



Maureen Frances Miller

October 4, 1959 - April 16, 2018

Maureen Frances Miller, 58, of Morganville, New Jersey, passed away at home on Monday, April 16, 2018.

Born Sunday, October 4, 1959 in Brooklyn, New York, Maureen was the first born daughter of the late Francis and Eleanor Lewis. Maureen and her family moved to Staten Island in the 1960s, and she went on to graduate from Tottenville High School. With a strong desire to help people and an interest in public health, Maureen would go on to obtain her diploma in nursing from the St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing in NYC, after which she obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Literature and Psychology from the College of Staten Island. After a twenty year nursing career, Maureen combined her professional background with her legal ambitions and obtained a Juris Doctor with a concentration in Health Law from Seton Hall University School of Law. Maureen began working for the State of New Jersey in 2001, with the majority of her tenure at the Department of Health as a Research Scientist.

Maureen and the love of her life, Michael, were married in 1981. They began their family on Staten Island with their only child, Stephanie, then moved to Freehold, New Jersey before settling in Morganville 23 years ago. In her spare time, Maureen loved spending time with her family, cooking meals for family gatherings, and vacationing in Myrtle Beach. Maureen was a brilliant,

caring, and loved woman who will be missed by all who knew her.

Maureen was the beloved wife of Michael for 37 years; loving mother of Stephanie, dear sister of Susan Papadopoulos and her husband, John; Janet Port and her husband, William; and Carolyn Lewis and her fiance, Christopher Rongo, fond cousin of Mariann Nocilla and her husband, James, and dear niece of Frank Riccio. Maureen was predeceased by her parents, Francis and Eleanor Lewis, and her aunt Marie Riccio.

A Memorial Service will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

The family will receive friends for a Memorial Visitation from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maureen Frances Miller*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Forever Loved...Forever Missed....You are always in my heart, dear Sister. Love never dies*

Janet Lewis Port - October 16, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *Janet Lewis Port lit a candle in memory of Maureen Frances Miller*



Janet Lewis Port - October 16, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *William Port lit a candle in memory of Maureen Frances Miller*



William Port - August 19, 2018 at 06:47 PM

KP

“ *Kristen Port lit a candle in memory of Maureen Frances Miller*



Kristen Port - July 16, 2018 at 05:38 PM

BP

“ *Billy Port lit a candle in memory of Maureen Frances Miller*



Billy Port - June 16, 2018 at 11:55 AM

JP

“ *Janet Lewis Port lit a candle in memory of Maureen Frances Miller*



Janet Lewis Port - May 16, 2018 at 02:39 PM

KV

“ *I remember Maureen at the NJ Department of Health as a warm, friendly, helpful person who always had a smile and a kind word. She had a way of making everyone feel good about themselves. My condolences to her family.*

*Kareen Villano
NJ DOH*

Kareen Villano - April 19, 2018 at 11:12 AM

KV

“ Kareen Villano lit a candle in memory of
Maureen Frances Miller



Kareen Villano - April 19, 2018 at 10:35 AM

 John
Lewis

“ Dear cousin Maureen. I will always remember your ever lasting
smile and love for life. As the oldest child, you always made sure
your sisters were taken care of. Thanks for reminding me last week
that I was the one who caught your garter belt at your wedding. I am
blessed with wife for 35 years and have 2 beautiful daughters. Rest
in peace. Love always, Kevin

John Lewis - April 18, 2018 at 06:30 PM

AB

“ I worked with Maureen at the New Jersey Department of Health for
about two years beginning in June, 2006. She was always very
pleasant and helpful and once stayed at work on a Friday evening
until 6 PM or later to help me with one of my projects, when so
needed to leave on time. My deepest condolences to all of her
family members.
Andy Benesch, Highland Park, NJ

Andy Benesch - April 18, 2018 at 06:17 PM

AS

“ I will remember Maureen as always kind, caring, brilliant and ready to share a laugh.

I am so glad that I got to call her my friend and I will miss knowing she's in this world...

Especially on Christmas Eve . Michael and Stephanie you always have a place to go on that night. Love you and wish you comfort and peace

Love, Angela Scotto

angela scotto - April 18, 2018 at 03:51 PM

DS

“ I worked with Maureen as the mobile outreach team at the Bensonhurst Outpatient Clinic of South Beach Psych. Center for a few short years. Together we did some quality community based mental health treatment long before it became an evidence based practice. We shared a lot of hours in the car, in the field and in the clinic. You were a devoted nurse who worked in some “extreme” circumstances with some challenging clients. I talked about our work together with my PACT staff for years after. We shared a lot of difficult situations in the field and always found the humor in it. Our families became friends as well as neighbors in Freehold. Though we went our separate ways Christmas Eve at my house became a family tradition.

I will miss your presence and every Christmas Eve I will think of you and smile.

Dom Scotto, Retired Social Worker.

Dom Scotto - April 18, 2018 at 03:12 PM

NS

“ *Neela Sookdeo lit a candle in memory of
Maureen Frances Miller*



Neela Sookdeo - April 18, 2018 at 02:38 PM

NS

“ *Michael, Stephanie and Family: My sincere condolences to you on the loss of this beautiful, amazing, strong woman that I had the pleasure of calling my friend. Maureen and I worked together at the Dept. of Health for several years and she became one of my closest friends and confidants. Maureen loved her family and spoke of all of you very often, especially Stephie of whom she was so proud. I was fortunate to have Maureen as my friend because she had a tremendous heart full of love and she was always there for me when I needed an ear, some words of guidance or wisdom, practical advice, or simply a hug. Maureen has touched my life in so many ways and she will forever be in my heart.*

With love at this difficult time, Neela Sookdeo

Neela Sookdeo - April 18, 2018 at 02:36 PM

FS

“ I worked with Maureen at NJ DOH on many animal-regulation related issues until my retirement in 2013. She was always extremely diligent and astute, and cared deeply about the subject matter - and was fun to work with as well! I enjoyed her good company in lunches at Café Chorba, where we shared life and state worker experiences and had good laughs. She always spoke very warmly of her wonderful family. I have only the best memories of her as a co-worker and friend. Please accept my deepest condolences on her loss.

Sincerely,

Faye E. Sorhage VMD. MPH
Retired NJ State Public Health Veterinarian

Faye Sorhage - April 18, 2018 at 12:30 PM

AS

“ I would like to send sincere condolences to Maureen's family and friends. God Bless You Maureen!

Anna Sousa - April 18, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.



April 18, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.*



April 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *We were all blessed to have known you and to call you a friend. Your caring & loving nature in everything that you did was truly incredible. You were a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend to so many. I will never forget how you would always check on my mom after the loss of her good friend, Ellie. Your calls brought my mother so much happiness just to hear your voice and to hear how “all the girls” were. I remember thinking at the time, how special it was in your time of grief, you still checked on my mom. Your never ending concern for my mom meant so much.*

You were one of those people that everyone, especially my family, would go to for help and you would never disappoint. From my sisters, to my nieces & nephews, you always helped out in any way that you could and for that we are all so grateful.

May God bless you Maureen and give you the peace that you truly deserve.

*Love,
Lori Dolan McBride*

lori - April 18, 2018 at 11:00 AM

SL

“ Scott & Jacqueline Lewis purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.



Scott & Jacqueline Lewis - April 17, 2018 at 07:44 PM

JF

“ John and Karen Lewis McAuley and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.



John and Karen Lewis McAuley and Family - April 17, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.



April 17, 2018 at 06:54 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.



April 17, 2018 at 05:10 PM

JK

“ I did not know, nor ever meet Maureen. My life, and that of my family, has been touched by her through her daughter Stephanie. Stephanie and I are co-workers and friends. Stephanie is simply a wonderful person that I am blessed to have in my life, and she is a reflection of Maureen. I have a 3 year that had some health issues recently, and one of the things that made her day was playing with her Peppa Pig castle, a gift from, you guessed it, Maureen. She'd never met my daughter, but Steph and I share stories and photos, which she'd then share with her mother. Maureen was so thoughtful, so caring and selfless, that she decided to give a nice gift to a little girl she'd never met. So while I never met Maureen, I feel like I knew her a little bit, and that little bit was pretty great...

Josh Kincannon - April 17, 2018 at 04:04 PM

LE

That is so sweet. I am one of Maureen's co-workers and I remember her telling me about Stephanie's coworker and buying Peppa Pig items for your daughter. I too thought it was generous and thoughtful. That was Maureen. She will be truly missed!

La Onque Ellis - April 18, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.*



April 17, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.*



April 17, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Maureen. Julie Petix, NJDOH*

Julie Petix - April 17, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ *My condolence to the family, Maureen was always a pleasure to work with.*

L. Hester-West

Shawn Hester-West - April 17, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.*



April 17, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.*



April 17, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.*



April 17, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ *Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.*



April 17, 2018 at 12:28 PM

MH

“ I have so many fond memories of you my dear friend, from dancing school and school plays to hanging out on the log with our friends. I can still see myself sitting at your kitchen table while your Mom cooked cutlets and chatted with us or we hung out in your basement listening to records. You were my first best friend and I'm happy to say a life-long one as well. My heart breaks that you have left us too soon. As your cousin said, you were my Mo to your Min. You will forever be in my heart. My deepest condolences to Michael, Stephanie, Susan, Janet and Carolyn and your families.



Marianne Hare - April 17, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.



April 17, 2018 at 10:56 AM

BH

“ *The things I remember most about Maureen were her kindness and her intelligence. I remember when I was a young girl and was feeling down one day. I was sitting alone in my yard next door reading. It was summer and all you sisters were having a ball in your pool. She came over and invited me in. I can still picture her and you all having such great times together in that pool- all of us laughing as kids playing outside games. I also remember her telling me about her experiences as a student nurse. I was impressed by how smart she was. We had the best of neighborhoods during the best of times. We were more like family to each other than neighbors. When I think back to that neighborhood, I realized how truly blessed we all were to grow up with the families we had and the experiences that we did.*

Most of all, I remember your family's kindness when we lost our dear Kathleen. I know that you know how I understand the pain you are all feeling right now. Be comforted in knowing she will always, always be with you. The ones we love never die, but live on in our hearts and minds and we most certainly WILL be reunited with them one day.

God Bless you all.

All of My Love, (As your dear mother used to sign her cards)

Barbara

Barbara Harrigan - April 16, 2018 at 10:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.*



April 16, 2018 at 08:59 PM

CL

“ My beautiful sister, no words can express the utter sorrow and heartbreak of losing you. You were my big sister who always took care of her younger sisters. Incredibly funny, sharp sense of humor, kindness was innate-you were generous and your laugh was infectious. You are irreplaceable, a piece of my heart forever gone. I love you dearly, how can I say goodbye? Too young, too sweet to be gone so soon. I love you, Reenie Cat 💕💕 Your baby sister, Carolyn



Carolyn Lewis - April 16, 2018 at 06:38 PM

DD

Carolyn my dear friend, I'm sooo sorry to hear of your loss! My sincerest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. You are always in my thoughts and prayers 🙏

Diane Deininger - April 16, 2018 at 07:25 PM

LE

Michael, Stephanie and family, Maureen was a great coworker and friend. She was very generous, thoughtful, kind, extremely intelligent and beautiful. She had gorgeous eyes and a warm smile. She meticulously explained things so that you completely understood when she was done. I never left a conversation or meeting with Maureen feeling frustrated. She was extremely knowledgeable in so many areas. She was a mentor and a great friend. We shared stories of our daughters and their travels and it was clear that she was a family person and loved each and everyone of you. She had a big heart! My sincere condolences to all of you. Maureen left a lasting impact on me and many of us. Her knowledge and expertise and daily chats will be missed. I pray for the family that God may comfort and strengthen you all. With love, La Onque

LaOnque Ellis - April 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Frances Miller.* ”



April 16, 2018 at 06:07 PM