



Catherine Mary O'Brien

April 17, 1947 - September 23, 2022

Catherine Mary O'Brien (nee Stadler), of Cherry Hill, NJ, passed away peacefully on September 23, 2022. Born in Vineland, NJ to the late Charles and Mary Stadler, she was 75 years old.

Cathy was the beloved wife of Robert Francis O'Brien for 10 years. She was a caring stepmother for Shena Spiegel and Jodi Spanbauer, and a dear step-grandmother of Julian, Iyana, and Angel. Cathy was a loving sister to John Stadler (Frances), Maggie Fass, and Rusty Stadler (Maria). She also leaves behind many extended family members, friends, and colleagues who will miss her dearly.

Cathy was a Sister of Saint Joseph for 20 years in Philadelphia, Lancaster, and parts of Maryland. She went on to work in the Gloucester County School system for 20 years as an elementary school teacher. Most recently, Cathy retired as a Hospital Chaplain for Pennsylvania Hospital. She lived a life of service and touched many people's lives.

The family would like to thank the Oncology team at Pennsylvania Hospital for their dedication to her throughout her illness.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Christ Our Light Church, 402 Kings Hwy N., Cherry Hill, NJ, on Friday September 30th from 9:30 am to

10:30 am. Her funeral Mass will begin at 10:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Cathy's memory may be made to the Sisters of Saint Joseph, <https://www.ssjphila.org/home/support-our-mission/donate-page/>

To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit www.Givnish.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Church
402 N. Kings Highway
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Mass

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ Alice Brignolo lit a candle in memory of Catherine Mary O'Brien



Alice Brignolo - September 29, 2022 at 10:33 AM

SS

“ Sincere condolences and prayers for Cathy and all who love her. She was one of the kindest Sisters I ever lived with at St. Luke's, Edgemere, MD back in the mid-1970's. Sister Jeanne Barnard, SSJ

Sister Jeanne Barnard, SSJ - September 27, 2022 at 03:09 PM

BC

“ Cathy was very special to our late father; Eric Gumperz. He always spoke highly of her and enjoyed the many conversations that they had together. My brother (John) and I are sorry for not only her families' loss, but also for the loss of all the people whose lives she touched.

Cathy was definitely a special person and will be sorely missed by those who loved and knew her.

Our thoughts are with all of you.

Barbara Gumperz Chu

Barbara Chu - September 27, 2022 at 01:31 PM

CS

“ Cathy will always be a treasure that we will carry always!

Colleen Dauerbach SSJ - September 27, 2022 at 11:13 AM

MB

“ Cathy was always our loving sister friend. So many happy memories. Cathy was an angel in our lives throughout our many decades of friendship. Always kind, always strong, always wise. She is and will always be so missed. We love you. Mary and Lou Berardi



mary berardi - September 27, 2022 at 09:05 AM

BB

“ 28 files added to the tribute wall



Barbara Barresi - September 26, 2022 at 11:41 PM

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“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Barbara Barresi - September 26, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Givnish Funeral Home - September 26, 2022 at 02:32 PM