



Mary De Cillis

August 13, 1937 - March 18, 2020

Mary De Cillis, 82 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at the Reformed Church Home in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Born Friday, August 13, 1937 in Brooklyn, New York, she was the daughter of the late, Louis and Laura De Vito.

Mary was raised in Brooklyn. It was soon after high school, on a blind date, she would meet the love of her life, Franklin 'Frank' De Cillis. The couple would marry, and begin their family in Brooklyn. They would have two daughters, Denise and Laura. It was in 1974 they would relocate to Old Bridge, NJ. They would remain there, enjoying time spent with family and friends. Mary worked in customer service at the A&P in Old Bridge. She would always be willing to help those that shopped in her store, even buying the occasional candy bar for an unhappy child. She loved making others smile and taking care of people. Mary was an active parishioner of St. Ambrose Parish, giving her time as a Eucharistic Minister. She also was active in the Lupus foundation, a foundation close to her family. In her spare time, Mary enjoyed cooking for family and all the time spent with her grandsons. She will be missed by all those that love her.

Mary was predeceased by her husband of 47 years, Frank, who passed away in 2006.

Mary is survived by her loving children, Denise Anderson and her husband Bob, and Laura De Cillis, by her caring siblings, Ralph De Vito and his wife Janet, and Bobby De Vito, and by her cherished grandchildren, Nick and Brian.

The family will be holding a gathering of family and friends at a memorial mass in memory of Mary, in the future, at St. Ambrose Parish in Old Bridge. Please check back for details.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Burial Park

840 Cranbury South River Rd
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary De Cillis*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dear Laura,*

My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your dear mom. I enjoyed the few times we spent together at your parties. She was a kind, warm, and lively woman. Prayers to you at this difficult time. With caring thoughts, Cettina Cardone

Cettina Cardone - March 28, 2020 at 12:35 AM



“ *My condolences to you and your family. Your Mom is in my prayers.
Maryann O'Brien*

maryann o'brien - March 25, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ *Dear Denise and Laura*

*So sorry to hear about mom. Sending hugs and prayers. Love you.
Cousin Carolyn.*

Carolyn Pasquarelli - March 23, 2020 at 09:30 PM

JG

“ Dear Laura,
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I remember how warm,
friendly, and welcoming she was when she would come to help at
your end of the year pizza parties.
Please accept Joe's and my condolences.
With caring thoughts,
Josephine Gorini

Josephine Gorini - March 23, 2020 at 03:29 PM

KV

“ My B L Laura.
I am so sorry for the passing of your Mom Mary, she was a
sweetheart and boy could she talk up a storm, always had a smile
and good humor, my kinda people.
My deepest sympathy to you and Family as always you will be in my
thoughts and prayers.
Love.. Kevin.

Kevin Vine - March 23, 2020 at 11:44 AM



My Dear Laura:

*My deepest of condolences to you and your family. Your mother struck
me from our very first meeting as a fun loving, caring and
compassionate person. We hit it off from the very start....well it wasnt
meant to be but I really would cherish pleasant memories.
Prayerful and loving thoughts,*

Zenora

Zenora Lala - March 24, 2020 at 06:36 PM



*My Dear Laura:
It wasn't meant to be that I would see her often but would deeply cherish knowing her.*

Zenora

Zenora Lala - March 24, 2020 at 06:38 PM

JC

“ *Dear Laura,*

Please accept our sincerest condolences for the loss of your mother, Mary. She was so blessed to have such wonderful daughters by her side through both the good and the most difficult of times. May her memory bring you comfort in the days and years to come.

We will always keep her in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Barbara & Joe*

Joseph Costa - March 23, 2020 at 11:18 AM

DP

“ *Vic and I send our condolences to Mary's family from the bottom of our hearts. Remember Mary as she worked diligently at the lottery desk in the A&P... always a kind smile! I loved seeing her support Laura's end of year Pizza Party's at ICS...a team player! The Picazio's send hugs to ALL! ❤️🙏❤️*

Dot & Vic Pucazio - March 23, 2020 at 10:03 AM

RP

“ As I look back to spending times in the DeCillis house, I will always remember how Mary made me laugh. So I will always smile when I think of her. To my dear friend Denise, Laura and all their family, I wish you comfort and guidance during this difficult time.
Love, Rose Passarelli



Rose Passarelli - March 23, 2020 at 08:39 AM

JM

“ Dear Mary, you were a HUGE part of my childhood, my neighbor, my 2nd Mom. I will hold onto all the amazing memories of you and your amazing spirit, zest for life and so many funny expressions and sayings. You cared for so many and will always be remembered with love. Rest easy now Frank and keep watching over Laura, Denise and your grandsons. xoxoxo Love always, Jill your Gilda xo

Jill Marks - March 21, 2020 at 04:41 PM

AB

“ I met Mary 2 years ago....& right away she spoke to me from her Heart... I will always remember her sweet laughter when she shared her memories with me about her brother Bobby.... She truly loved him so much!
You touched my heart Mary... & I will miss you... May God Bless you Love Alfreda



Alfreda Barclay - March 20, 2020 at 02:57 PM

RD

“ *Mary and I shared a very special bond. She was my big sister, I was her little brother.... Always there for each other... no matter what! Mary will always hold a special place in my heart... I will forever treasure all the wonderful memories growing up with her....She had a heart so kind and thoughtful ... I will miss you my dearest sister ... Rest in Peace... Love you Bobby*



Robert DeVito - March 20, 2020 at 02:53 PM