



Kathryn T Tordella

February 16, 1924 - February 21, 2023

Kathryn “Kitty” Tordella (Jones), most recently a resident of the Evergreens Community in Moorestown, NJ, formerly of Meadowbrook and Rydal, Pa, and born and raised in North Philadelphia, passed away on February 21, 2023, she was 99 years old.

Kitty was the loving wife of the late Albert J. Tordella for 55 years; also a beloved mother and grandmother, she is survived by her three children and their spouses, Philip Tordella (Kathleen Kane), Anne Hopkins (Thomas), and Jeanne Covert (Peter Crino). She is also survived by her five grandchildren, Amanda Hopkins (Tim Craven), Jeffrey Hopkins, and Sarah Hopkins, as well as Caroline and Jack Covert.

Kitty was born on February 16, 1924 in Philadelphia to the late Catherine (Giblin) and Eugene Jones, who came to America from Ireland and raised six children, of whom Kitty was the youngest and the last surviving. Kitty was a graduate of Hallahan Girls Catholic High School in Philadelphia. She worked as a secretary for eleven years at various Philadelphia companies, and did a brief stint as an usher for the famous 1950 Philadelphia Phillies’ Whiz Kids. She traveled to Arizona with her single girlfriends, and owned her own car, displaying an independent streak for her time. She met her future husband “Al” through a mutual friend and they married in 1953, moving to the Philadelphia suburbs of Abington Township, Pa. where they raised their family in the brand new Parish of St. Hillary of Poitier, Kitty a founding member of the Women’s Guild and originator of the annual Country Fair. They eventually

retired to Moorestown, NJ.

Family and friends are invited to attend her visitation on Thursday, February 23rd, 2023, from 6 to 8pm at the Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main St., Moorestown, NJ, 08057.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30am on Friday, February 24th, 2023 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 42 W. Main St., Moorestown, NJ 08057. The Interment will be private at Holy Sepulcher.

In lieu of flowers Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. <https://www.alz.org/>

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre

3301 W Cheltenham Ave
Philadelphia, NJ 19150

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lewis Funeral Home
78 E Main St
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-0009
lewisfh@msn.com
<https://www.lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel
42 West Main Street
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-0181
<http://www.olgcnj.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn T Tordella*

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