



Alice F. McCarthy

June 16, 1939 - September 13, 2019

Alice McCarthy (nee Dougherty), a long-time resident of Moorestown, NJ, passed away peacefully at home at age 80 on Friday, September 13, 2019.

She was born Alice Florence Dougherty to the late Thomas and Lucy Dougherty, on June 16, 1939, in Camden, NJ. Alice graduated from Our Lady of Mount Carmel High Business School and went to work in banking.

She met James McCarthy at a dance in Oaklyn when she was 17 years old. He was driving a sweet '53 Dodge convertible, and she never did forgive him for trading it in. They married on June 21, 1958, and made their home in Moorestown from the start, leaving only briefly in the 1960s before returning to their hometown to stay.

Alice leaves behind her loving husband of 61 years, Jim. She also leaves her five children, Dennis (Linda) McCarthy, Kathy (Steve) Trachtenberg, Jim (Joyce) McCarthy, Mary (Jim) Stefano, and Aileen (Tucker) Cawley. She was incredibly devoted to her twelve grandchildren, Jessica, Alyssa, Ryan, Laura, Julie, Brianna, Kristin, Rachel, Brigid, Katie, Finn, and Claire. She also had a special place in her heart for her great-grandchildren, Peyton, Avery, Liam, Josie, and Nora. A bigger supporter of her family could not be found. Alice is also survived by her sister Betty, her brother Raymond (Carol), and many, many friends. She is predeceased by her parents Lucy and Thomas, her

brother Tom, and her sister Theresa.

Alice was a devout Catholic, and her faith was extremely important to her. She read her devotionals and said her rosary faithfully. She attended mass daily until she was unable, and then watched mass through the magic of technology, receiving communion through the kindness of fellow parishioners at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Later in life Alice made many great friends through her amputee support group. They provided her and Jim the will to fight continuously to get the most out of life. They inspired her, and she inspired them.

Alice loved the Moorestown Quakers, cheering on two generations of Moorestown athletes. She could be found on the sidelines rooting for her children and grandchildren with glee and affection. She was also a fierce Philadelphia Phillies fan, faithfully watching almost every game and bemoaning the Phillies pitching staff.

Alice was an avid bird lover and spent many hours chronicling their adventures in her backyard. Patiently refilling the variety of feeders, she would try to draw the widest variety to her yard. She would excitedly await the annual arrival of the hummingbirds. Alice often talked of her late mother sending unusual birds to visit her. Her mother and she had the sweetest annual competition over who would see the first robin in the Spring and each would telephone the other when the first robin appeared.

A gathering of family and friends for Alice F. McCarthy will be held at Givnish of Maple Shade, 600 E. Main St., Maple Shade, NJ 08052 on Saturday 9/21/2019 from 9:30-11:30am. Following the visitation a memorial mass will be held at Our Lady of Good Council Catholic Church, 42 W. Main St., Moorestown, NJ 08057 beginning at 12pm. An interment will take place at

Mount Carmel Cemetery. To share your fondest memories of Alice please click on our "Tribute Wall" tab. In lieu of flowers please send donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society in Medford NJ by visiting www.svdpusa.org.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel

Camden Ave.
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP 21. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Maple Shade
600 E Main St
Maple Shade, NJ 08052
(856) 779-7900
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Memorial Mass

SEP 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel R.C. Church
42 W Main St
Moorestown, NJ 8057
(856) 235-0181

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice F. McCarthy*



Givnish Funeral Home - September 19, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ *Alice F. McCarthy*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Jim and the entire McCarthy family. I have very fond memories of Alice and Jim spending time with my parents in Marco Island! Alice and my parents are now together in heaven playing cards as they did every night in Marco and watching us from above. Heaven sure has a great group of people that will surely be missed!*
love Cathyann and Steve Gin

cathy gin - September 20, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the whole McCarthy family. We enjoyed being with Alice and Jim over the years as they watched their family grow. She was truly a loving and courageous woman. God Bless her and the entire family. Much Love, Debbie & Rocky*

Debbie & Rocky Pribell - September 18, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Alice F. McCarthy.*



September 17, 2019 at 12:16 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the McCarthy family. I will always remember Mrs McCarthy for her warm smile and her kind and loving words of encouragement. Love, Stacia*

Stacia Pagenkopf - September 16, 2019 at 11:38 PM



“ *Tom/Diane, Patricia, Shirley/Karl purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Alice F. McCarthy.*



Tom/Diane, Patricia, Shirley/Karl - September 16, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ *When I remember Mrs McCarthy I will always think of her amazing ability to make everyone feel nurtured, cared for and loved. I was so sad to hear the news of her passing.*

Michele Horner - September 15, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice F. McCarthy.*



September 15, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Mrs. McCarthy was one of the kindest and loving mothers I have ever known. She and Mr. McCarthy treated me like their own child while I played at Penn State with Mary. I am very saddened and send my deepest sympathy to Mary and her family. Always,*
Chris Vitale

christina vitale - September 15, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to such a loving, warm family at the loss of my dear neighbor, Alice. I so enjoyed chatting with her and Jim about the birds, her children, my dachshunds, gardening, our changing neighborhood and trees over the past nearly 40years whenever they were out on their walks. I am certain that she is already enjoying her homegoing. Heaven certainly has a new energetic, living and spirited angel to keep us all in line. Blessings and peace,* *Pamela Richards*

Dr. Pamela Richards, PhD - September 14, 2019 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ To the McCarthy’s,
My sincere and deep condolences for your loss. We all know that if you have been on a lacrosse field, for or against, one of her daughters, she has a huge heart. There is a hug, warm smile, easy laughter, and sincere interest in anything going on with you. She was gracious and accepting. I think of her as the epitome of a “mom”. Nothing surprised her. She loved unconditionally. I’m sure she perfected that as a great grandmother. I am so, so sorry that I can’t be at her service. Her daughter is one of my favorite people, and I know that Alice had a LOT to do with making her so unique and special. Let the celebration of her amazing life begin. Love, Jill

Jill Spear - September 14, 2019 at 07:09 PM

CS

“ My condolences to the family. Mr. McCarthy, I know that the wonderful person your daughter Aileen is is a reflection of the best qualities of your beloved wife Alice. May she Rest In Peace.

chris simmons - September 14, 2019 at 01:02 PM

JM

“ I’ve heard so many wonderful things about Alice from Aileen. So very sorry for your loss. Sending love to all of you!

jennifer mundie - September 14, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ I met jim and alice many years ago as a dumb kid right out of college working at gte. God was smiling down on me because i could not have been blessed with a more loving and caring couple to try to use as role models for my life. My thoughts and prayers got out to the entire family.

Michael Deeney - September 14, 2019 at 08:37 AM

JH

“ *I know this time is hard, but know she lives on in your memories. Hold those memories close to your heart and know she lives on through you. She was a great friend to my parents and now they are together in heaven smiling down on us all!* ”

Joy Hoffman - September 14, 2019 at 07:16 AM