



Mary E. Moreno

August 23, 1939 - June 4, 2024

Mary E. Moreno, 84, of Indianapolis, passed away June 4, 2024. She was born August 23, 1939 to the late Charles E. and Irene (Suddith) Smoot. Mary was a 1956 graduate of Washington High School. She was a devoted wife and mother (the true definition of a matriarch) focusing on raising her children until 1984 when she became a USPS clerk for 23 years, retiring in 2006. Mary loved painting and playing the piano, she also taught ballroom dancing for several years. She was a woman of strong faith who taught Sunday school, was active in Christian Youth groups and led many Church Camp meetings. Mary was also a volunteer for the Humane Society of Indianapolis and various nursing facilities in the Indianapolis area. She lived a wonderful life surrounded by her kids and grandchildren.

Mary is survived by her devoted children, Michael J. Moreno, Kimberly M. Gregg, Kerry C. (Jessica) Kaelin, Kory F. (Mara) Kaelin, Kara L. (Scott) Kenworthy, and Karla I. (Zach) West; grandchildren, Joshua, Nick, Cenisa, Michael, Jr., Mark, Cameron, Tony Jr., Jeff, Jennifer, Faith, Kerry Jr., Tonya, Kyle, Charley, Kendra, Katie, Kaelin, Elizabeth, Matthew, Jon, Bill, and Kylie; 27 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Alfred "Sonny" Wilkins, Felix Moreno, and Kenneth F. Kaelin; son, Rex A. Wilkins; grandson, Mario J. Moreno; sisters, Rebecca Edwards and Diana Ford; brother, Melvin "Sonny" Smoot; sons-in-law, Tony Gregg, Sr. and Kenneth E. Sims, Jr.; and beloved black labrador, "Katie".

Arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mary's honor are suggested to the Humane Society of Indianapolis, 7929 N. Michigan Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers to Mary's family. I have lived across the street from Miss Mary for 21 years. I loved porch sitting with her and listening to her talk about her family. I will miss bringing you fish each time we made it for dinner. Give Grandpa Fox a hug for me and I will see you when I get there. Xoxoxoxo <3



Chrissy King - June 10, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ Sending all my love to the entire Moreno family. Ms. Mary loved her family so dearly & radiated such pride whenever she spoke of you. I hope you give yourself all the love & grace that I know Ms. Mary would give you as you navigate your grief. Hugs to all of you & Kitty Tutu! ☐



Brittany Swartout - June 07, 2024 at 01:30 PM

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“ Best grandma ☐ heaven gained a beautiful angel. Rest in paradise

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