



Mary Corbett

October 5, 1923 - March 12, 2019

Mary returned home to the Lord after a lifetime of service to others. She was a beloved daughter, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, cousin, and teacher.

She was the second child of John and Hannorah Corbett.

Mary entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity at Mt St. Vincent College in New York on Feb 2, 1942. She completed her vows in 1950 becoming Sister Anne Maureen. While at Mt. St. Vincent she completed her Bachelor's degree in Education.

She began her career as a first grade teacher for fifty-five first grade boys. She taught for 52 years grades one through college. On weekends and during summer breaks she completed a Master's degree in Education at Providence College in 1966, a Master's degree in Religious Studies at Manhattan college in 1969, and in 1985 received her Doctorate in Philosophy at NYU. During this time she also spent a year as a missionary in the Bahamas teaching and visiting the Leper colony every week.

The last nineteen years of her teaching career were spent at King's Park High School in New York. She was nominated for and received the New York Teacher of Excellence Award.

Upon retiring, she continued her pursuit of education taking classes through OLLI (Oschner Life Long Learning Institute), indulged her love of travel, and developed a passion for Bridge. She volunteered at Brookhaven Hospital and spent eight years as a literacy volunteer at her local library.

She left New York in 2018 and moved to Colorado Springs. There she made new friends , played with a new bridge group, and found fellowship in Bible study.

She leaves behind one cousin, 54 nieces, nephews, grand and great grand nieces and nephews and many friends. She will be missed by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers donations maybe made to:

St. Joseph the Worker Church

510 Narragansett Ave

Patchogue, NY 11772

OR

The VFW

Processing Center

PO Box 8958

Topeka, Ks. 66608-8958

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Charity of Donor's Choice

Cemetery

Events

St. Charles Cemetery **MAR**

Conklin Street

Pinelawn, NY, 11735

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Visitation

04:00PM - 06:00PM

Robertaccio Funeral Home - Patchogue

85 Medford Avenue, Patchogue, NY, US, 11772

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Funeral Mass

10:00AM

St. Joseph the Worker Church

510 Narragansett Avenue, East Patchogue, NY, US, 11772

Comments



“ Mary was my brother in law Bill’s sister. She was a very dedicated and kind soul. Heaven is lucky to have her! I am so sorry I missed the wake. I thought it was a day later. Rest In Peace Mary

Grace Hanold Graff - March 25, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ Mary Corbett was my mothers(Catherine Ryan Tully) best friend growing up in New York, my grandmother Bridget Ryan was great friends with Mary's mother ,they were from the same county in Ireland.I was named after Sr Ann Maureen (Maureen Tully) I named my middle son Corbett due to my fondness for Sr. Ann Maureen ,Corbett senior has a two year old son named Corbett as well.The warmth that Mary exuded to all she met put people at ease. At the right hand of my mother when my father passed(after 54 years of marriage) away was Mary consoling my mother in her living room, a comfort for all of us. I have a music box that Mary gave my mother when she entered the convent, I cherish it. What a legend of empathy Mary leaves behind. I feel privileged to have been named after such an extraordinary person. My sympathy to Mary's family and friends.
Maureen Tully Cerbone

MAUREEN CERBONE - March 24, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Corbett.



March 23, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ Love your nieces and nephews. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Corbett.



Love your nieces and nephews. - March 22, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Corbett.



March 21, 2019 at 12:22 PM