



## Ann Cecilia McClory

April 18, 1927 - October 24, 2016

McClory, Ann C. Age 89. October 24, 2016. Beloved wife of James. Loving mother of Michael (Catherine), Daniel (Florentina), Therese (Matthew) Norris and Msgr. Robert J. Proud grandmother of Claire, Emma, Pierce, Grant, Shaye, Joseph, Thomas, Margaret, Philip, Cecilia and Elizabeth. Dear sister of Reverend Robert Conway, C.P.P.S., John (Loretta) Conway, Joan (the late Marion) Lee, the late Joseph (Mary, still living) Conway, Mary (Stan, still living) Mullins and Reverend Thomas Conway C.P.P.S. Predeceased by parents Harold and Marie Conway. Ann and James (Jim) were married on September 7, 1957 at Sacred Heart Church in Roseville. She was a longtime resident of Royal Oak and member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

Visitation Wednesday 5-9 pm with a 7 pm Rosary and Thursday 2-9 pm with a 7 pm Vigil Service at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Friday, in-state 9:30 am until time of Mass, 10 am at St. Mary Catholic Church, 730 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, MI 48206 are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com) <<http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com>>.

Ann Cecilia Conway was born in Detroit, Michigan on April 18, 1927, the fourth of seven children of Harold and Marie Conway. Ann was blessed with a devout family, which included the distinction of two sets of twins. Ann shared

the special blessing of growing up alongside her dear twin sister Mary. As a young girl she moved with her family to Roseville. She entered the convent at age 15, into the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Nazareth in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She did not continue to final vows, and instead at age 23, returned to Roseville and worked downtown at Detroit Edison. She became active in the Third Order of Saint Francis at Saint Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit. It was at Saint Bonaventure that she met the love of her life, James Martin McClory. The two were married for over 59 years.

As a young mother of four, Ann was active in parish life at St. Francis DeSales Parish in Detroit. After moving to Royal Oak in 1970, she became very involved at Saint Mary Parish as a catechist, lector, extraordinary minister of the Eucharist and in many other ways. Ann eventually was recognized as a Certified Pastoral Minister, and helped found Healing Word Ministries, a Catholic prayer ministry. She led retreats and offered spiritual direction to many seeking the Love of Jesus. Ann was a member of the Love of God Prayer Community of Shrine of the Little Flower Parish, also in Royal Oak, for many years.

She enjoyed camping, spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and was able to travel to Rome and the Vatican on two occasions, and meet Saint Pope John Paul II. Ann had a deep prayer life, attended Mass daily until her very last years - and possessed an abiding trust in the Mercy of Jesus. In recent months, when asked how she prayed, Ann shared "During the day I'll be working around and then just sit down and talk to Jesus. It's just a matter of opening your heart and thanking Jesus, especially after receiving Holy Communion." Throughout her entire lifetime, Ann served as a special instrument of God's Peace, Healing, and Blessing to all.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery - Roseville, MI

18430 Utica Road  
Roseville, MI 48066

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
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## Rosary

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## Visitation

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Vigil Service

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## Funeral Mass

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
730 S. Lafayette Avenue  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

GT

“ Mike, I just saw your mother's obituary in the Free Press. I'm very sorry for your loss. I like that your mother enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. I'm sure she will be missed. My sympathies to you, Cathy, Claire, and Emma.

Gary Takenaga

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Gary Takenaga - October 27, 2016 at 07:42 PM

KJ

“ Ann -- you saved my life. You and Jim will never know how very dear you are to me.

My prayer is this song for you, entitled "The Prayer." It reminds me of you.

<http://madlyodd.com/david-archuleta-performs-prayer-friend-joins-not-look-away/>

Kim Johnson

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Kimberly Johnson - October 27, 2016 at 01:27 PM

PL

“ Dear McClory Cousins and Uncle Jim,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Aunt Ann, and although I can't be with you in person, I'm holding you all in prayer.

Many blessings,

Paula Lee

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Paula Lee - October 27, 2016 at 08:56 AM

YO

“ Mike. I'm sorry to hear of the loss of you mom. Although I didn't know her personally, she looks like she was a beautiful lady. 89 years of life is a blessing and I'm sure you are grateful for the time you shared with her. Those precious memories will last beyond this time of sorrow and you will always have her in your heart. God is there to strengthen you and your family when you need His comforting arms around you.

*Yolanda Arnold*

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**Yolanda** - October 26, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Cecilia McClory.



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October 26, 2016 at 01:09 PM

SF

“ Sincerely, Keith and Roberta Moore & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ann Cecilia McClory.



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**Sincerely, Keith and Roberta Moore & Family** - October 26, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Cecilia McClory.*



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October 26, 2016 at 07:04 AM



“ *When John and I moved to 2nd Street 15 years ago, Ann and Jim welcomed us with open arms. It has been a pleasure to watch their loving relationship these past years. We were blessed to have them for neighbors. Kathy Daldin*

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**Kathy Daldin** - October 25, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ *Your Wayne County Probate Court Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ann Cecilia McClory.*



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**Your Wayne County Probate Court Family** - October 25, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *McClory family,  
Deepest sympathy and prayers for you during this time of loss. May her memory be Eternal! Blessed Repose!*

*In Christ,  
Robert Klesko*

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**Robert Klesko** - October 25, 2016 at 01:48 PM

TC

“ *The Lauer Family, Neil, Nancy and all our Children purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ann Cecilia McClory.*



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**The Lauer Family, Neil, Nancy and all our Children** - October 25, 2016 at 12:19 PM

NL

“ *"Gentle woman, quiet life, morning star so strong and bright, gentile mother peaceful dove, grant us wisdom, teach us love." Those words sung to Mary are the same words we can sing to Ann. She was all of that to all who knew and loved her. She will live on in our hearts forever. Her healing touch was God's gift sent through her loving hands and heart to all of us! The very first time I met her, my heart skipped with joy. The first time I entered her home, I knew I was in a holy place. Thank you God for bringing us together as one family in the Lord and to be graced to have shared our life with ANN.*

*Love Forever,  
Nancy, Neil and the entire Lauer family*

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**Nancy Lauer** - October 25, 2016 at 11:38 AM

AM

“ *In the early 80's Ann was one of the first people to pray healing prayer with me. She was gentle yet insightful and Christ's love spilled out of her heart every time she prayed. I was impacted by her witness and moved by her compassion. To family and close friends may the Lord hold you through this time as she moves on to the next life. What a treasure! Allison (Waldrop) Miller*

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**Allison Miller** - October 25, 2016 at 10:05 AM

TS

“ Although I have never had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Ann McClory, I can only imagine what a wonderful person she was from the beautiful daughter that she mothered, Therese Norris. May the Lord provide your family with comfort and peace and may your mother experience eternal joy in heaven. Tina Shuker

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**Tina Shuker** - October 25, 2016 at 09:03 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ann Cecilia McClory.



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October 25, 2016 at 08:43 AM

MJ

“ A wonderful person has gone to be with her Lord -- May He comfort all of you. She will be sorely missed. God bless all of you.

*Margaret Johnson*

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**Margaret M Johnson** - October 24, 2016 at 11:03 PM

JA

“ May God rest her soul, my condolences.. she will be in my prayers, God bless you Theresa and comfort you in this time.

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**jessica almaki** - October 24, 2016 at 08:16 PM

CC

“ *May God grant you the peace and comfort you need in this time of sorrows. Hope her memories keep your hearts warm.*

*Sincerely,  
Cicely Cuesta*

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**cicely Cuesta** - October 24, 2016 at 08:07 PM