



## Mary Grace Walsh

July 23, 2024

Mary Grace Walsh (nee Flynn), aged 92, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2024, in Moorestown, New Jersey. She was born on November 20, 1931 in Philadelphia, PA to Daniel Byrne Flynn and Grace Field Flynn. Mary Grace was the older sister of her beloved siblings, Daniel Byrne Flynn, Jr. (Nora), and Susanne Carson (James). She graduated from West Catholic Girls High School in Philadelphia and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rosemont College in Bryn Mawr, PA.

In 1958, Mary Grace married Joseph F. Walsh of Albany, New York, but God called him to heaven just two years later. God blessed her with a son, Joseph Walsh (Claire) of Moorestown, NJ, and two loving grandchildren, Matthew Walsh of Moorestown and Kathleen Walsh of Mount Laurel.

Mary Grace was a devoted aunt, affectionately known as “Aunt Boo” to her nine nieces and nephews.

Mary Grace always valued education and began her professional career as an elementary school teacher at St. Francis Catholic School in Philadelphia. After her husband passed, she returned to Villanova University, earned a Masters Degree in Library Science, and served as the school librarian at St. Andrew’s Parish School in Drexel Hill, PA.

In 1971, she moved to Moorestown, NJ and became an elementary school librarian in the Gloucester Township Public Schools, sharing her love of books and learning with countless students until her retirement in 1994.

Whenever her grandchildren were involved in an activity or playing a sport,

“Gram” would be in the stands or on the sidelines cheering them on. The Phillies were her favorite team, and each day during the season she would faithfully confirm with family the time of the game and the TV channel she could watch the game on. She brightened every holiday event with her optimistic personality and, when she chose to share it, her quick wit.

Mary Grace was a devoted member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Moorestown for over 52 years. She regularly attended morning Mass, served as a Eucharistic Minister throughout the parish, and assisted on countless committees and parish projects. Her strong religious faith was a guiding principle throughout her life. Although she faced many challenges, Mary Grace lived her life with a positive outlook, always seeming to see the good in everyone she encountered. Her gentle kindness will be missed by family, friends and neighbors.

Visitation for family and friends will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 42 W. Main Street, Moorestown, New Jersey on Monday, July 29, 2024 at 9:30 A.M., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 A.M. The interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Sacred Heart School, a Catholic Partnership School, P.O. Box 42, Pennsauken, NJ 08110. <https://www.catholicpartnershipschools.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre

3301 W Cheltenham Ave  
Philadelphia, NJ 19150

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary Grace Walsh*



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**Lewis Funeral Home** - July 26, 2024 at 10:39 AM

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*Please accept my deepest condolences to the Walsh family. 🙏🥹*

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**Rocco Miscia** - July 26, 2024 at 12:58 PM

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“ *I have fond memories of Mary Grace. She was a good friend to my Mom at a time when she needed friends the most. I'm very Sorry for your loss.*

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**Maria Mulqueen** - July 29, 2024 at 02:49 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. She was my dear friend and I will enjoy memories of our trips and good times together and miss her always. She said, "I've always wanted to go to the Vatican," and I said, "Pack your bags," and away we went. She was always supportive, kind and loyal. Billee Stallings*

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**Billee Stallings** - July 29, 2024 at 10:51 AM

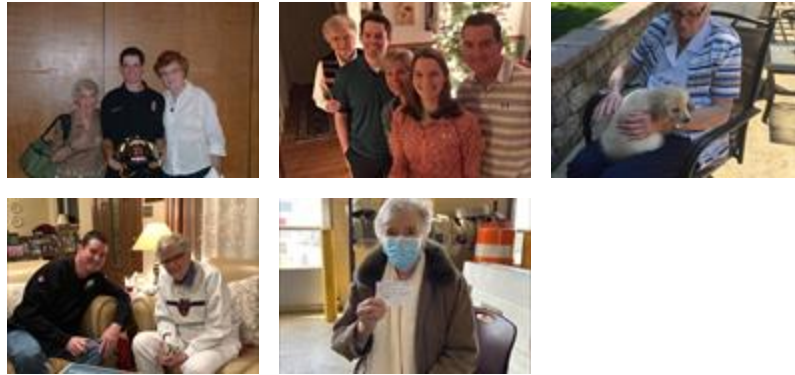
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“ Mary Grace was a sweet lady and a wonderful neighbor. She will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss. Warmly, Theresa Burnett

Theresa Burnett - July 26, 2024 at 01:26 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Kathleen Walsh - July 25, 2024 at 11:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Lewis Funeral Home - July 25, 2024 at 11:30 AM