



Mary F. Zambon

September 29, 1934 - April 1, 2025

Mary F. Zambon (nee Bodine) passed away peacefully on April 1, 2025 at 90 years of age. Born in Elwood, Illinois to the late Thomas (1969) and Marie Bodine (1946), Mary was a stepdaughter to her mother, the late Jessie Bodine (1998).

Mary was the beloved wife of the late James Zambon; loving mother of James Zambon (Barbara), Judy Zambon, Lisa Stump (Jack), and Theresa Meyer (Scott); cherished grandmother of J. Ryan Zambon (Brianna), Caitlin Murphy (Michael), Keira Bergvall (Daniel), Renee Ginsterblum, Anthony Ginsterblum, Adam Ginsterblum, Carrie Stump (Avery Whitaker), Courtney Kureshi (Rakeeb), James Meyer, and Mei Lin Meyer; great grandmother of Emma, Madeline, Zachary, James, Lucy, Rhys, Kyle, and Leah; dear sister of Veronica Mahoney (late Dan), Jessie Cambic, the late Thomas Bodine (Nancy), and (late) James Bodine (late Jean).

Mary earned her high school diploma from St. Francis Academy in Joliet, IL. She graduated from Illinois State University with her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education in 1956. At the beginning of her career, Mary taught in a one-room schoolhouse in Symerton, Illinois. She taught elementary education in the Wilmington and Ford Central School Districts. She also was a substitute teacher for Assumption Catholic School in Coal City, IL, Piper City Schools (IL), and Crossville Schools (TN.) Mary especially enjoyed teaching

first grade.

While living in Piper City, IL, Mary was an active member of St. Peter parish through her involvement with the church choir and CCD education. After she and her husband retired to Fairfield Glade, TN, she sang with the choir at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church (Fairfield Glade, TN.)

In 2010, Mary moved to Medford, NJ to reside with her son Jim and his wife Barbara.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather at St. Mary of the Lakes Church, 40 Jackson Road, Medford, NJ on Thursday April 24th from 11 am to 12 pm.

Mass will begin at 12 pm. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of the Lakes Church
40 Jackson Rd
Medford, NJ 08055

Mass

APR 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Love, the Cambic families. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary F. Zambon.



Love, the Cambic families. - April 23, 2025 at 11:15 AM



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

April 23, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary F. Zambon.



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“ Jon and Leigh Ann Deeter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary F. Zambon.



Jon and Leigh Ann Deeter - April 22, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary F. Zambon.*



April 20, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ *She was my 1st grade teacher and I really enjoyed having her as teacher at ford central*

Nicole fuoss - April 17, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Mary's family and friends. Prayers. Judy Dameron*

Judy Dameron - April 17, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Mary's family. She was a good friend and neighbor. We had many good times together. Remember all the good times you had with her. God bless you. Shirley Simpson and Family*

Shirley Simpson - April 17, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Jim and Barbara our condolences goes out to you and your family at this difficult time and just remember all the good times and joy that she brought to you and your family. Just know that you are in prayers, Sharon and Reggie Thompson*

Sharon Thompson - April 16, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary F. Zambon.*



April 16, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *I feel truly blessed to have had Mary as my godmother. Her kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. To the entire Mary Zambon family, please accept our deepest condolences. Mary will always be in our thoughts and prayers.*
Bill & Pat Biskie

William Biskie - April 14, 2025 at 09:46 PM