



Kathleen Marie Oakes

July 17, 1935 - September 7, 2024

Kathleen Marie Oakes (nee McCarthy), of Newark, DE, passed away on September 7, 2024. Born in Philadelphia, PA to the late Thomas and Marie (nee Saile) McCarthy, she was 89 years old.

Kathleen was predeceased by her daughter, Lisa Ann Dougherty, and her siblings, Jeanne, Therese, Joan, Thomas, Mary Ellen, Patrick, and Kevin.

Kathleen is survived by her husband, Robert Oakes; her children, Eileen Mele (Dante), Linda Grabowski, Theresa Thompson, Paul Dougherty, and Maureen Henderson (Duane); and their father, Edward Dougherty; as well as her husband's children, Nancy Oakes (Bill Dube), Kevin Oakes, and Jeff Oakes (Karen).

She will be greatly missed by her grandchildren, Shawn Dougherty (Danielle), Eric Mele (Katy), Nicholas Mele (Jessica), Lauren Grabowski, Brianna Thompson (David Sorrell), Brandon Thompson, Jillian Buchhalter (Bernard), Ryan Henderson, Robert Grabowski, Anthony Dougherty, Nicholas Dougherty, Evan Henderson, Altair Dube, Nicholas Oakes, Dalton Oakes, Dylan Oakes, Nevaeh Oakes and Norah Oakes.

She will forever be in the hearts of her great grandchildren Quinn, June, Max, Grayson, Kash, Roman, Greyson, Nolan and Benjamin.

She is also survived by siblings Dennis McCarthy, Sharon McCarthy, Diane McCarthy as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends who will miss her greatly.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North, on Tuesday, September 17th from 8:30 am to 10 am. Her funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 am at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Branch Pike and Pomona Road, Cinnaminson, NJ, followed by entombment in Lakeview Memorial Park Mausoleum, Route 130 North in Cinnaminson, NJ.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP 17. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 829-8000
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<https://www.givnish.com>

Mass

SEP 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike & Pomona Road
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Entombment

SEP 17. 11:45 AM (ET)

Lakeview Memorial Park
1300 Route 130 North
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Marie Oakes*



Givnish Funeral Home - September 19, 2024 at 01:57 PM

MV

“ *Kathy was a very good friend of my wife when we first met back in 1992, and was with us a number of times at events during the early years of our relationship. She was then at our wedding, even helped Deb at our home while she was getting ready on our wedding day. As a couple, Deb & I enjoyed Kathy's annual Christmas holiday parties for a few years even after getting married. As often happens, we drifted physically apart. Hadn't seen her in 15-20 years. But thanks to Facebook and Instagram, we were able to stay in touch. Deb & I will always hold a special place in our hearts for Kath from those early days of our time together. I know we will see her again one day in God's glory. God bless and heal her family after this loss.*



Matt Veasey - September 17, 2024 at 06:09 PM

EM

Thank you Matt for your kind words. I remember a few years ago reading Mom her birthday wishes from facebook and she told me about you and Deb. Thanks for sharing your memories.

eileen mele - September 17, 2024 at 06:47 PM

GF

“ Gary Wood and Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Marie Oakes.



Gary Wood and Family. - September 16, 2024 at 09:50 AM

WM

“ With love from the Allentown McCarthys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Marie Oakes.

With love from the Allentown McCarthys - September 15, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Kathleen Marie Oakes.



September 15, 2024 at 10:33 AM

SF

“ Sharon and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathleen Marie Oakes.



Sharon and family - September 14, 2024 at 11:24 AM

DM

“ *Diane mccarthy purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Kathleen Marie Oakes.*



Diane mccarthy - September 13, 2024 at 04:04 PM

TF

“ *The Shields Family. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Kathleen Marie Oakes.*



The Shields Family. - September 13, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Marie Oakes.*



September 12, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kathleen Marie Oakes.*



September 11, 2024 at 02:18 PM

EM

“ *Forever in our hearts*



eileen mele - September 11, 2024 at 07:57 AM

WN

“ *Wayne and Diane needles purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Marie Oakes.*



Wayne and Diane needles - September 10, 2024 at 05:27 PM