



## Mary Patricia Donaldson

February 11, 2017

Mary Patricia Donaldson, 80, passed away peacefully on Saturday February 11, after a brief stay at Tidewell Hospice House in Bradenton, Florida, where she resided during the winter months. She was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts and lived most of her life in Syracuse, New York. Mary worked as Crossing guard for the Syracuse Police Dept. Her main focus however was taking care of her 6 children.

Mary is predeceased by her parents; Timothy and Catherine Murphy, sisters; Catherine, Arlene and Patricia, brothers; Timothy and Gerald. She is survived by husband Francis; her 6 children; daughters, Nancy (Kevin) McCarthy of Baldwinsville and Maureen (Richard) Graham of Syracuse; sons, Francis, Jr. ( Pamela) of Brewerton, Timothy Donaldson and Kim Casteline of Eastwood, John (Tracey) of Interlaken and Michael Donaldson of Bradenton, Florida. Loving Grandmother to several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A funeral service in celebration of Mary's life will be held at Toale Brothers Funeral Home. Family and friends may call from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Thursday, February 16th at the funeral home located at 912, 53 rd Ave West, Bradenton, Florida.

Following the service guests are invited to gather at West Winds Clubhouse located on 53rd Ave, East, for refreshments, food and to share memories of

Mary.

A funeral mass in celebration of Mary's life will be held at a later date in Syracuse, New York.

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ Aunt Mary was super. The best two weeks of my youth summers were when she, Uncle Frank, Franky, Nancy, Timmy, John, Maureen and Michael would visit us in Malden, MA. I sometimes ask, how did Aunt Mary and Uncle Frank stay in our 3-bedrm, 1 bath house with 9 kids for two weeks? And take us someplace every day: Fenway Park, Lincoln Park, Revere Beach, Mt Washington, Maine, Uncle Gerald's cookout, Uncle Pat's in S.Boston, Uncle Tim's in E.Boston, Benson's Animal Farm, Salem Willows, etc.? I think I know the answer. With all the love in their hearts. My condolences,  
Pat

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**Pat Hegarty** - February 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Our sympathy and thoughts are with you.

*Tim and Donna Pond*

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**Tim Pond** - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ My deepest sympathies to the Donaldson's family. She was such a lovely lady and so filled with God's love. I'm glad she chose her prayer time with us at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. My deepest sympathies and prayers to the family. I will remember her in my Masses and prayers.

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**Fr. Joseph F Connolly, TOR** - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Mom i miss you and love you. Life won't be the same without you. I see you in my heart everyday and will see you again.

Michael Donaldson - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ We all desire comfort in these times of distress. Our Heavenly Father also desires to bring us comfort when we are sad and broken hearted. (Isaiah 61:1,2) My sincerest condolences from my family to yours.

Whitney - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to the family of Mary. Mary will always hold a special place in my heart. RIP

February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Sorry to her of Mary's passing .May she rest in peace.

Tony Russo - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM