



Mary Evelyn Crays White

March 29, 1932 - August 17, 2023

Mary Evelyn Crays White, 91, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully, August 17, 2023. She was born March 29, 1932 to the late Roy and Estella (Neal) Crays. Mary was a graduate of St. Mary's Academy. Mary married Donald Kenneth White, December 31, 1949, and he preceded her in death December 1, 2020. She was a longtime member of St. Pius X Catholic Church and was employed with L.S. Ayres & Co. for many years.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 12 noon at Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 E. 13th Street, with visitation one hour prior.

Mary is survived by her children, Janet K. Method, Karen S. Ryan (Gary), Mark J. White (Mary), Ann M. Hannant (Bill), Diane L. White, Elaine T. Ford (Mike) and Judy C. White; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, David White.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 3001 E. 30th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218 or online at <http://www.svdpindy.org/>. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Little Flower Catholic Church
4720 East 13th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46201
(317) 357-8352

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mary was one of the most kind and friendly neighbors we have had over our 47 years of marriage. She and I talked on the phone and in person. I loved to hear her stories about her children and grandchildren and past years. My own mother lived for 90 years, and I know how much I have missed her. She and Mary were so much alike in many ways. Larry said she was a gentle person and she called him if she needed help with something. He was always happy to do so. I certainly admired her strength in the later years we have known her and she loved children and dogs! They all loved her and our own grandchildren commented how sweet she was waving to them when they came to visit. Rest in Heaven, Mary. Love to you and your wonderful family.

Larry and Diane Leeds - August 23, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ My mom was the kindest, sweetest, caring and loving person. Loved listening to all her stories about the past. I will miss our Sunday visits, talking, taking walks and working on puzzles together. So glad we got to take our trip to South Carolina for your 91st birthday with family. Driving to work and not being able to call you anymore every day will be dearly missed. You are now a special angel watching over our family. So glad you are dancing in the clouds with dad now. 🙏🙏
I will love you forever and always. 🙏

Diane White - August 22, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Evelyn Crays White.

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“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Evelyn Crays White.*



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August 21, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mary Evelyn Crays White.*



August 21, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *My great-grandma was one of the strongest women I knew in my life. I will never forget the trips we used to take to the Zoo when I was younger, all the family get togethers, and how her voice always made feel happy. She made the best fruit salad. I love & miss you grandma* 🕊️🌹❤️



Hailey Newton - August 21, 2023 at 12:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Evelyn Crays White.*



August 20, 2023 at 07:23 PM

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“ My grandma was one of the strongest women I’ve ever had in my life. I will never forget the smell of her Noxema she used when I was little and the wonderful scent of her coffee. We would sit on her glider for hours and the sound of her voice always made feel safe and happy. I would help her water her flowers and plants and she would cut some of her Lily of the valley for me to take home. She made the absolute best fruit salad. She was always busy, always taking care of her family, but she always had time to read a book. I love you Mamaw. Give Grandpa a hug for me ❤️

Christy Newton - August 20, 2023 at 06:33 PM

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My mom was the sweetest, loving and caring mother I could have ever asked for. I will miss our Sunday talks, working on puzzles together, taking walks, and calling her at 3p everyday on my way to work. You will be dearly missed mom.
I know you are happy to be united with dad again dancing on the clouds watching over our family. 😇
Love you always and forever. 🥰❤️

Diane White - August 22, 2023 at 12:24 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Evelyn Crays White.



August 20, 2023 at 06:00 PM



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JD

“ *Mary White was my best friend Mark White’s mom growing up and she always offered me cookies from her cookie jar whenever I went to their house 😊*

Jim Duvall - August 20, 2023 at 05:47 PM