



Mary Ann Figura

November 2, 1943 - October 24, 2022

Mary Ann Figura, 78, of Cinnaminson passed away peacefully on October 24, 2022. Mary Ann was born in Philadelphia on November 2, 1943 to John and Anna Ponczka. After graduating from Little Flower High School, Mary Ann earned her bachelors degree from Saint Joseph's University and her masters degree from Chestnut Hill College. She started her career in education at the young age of 17 at Saint Adalbert Elementary School in Philadelphia. She went on to teach second grade at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Maple Shade. After 15 years as a classroom teacher, Mary Ann took the helm as principal, which she held for 16 years before retirement. Mary Ann's pride was in her school and her students and she shared her passion for learning with thousands of children over the years. Following her retirement from OLPH, Mary Ann continued her service to Christ by continuously participating in many of

the ministries at Saint Charles Borromeo Parish. She was an Associate of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. She was warmhearted and devoted to her family. Her greatest joy was spending time at the beach with family, especially her grandchildren. Mary Ann is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Michael, children Michael (Andrea), Michele (David) Mariano, Mary Anne (John) Napoli and grandchildren Michael, Lauren, Nina, Andrew, Philip and Anna, as well as by her brother John (Susan) Ponczka.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Friday 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and

Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Givnish of Cinnaminson 1200 Route 130 Noreth.

Mary Ann's Funeral Mass will follow 11 a.m. at Saint Charles Borromeo Church Branch Pike and Pomona Road Cinnaminson.

Entombment will take place at Lakeview Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Saint Charles Borromeo Church.

to share your fondest memories of Mary Ann, please visit www.givnish.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT **28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

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OCT **29.** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **29.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Entombment

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Memorial Park
1300 Route 130 North
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Figura*



Givnish Funeral Home - October 28, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Figura.*



October 28, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Figura.*



October 28, 2022 at 10:45 AM

ML

“ As a beginning teacher I had the privilege of having Mary Ann as a colleague. It was clear she was a very dedicated teacher, but what stood out even more - and what has stayed with me throughout my career - was her deep belief in Catholic Education. I hope I can continue to carry a flicker of her spark by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the people of God each and every day. Mary Ann, I have no doubt the crown of glory awaits you!

Marie Leahy - October 28, 2022 at 08:24 AM

LT

“ Love Sammy, Jon, Santa and Paige Tush purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Ann Figura.



Love Sammy, Jon, Santa and Paige Tush - October 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

RO

“ I had the privilege of me meeting Mrs. Figura as principal when I moved my son to OLPH. I had the wonderful privilege of working with her as a volunteer with PTA and marketing. Her love of the children and the school was felt everywhere she went and everyone she interacted with. She was the heart of the school.

Robin - October 26, 2022 at 04:47 PM

MS

“ I had the wonderful privilege of working with Mary Ann on our faculty at OLPH School for eight years. She was a superb teacher who loved her children. Dedicated, professional, loving, gentle, a woman of deep faith are just a few of the sterling qualities Mary Ann generously shared with those who were fortunate to know her. Mike, know that I am holding you and your family in my prayers at this sad time of grieving such a deep loss. S. Mary Beth Hamm, SSJ

Mary Beth Hamm, SSJ - October 26, 2022 at 08:24 AM

BL

“ For nearly 50 years, Mary Ann has been a close and dear friend. We met when our back yards joined and, over the years, we shared so many happy events together. To say she was a good and kind person would be an understatement. She truly was a devout woman, in my eyes, a saint here on earth. When I heard of her passing, I was devastated. My thoughts and prayers are for Mike, their kids and grandkids. Mary Ann is now in Heaven - I hope she gets to say "hi" to Dale.

Barbara Lamb - October 25, 2022 at 10:19 PM

KV

“ Mary Ann and I first met at OLPH many years ago. We shared many ministries at Saint Charles Borromeo through these last 28 years. She is a kind, gentle and faith based woman who will continue to be an inspiration to those who were blessed to know her. Rest in the arms of God, dear friend. We will miss you.

Kathleen McHale Vandegrift - October 25, 2022 at 07:54 PM

JT

“ *As Catholic school principals in Burlington County, Mary Ann and I worked together and enjoyed a special friendship. She loved working with and guiding students and respected her faculty and staff. She shared her inner beauty with all who knew her. She was devoted to her husband and deeply loved her children and grandchildren. A beautiful lady is fondly remembered. God's blessings, Mary Ann.*

JoAnn Tier

JoAnn Tier - October 25, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Figura.*



October 25, 2022 at 03:48 PM

LL

“ *Mary Ann was such a special woman, I was fortunate enough to have worked with her at OLPH. What an awesome Principal; kind, fair, professional and she even appreciated my crazy humor! She will be missed by many but never forgotten. May her memory be a blessing.*

Laura S. Lurie - October 25, 2022 at 02:52 PM

SS

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S. Mary Beth Hamm, SSJ - October 25, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Figura.*



October 25, 2022 at 01:18 PM

VC

“ *Mary Ann was an incredibly special and holy woman who deeply touched my life, heart and soul while I worked for and with her at OLPH. She was esteemed by all and her welcome into glory was well timed as we prepare to celebrate All Saints, All Souls, and her earthly birthday. Mike, et al, I send you my prayers for comfort and peace in the coming days.*
Val Cummings

Valerie Cummings - October 25, 2022 at 12:48 PM

BH

I've know Mary Ann for years. Her children and ours went to OLPH. See was such a gracious and loving person, school teacher and principal. She will be missed by many. Prayers and condolences to Mike and her children and grandchildren. May she Rest In Peace.
Bernadette Hart

Bernadette Hart - October 26, 2022 at 05:16 PM