



Mary M. O'Brien

July 17, 1930 - December 18, 2016

Mary Jane O'Brien (McCarthy) died peacefully on Sunday, December 18th, 2016. Mary is survived by her five children; Tom O'Brien (Sue), Maureen O'Brien Battiste, Timothy O'Brien, Nancy Grech-Cumbo (Lou), John O'Brien (Liz) and her sister, Sister Maureen Ann McCarthy, S.P. Mary was adored by her 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; she is preceded in death by her loving husband Bert O'Brien, her grandson Brien Battiste, and great grandsons Oliver and Greyson O'Brien.

Mary O'Brien was born on July 17th, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois. Mary will rest in peace in Chicago, IL with her soul mate, Bert and her parents, John and Elizabeth "Betsy" McCarthy.

Mary will be remembered for her infectious humor and wit, her impeccable fashion and her love for all things chocolate!

Mary will lie in state Tuesday, December 27, beginning at 9:30 am; St. Therese Chapel with Mass to follow at 10:00 am, National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak, MI. In lieu of flowers, please make a charitable donation to the Shrine Grade School Mothers' Club or a deserving charity of your choice. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall

RH

“ I had the great pleasure of meeting Mary at Waltonwood about 3 1/2 years when I started doing her hair on Saturday. what a beautiful person inside and out, I immediately liked her, the way she dressed, always so proud of her huge family, great sense of humor. Bingo and her hair were the most important things for saturday. I always looked forward to seeing and doing her hair no matter how great her pain was, she had to get her hair done. will truly miss her. God bless and strenghten her whole beautiful family.I just love that woman!! I know she is in a better more peaceful heavenly place!!
Love Rea

Rea(Her hairsylist) - December 27, 2016 at 03:35 PM

TB

“ Maureen-
I never knew your mother, but if she was anything like you--she was a beautiful person.

My thoughts are with you always.

Todd (517) 721-9739

Todd Bartow - December 24, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of
Mary M. O'Brien.



December 21, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary M. O'Brien.*



December 21, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *The 'Tom O'Brien' kids would walk across the street to grandmas to score some ice cream. When grandma wasn't looking we'd lick the bowls clean and sneak them back in the cupboard. We were certain she never knew... but chances are she just played along. Love ya grandma. Tell Bert, Brien, Oli and Grey I love them.*

Mac - December 21, 2016 at 07:54 AM