



Mary Ann Maranto Kelly

August 7, 1938 - August 24, 2024

Our beloved Mary Ann Maranto Kelly of Kenner, LA. passed away peacefully on August 24, 2024 at the age of 86. A native of New Orleans, graduated from Warren Easton High School. Mary Ann proudly worked and retired from the State of Louisiana Human Resources Department for Children and Family Services. She was a parishioner of St. Ann Church & National Shrine.

She is preceded in death by her parents Lawrence Joseph Maranto and Carmen Louise Maranto, her two brothers Larry Maranto (Jane), and Johnny Maranto (Ann), and her husband Philip M. Kelly, Jr. who she looked forward to reuniting with in Heaven. She is survived by her three loving sons Philip Kelly III (Susan), Michael Kelly (Wanda), and Keith Kelly (Ivana). She adored her 8 grandchildren -Philip IV, Mary Beth, Raquel (Travis), Reed (Jamie), Chad, Katherine, Keith II, and Kolleen. Mary Ann absolutely loved her 3 great grandchildren -Dorothy, Austin, and Reese. She is also survived by her sister Gail Becnel (Carl) who prayed with her daily. She was blessed with and cherished her wonderful cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends who loved her.

Mary Ann said her rosary and prayed the Divine Mercy every day. She enjoyed attending Mass at St. Ann in Metairie. She enjoyed country music and loved Elvis! She liked watching old movies like Gone with The Wind. Her favorite color was purple which she wore a lot. She enjoyed spending time with her family especially with all her grandkids and great grandkids! She

loved giving presents on Christmas and birthdays to all those she loved. Her conversations would always end with "I love you"! She will be dearly missed by all.

We would like to give special thanks to The Carpenter Hospice House in River Ridge that gave Mary Ann and her family comfort, peace, and great care. We also appreciate the wonderful care and kindness from Southeast Home Health especially her nurse Ashley who she loved! We also appreciate Father Billy of St. Ann for all the blessings and his comforting words for her.

Services will be held on Friday September 6, 2024 at St. Ann Church and National Shrine at 4940 Meadowdale St. in Metairie. Visitation will be from 10:30am to 12:00pm with a funeral mass following. A private interment of ashes will take place at a later date at Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann Church and National Shrine
4940 Meadowdale St.
Metairie, LA 70006

Funeral Mass

SEP 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day... unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.” Author unknown

To the entire family,

I wanted you to know how very sorry I am for your loss. I am deeply saddened. My heartfelt condolences truly go out to you all and I pray that you will be comforted during this most difficult time.

Especially for Philip, Michael, and Keith,

It has been a long road your Mom has traveled and you were there through it all. You are always going to miss her and nothing anyone really says or does will change that. Just remember, she will always be with you and watching over you. So when you think that you are alone, know that you are not and that your Mom is there listening and doing what she can to ease your pain. I'm sure Heaven's door was open wide to welcome her as their newest resident. Cherish her memory, be good to yourself, and take time to heal.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL! R.I.P. Mary Ann

Jean Gainey Montero

JEAN G MONTERO - September 05, 2024 at 03:24 PM

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“ *Rest in peace Nanny.*

To my cousins Phillip, Mike and Keith. Your Mom may be gone from here but she will always be with you in your memories.

Our sincere condolences.

Carl and Allison Becnel

Carl - September 04, 2024 at 10:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Maranto Kelly.*



September 04, 2024 at 09:36 PM

JM

“ *RIP Mary Ann. I will miss our telephone calls.*

To the Kelly Family,

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal".

With deepest Sympathy, Jane Maranto

Jane Maranto - September 02, 2024 at 10:59 AM

PK

“ Philip Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Maranto Kelly



philip kelly - September 01, 2024 at 12:19 PM