



Kathleen Marie Donnelly

July 4, 1937 - April 3, 2020

Kathleen Marie Donnelly of Falls Church, Virginia, passed away on April 3rd, 2020. Kathleen was born in Binghamton, New York. She graduated from Binghamton Central High School in 1955, and Chestnut Hill College in 1959. She then received her Master's degree from SUNY Cortland. She is preceded in death by her parents, Dorothy M. and John F. Donnelly, her siblings, John F. Donnelly and Sharon Donnelly Singel, and her nephew, John F. Wagner. Kathleen is survived by her siblings, Ellen Donnelly Wagner (John F.), Maureen Donnelly Blackwell (James R.), her nieces, Judy Wagner Simpson (Brian), Katie Donnelly Sague (John), her nephews, Brian M. Fromm, (Godson) Kevin M. Blackwell, Colin J. Blackwell, several great nieces and nephews, her sister-in-law, Joan A. Donnelly, and additional special people in her life, Dave and Susie Singel, Mary M. McKinley and Michael W. Gorham. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Falls Church, Virginia with a committal service immediately following at Fairfax Memorial Park. Expressions of sympathy in Kathleen's honor may be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 15829, Arlington, Virginia, 22215 or, on the phone at 1-800-342-2383.

Cemetery Details

Fairfax Memorial Park

9900 BRADDOCK ROAD
FAIRFAX, VA 22032

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Marie Donnelly*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Kathy was a wonderful sister, sister in law, aunt, Godmother and friend, to all of us. We miss her very much. She was full of love for each one of us, and we loved her, too. Kathy's love and precious memories will all ways be in our hearts. I think of her as laughing again and being full of love and peace. Kathy, we miss you and love you very much. Until we meet again, our love for you keeps us close to you. Thank you for being such a wonderful person, and being in our lives.*

*Love,
Missie, Jim, Brian, Kevin and Colin*

Maureen Blackwell - April 18, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ *Barbara A. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Marie Donnelly.*



Barbara A. - April 16, 2020 at 06:22 PM

MC

“ Mrs. Kathleen was one of the sweetest residents at Sunrise of Alexandria when I worked there and she was one of the reasons I looked forward to going to work so I could get my hug, smile and conversation with her. Safe in the arms of God now❤️🙏❤️🙏

Marsha Cecil - April 15, 2020 at 09:00 AM

MB

*Dear Marsha,
Thank you for your kind memory. Kathy enjoyed sitting by your desk when you were at work at Sunrise. She would smile brightly sitting by you. Thank you for taking the time to share your joy with Kathy. It meant a lot. Maureen and family.*

Maureen Blackwell - April 15, 2020 at 07:22 PM

MH

“ We had seen Kathy several times over the years - always very sweet! Last time we saw her was Thanksgiving 2018 when we all met for dinner. Our love and prayers go out to her sister and family. She will be missed!

Mary & Rick Heller - April 13, 2020 at 02:38 PM

MB

*Dear Mary and Rick,
Thank you for your kind words and thoughts, also the beautiful flowers you and Rick sent. Kathy always enjoyed being around all of you. She always had fun. Kathy and Jim had a special link with their July birthdays. We miss her, but know she is smiling and around all of us. Missie, Jim and all.*

Maureen Blackwell - April 13, 2020 at 09:08 PM

BM

*Dear Missy and family,
I count myself as a life long friend because Kathy and I met as seventeen year olds at CHC. She is a beautiful person and will always be especially in Heaven. Truly devout she is happy to be there. For years she kept my secrets, loved me like an extra sister though she has several wonderful sisters. I will contact her as my favorite guardian angel. Au revoir, Barbara.*

Barbara A Murray - April 16, 2020 at 06:12 PM

MB

*Dear Barbara,
Thank you for your loving thoughts and beautiful flowers. Kathy always spoke lovingly of you through the years. It is special you two were friends from Chestnut Hill, like sisters, for so many years. Our memories of Kathy are our treasure. Love, Missie*

Maureen Blackwell - April 17, 2020 at 10:36 AM

BM

*Dear Maureen & family,
I believe Kathy is already with God but you have a great loss. Tuesday April 21 during a streaming mass 11AM my Pastor, Father Salinas Most Holy Rosary MD will pray for you.
Also by modern media CHC 1959 classmates added you to their private Prayer Circle. Love, Barbara A. Murray.*

Barbara A Murray - April 20, 2020 at 01:41 PM