Theresa Pointer.



Kathy, Tony, Keri, Rich & Katherine - October 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

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“ Mom purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Theresa Pointer.



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**Mom** - October 26, 2023 at 02:44 PM

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“ Mary was y best friend for years. We went to school together from kindergarten through high school. Graduated together in 1953. We even went to catholic school together for 7th grade. Mary and I have stayed in touch all these years. She was at my wedding and visited me in my first home. we never missed each others birthdays over the years. I am pleased she got to have 65 years with the love of her life. I lost my husband at 65 years as well. if my Jim had lived we would have celebrated 70 years this year. My dearest Mary you were and Angel on earth and I know you will be one in heaven. May your family be blessed with fond memories, you will be missed.  
Love you much Carol

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**Carol Elizabeth Minasi** - October 25, 2023 at 09:20 PM