



Cathy Mitchell Krein

July 2, 1935 - February 14, 2024

Spring Lake Heights bid farewell to one of its most distinguished residents on February 14th, 2024, as Cathy Mitchell Krein, a revered broadcaster and journalism professor, passed away. A beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend, Cathy's legacy will endure through the countless lives she touched.

Born in the Sunnyside neighborhood of Queens, NYC, Cathy was the youngest of four siblings. Her parents, Timothy (Teddy) and Catherine (Kate Lavery) Mitchell, instilled in her a passion for education and a commitment to excellence. Survived by her daughter Karyn Lockshine, Son-in-law Dennis Lockshine and grandchildren, RJ and Owen Lockshine she leaves behind a rich tapestry of memories.

Cathy's academic journey took her through St. Theresa Grammar School, Bishop McDonnell High School, Fordham University (Bachelors in Management), Queens College (Masters in Media Analysis), NYU (Film), and Hunter College (various courses in government, education, political theory, and film). She was, indeed, an educator in every sense of the word.

Her illustrious 23-year career at CBS News, beginning as an Assistant and Writer for Walter Cronkite, stands as a testament to her journalistic prowess. From the historic moon landing to political primaries, elections, and

presidential inaugurals, Cathy covered it all. Her roles as Editorial Director, Producer, Writer, Political Director, and Editorial Director showcased her versatility and dedication to the craft.

Post her CBS News tenure, Cathy continued to make significant contributions. From serving as Communications Chief for Brooklyn DA Elizabeth Holtzman to being the Vice President for External Affairs at Molloy College on Long Island, her impact was far-reaching. Her role as Associate Professor of Journalism & Mass Media Studies and Coordinator of the Broadcast Journalism Program at Hofstra University and later as an Adjunct Professor at Monmouth University marked her commitment to shaping the next generation of journalists.

A prolific author, Cathy co-authored "Campaign 1976" and contributed to various CBS News Handbooks, leaving an indelible mark on political literature. Her extensive biography listings in prominent publications such as Who's Who, Who's Who of American Women, and The Golden Edition of Who's Who in America reflect her influential presence.

Cathy's commitment to her profession extended beyond her individual achievements. As a Shop Steward for the Writers Guild of America and a Board member of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS), she played a pivotal role in shaping the industry.

Her numerous honors, including the Admissions Marketing Awards, the CBS News Professor-in-Residence, and The RTNDA Educator in the Newsroom Fellowship, underscore her impact on education and journalism. Cathy's dedication to excellence and tireless efforts as a journalist, educator, and advocate for the industry have left an enduring legacy that will continue to inspire generations to come.

In the words of those who knew her best, Cathy Mitchell Krein will be remembered not just for her professional achievements, but for the kindness, warmth, and wisdom she shared with all who had the privilege of crossing paths with her. In celebrating her life, we honor a trailblazer, a mentor, and a cherished friend. May she rest in peace, leaving behind a legacy that will continue to shine brightly in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate enough to know her.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her visitation on Sunday afternoon from 1pm - 5pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Monday at 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church, 260 High St., Mount Holly. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island, NY will be held privately.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **18**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **19**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the Administration, Faculty and Staff of Queens College, we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the entire family.

May she Rest in Peace,

Tiziana Rossini - March 04, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cathy Mitchell Krein.



February 19, 2024 at 12:35 AM

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“ Cousin John and Nancy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Mitchell Krein.

Cousin John and Nancy - February 19, 2024 at 12:35 AM

JM

“ Karyn and Dennis , there isn't enough space, nor enough words, to adequately articulate what your mom , my Aunt Cathy, has meant to me during her long special life. My memories go way back to when I would spend time as a child visiting my Nana , her mom , in the home where she grew up and was the only one of the children still living in Woodside , Queens. She got me my first out of job out of college working at WCBS in New York and we would have regular phone conversations over the years that touched on everything from politics to family and life in general. Family meant so much to her and she held these relationships close to her heart. She had an infectious smile, great laugh and a sharp wit. After my father passed, so many years ago, I would always catch a glimpse of him in her after we either saw each other , or more often ,spoke on the phone. She was the real deal and I will miss her dearly. Her memory will stay with me !

Jack M

Jack Mitchell - February 16, 2024 at 03:59 PM

JM

“ Jack,Matt,Beth,Zach, and Maddie Mitchell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cathy Mitchell Krein.



Jack,Matt,Beth,Zach, and Maddie Mitchell - February 16, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cathy Mitchell Krein.*



February 16, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *All my love, Kathleen B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Mitchell Krein.*

All my love, Kathleen B. - February 16, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *The Poerschke Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Cathy Mitchell Krein.*



The Poerschke Family - February 15, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *The Poerschke Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Mitchell Krein.*

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