



Rosemary Jill Kearney

April 2, 1936 - January 4, 2026

Rosemary Jill (Self) Kearney, of Marlton, passed away on Sunday, January 4, 2026 at the age of 89. She was born April 2nd 1936 in Braintree Essex England. She is preceded in death by her father, Stanley Self, her mother, Gwendolyn Self (Burton), and her brother, Jeffery Self. She is also preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Joseph Patrick Kearney and son Paul David Kearney.

Rosemary was a WWII survivor, in which she published a book about her experience and survival. She was very proud to be a citizen of England, enjoyed tea all hours of the day and loved to be in the garden planting, pruning, and perfecting everything she touched. Rosemary was known as “Miss Jill” as she cared for numerous children of all ages at Medford Sports Club in Medford NJ for over a decade. Her delightful British accent and loving smile had some kids refer to her as “Mary Poppins.” Her humor, kindness, and endless stories of her amazing life of survival will be missed terribly.

Rosemary leaves behind her 5 surviving children. Laura Mahgoub, Darrell Kearney (Donna), Patrick Joseph Kearney (Agnes), Heather Kearney and Dawn O’Hanlon (Kevin); 10 grandchildren, Ian, Brandy, Ashley, Emily, Kelly, Shelby, Katelynn, Bobby, Tilara and Kevin Joseph and 5 great grandchildren; and a brother, David Self (Monica).

Friends and family are invited to attend the viewing on Wednesday, January 14th at The Perinchief Chapels 438 High Street Mt. Holly from 10am-12 pm with a service at 12 PM followed by cemetery burial service at NJ Veterans Cemetery 350 Province Line Road Wrightstown NJ 08562.

In lieu of flowers and due to cemetery regulations, the family asks donations be made in Rosemary's memory to the Smithville United Methodist Church, 719 Smithville Rd., Eastampton, NJ 08060.

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Love, Valerie & the entire NCD A Staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Jill Kearney.



Love, Valerie & the entire NCD A Staff - January 12 at 05:42 PM

HM

“ I can still picture “Dawn’s Mum” smiling brightly after the recitals. She was such a lovely person, and her absence will be deeply felt. My heart aches for my friend as she embarks on this new chapter of life without her mother. It’s a tough road ahead, but I hope she finds comfort in knowing her Mum is by her side every step of the way, filled with pride and joy for the incredible individual she is. ❤️



Heather Meginniss - January 12 at 04:06 PM

LN

“ Love, Heather, Alex, and Nicolette purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosemary Jill Kearney.



Love, Heather, Alex, and Nicolette - January 12 at 03:59 PM

IT

“ *Inter City Tire purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rosemary Jill Kearney.*



Inter City Tire - January 12 at 01:56 PM

LS

“ *Dawn Kevin and Family My Deepest condolences Mum was such a wonderful, sweet, loving, caring , kind woman I loved talking with over the fence , everytime I see her out back , I would say , hi , jill , and she would say HI love and she would work her way over to the fence to start our talking Hr the conversations and stories Watching her play with little cabin was a joy.She put a smile on my face.They bid together i looked forward to seeing her. I miss our conversations but I was truly blessed to have known her . And got to know her life. Till we meet again Thank you for the memories*



Lisa Schultz - January 09 at 09:02 PM

BB

“ *Bailey, Kendall, Matt, Carolmarie Brown purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rosemary Jill Kearney.*



Bailey, Kendall, Matt, Carolmarie Brown - January 07 at 10:30 PM

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“ *Bailey, Kendall, Matt, Carolmarie Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Jill Kearney.*

Bailey, Kendall, Matt, Carolmarie Brown - January 07 at 10:30 PM