



Mary C. Gillette

October 2, 1929 - January 5, 2015

Mary Catherine Cecilia Canfield Gillette of Columbus died Monday, January 05, 2015 at the Samaritan Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mount Holly. She was 85.

Mary was the daughter of the late Albena & Eugene, sister of Eugene, John and William Canfield, and was married to John Robert Gillette, all preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter Susan Griffin, son-in-law James, daughter Karen Hickel, son-in-law Joe, son Robert Gillette, daughter-in-law Brigid and three precious grandchildren: Shane, Olivia, and Luke Gillette, her best friend Virginia Troll, many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

She was born in New York City and spent her entire life in New York until she moved, in 1995, to Homestead at Mansfield, Columbus, New Jersey.

Mary worked for U.S. Rubber Co. until Susan was born, then became a stay at home Mom. She got very involved in school activities and the Girl Scouts. She went back to work in November 1970 at New York Life Insurance Company where she continued working until April 1995.

When she moved to Homestead she immediately got interested in the Community. She was an active participant in the Activity Committee, Quilting

Club, Craft Club, Garden Club, and Election Committee. She was always available to assist anybody and a friend to all. She also worked at N.A.D.E. Mary really enjoyed home decorating, cooking, baking, gardening, and traveling with friends she met here at Homestead.

Mary will truly be missed by her family, friends, and her BFF Virginia.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Thursday at 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart RC Church, 260 High St., Mount Holly. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday from 2-4 PM and 7-9 PM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mary's name can be made to the Mansfield Township Ambulance Corps., 41 Fieldcrest Drive, Columbus, NJ 08022.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary C. Gillette*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Mary C. Gillette*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Aunt Mary's passing. She was a wonderful hostess and we enjoyed many Sunday dinners with her, Uncle Johnny, Aunt Anna, Susan and Karen (Rob came along a bit later!). They also visited us often in Tappan and I loved babysitting the girls. We had so much fun at Tallman State Park. Uncle Johnny was quite the swimmer and diver. Aunt Mary always kept in touch after his death, remembering birthdays and holidays...so thoughtful...the last time we saw her was at Rob's wedding and she was so happy. From her correspondence she had a great time in her new community and so enjoyed her children and grandchildren. We will all miss her so much.
Barbara Mayzik Prentice (Rita Moran family).*

Barbara Prentice - January 07, 2015 at 11:01 PM

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“ Aunt Mary was -- to put it simply -- a treasure. There was no one like her. She loved and looked out for generations of this family and we will NEVER forget her. How lucky we all were to have had her in our lives.

May God bless those closest to her and help them through these sad days.

All my love,
Karen Butler



Karen Butler - January 06, 2015 at 11:57 AM