



Mary Kathleen McCrary

July 30, 1942 - November 11, 2014

Mary Kathleen McCrary, a resident of Metairie, returned to her heavenly home on November 11, 2014 at the age of 72 after a valiant battle with a sudden illness. Her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her in this struggle and ultimately gave her peace.

Kathleen was born to the late Joseph and Mary Kettenring in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 30, 1942. She worked for many years as a bookkeeper and enjoyed many creative endeavors such as sewing and embroidery. She loved Christmas and would spend many months finding the perfect presents for her grandchildren. Kathleen was a life-long parishioner of St. Francis Xavier and prayed the rosary every day. She is dearly missed by her loved ones, who celebrate the fact that she is now at peace in heaven.

Kathleen cherished her family and is survived by her daughters, Kolleen Fortenberry (husband, Benjamin) and Heather Skiba (husband, Edward); her precious grandchildren, Madalyn, Abram, Ivan, Joseph, Marigny and Elijah; her brother, Father Michael Kettenring; her sister, Claudette Simmons; her nieces, Heidi Kettenring, Jennifer Oliver and Shannon Velazquez; and her nephew, Christopher Kettenring. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 444 Metairie Rd., Metairie on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. Visitation will begin at the church after 11:00 a.m.

Interment in St. Louis Cemetery No. 1. Donations can be made in her memory to Café Hope, 1101 Barataria Blvd., Marrero, LA 70072. Arrangements by L.

A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Cemetery No. 1

425 Basin Street
New Orleans, LA 70112

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
444 Metairie Road
Metairie, LA 70005

Funeral Mass

NOV 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Kathleen McCrary*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM