



Mary J. Kenney

April 3, 1930 - March 19, 2020

Mary J. Kenney,

On Thursday, March 19, 2020, a tender soul with a sweet smile left this world, leaving it just a little bit grayer. Mary J. Kenney passed quietly, surrounded by her children. Born in Tulsa, OK, on April 3, 1930 to Eugene and Rose Meyer Deardorf, she was raised in Indianapolis and went to Little Flower and St. Agnes Academy. She met her husband, John C. Kenney at a high school dance, and they were married in 1952. They had six children whom they raised on the eastside of Indianapolis.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her brother, John Deardorf. She is survived by her children, Susan Kay, Mary Carol, Joseph (Hideko), Anne (Patrick), Teresa and James (Mindi); grandchildren, Josie Moore, Laurie Reeves, Dylan Reeves, Marty Kenney, Sarah Hegarty, Willa Hegarty, Abbie Kenney and Olivia Kenney; great-grandchildren, Sadie and Frankie Moore, and Emalee, Evan and Ryker Reeves; and sister, Patricia Grady.

Mary was quick to laugh and first to forgive, and loved her family beyond measure. She leaves behind a family who is broken-hearted, but grateful for the nearly 90 years they were able to spend with her.

Her family is having a private service with a celebration of her life to be held at a later date. They ask that others honor her life by safely bringing necessities to those in their neighborhoods who are at risk, having flowers delivered to nursing homes where residents may be feeling isolated, or donating to a local

food pantry. Please feel free to share memories of Mary for her family at www.shirleybrothers.com. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary was really a fun person, besides being so sweet and kind. She will be truly missed.* ”

Susy Waddell

Susy Waddell - March 21, 2020 at 03:21 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words!

Teresa Kenney - March 22, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Mary was a very good friend and the nicest lady you will ever meet. We all loved her in Muir Woods and will miss her deeply. My prayers to her family.* ”



Midge Prestholt - March 21, 2020 at 02:17 PM



Thank you so much!

Teresa Kenney - March 22, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Midge Prestholt lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Kenney* ”



Midge Prestholt - March 21, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *What a beautiful, tender and caring lady...we are so sorry for your loss! Sending you all our love and prayers... Mike, Chris and Mikie*



chris grady - March 20, 2020 at 10:10 AM



Thank you so much, Chris.

Teresa Kenney - March 23, 2020 at 07:45 AM