



Marie Theresa Morrell

December 29, 1931 - March 27, 2026

Marie Theresa Morrell, 94, of Waldorf, Maryland, passed away on March 27, 2026.

She was born, as she liked to say, “on the kitchen table” in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of New York City on December 29, 1931. Her father and mother’s families were immigrants from the small Sicilian village of Caltabellotta on the southern side of the island. In the U.S., her family settled in New York City and eventually put down roots in Jackson Heights, Queens.

Marie attended St. Jean Baptiste High School in Manhattan and later met her husband of 68 years, Edward Morrell, when both worked at Shell Oil. When job opportunities brought them to the Washington, D.C. area in 1964, Marie and Ed were among the first families to purchase a home in Waldorf’s St. Charles housing development. Marie quickly became involved in the community. She volunteered at schools and church and served on the Women’s Auxiliary of the Waldorf Volunteer Fire Department. She attended St. Peter’s Catholic Church and later Our Lady Help of Christians.

Once her children were grown, Marie relaunched her career as a secretary at the CIA’s National Photographic Interpretation Center in Washington, D.C. She loved her job, cherished her coworkers, and was honored by them as the CIA’s Secretary of the Year in the early 1990s.

Marie's greatest joy was her family. Like many Italians, she maintained a strong bond with her family and extended family. For more than 40 years, she organized an annual family reunion that attracted family and friends from across the eastern U.S.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Domenica Marie Mulé, her father, Paul Mulé, and her brother, Paul Mulé, Jr.

Marie is survived by her beloved husband, Edward Morrell; her children, Edward (Gena), Paul (Candace), and Tim; her four grandchildren, Lauren Morrell, Emily Basile (Mark), Christine Morrell, Chloe Morrell, and Claire Morrell; and two great-granddaughters, Francesca and Domenica Basile.

A funeral Mass will be held at noon on Tuesday, April 7, at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Waldorf, followed by internment at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Waldorf.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church
100 Village Street
Waldorf, MD 20602

Funeral Mass

APR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church
100 Village Street
Waldorf, MD 20602

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Ed, and family -- I am very sorry to hear about Marie's passing. I will always remember the delicious cream puffs she would make for our Italian St Joseph's Day celebration at NPIC. May God rest her soul and provide you with the strength your family needs during these difficult times.

Tom C

Tom C - April 14 at 05:11 PM

SG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Ella Howie and Sue Howie Green

Sue Green - April 06 at 05:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie Theresa Morrell.



April 06 at 03:49 PM



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April 06 at 10:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marie Theresa Morrell.

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“ Joseph R. purchased the Full Heart for the family of Marie Theresa Morrell.



Joseph R. - April 04 at 07:26 PM



“ Joseph R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Theresa Morrell.

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“ Richard and Barbara LaNore purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marie Theresa Morrell.



Richard and Barbara LaNore - April 04 at 06:31 AM



“ Richard and Barbara LaNore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Theresa Morrell.

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BF

“ Basile and Morgan familys purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marie Theresa Morrell.



Basile and Morgan familys - April 03 at 07:56 PM

BF

“ Basile and Morgan familys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Theresa Morrell.

Basile and Morgan familys - April 03 at 07:56 PM

KL

“ My sincere condolences to the Morrell family. Prayers for peace and comfort.



Kathleen S Leighty - April 03 at 07:14 PM

KN

“ MARIE MORRELL WAS A VERY SPECIAL LADY,I WILL MISS HER SO MUCH I CAN HARDLY BEAR IT. GOD BLESS HER.

KATHLEEN MULE, NUTTALL - April 03 at 01:50 PM

TF

“ The Lane Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marie Theresa Morrell.



The Lane Family - April 03 at 12:56 PM

KH

“ I had the wonderful pleasure of meeting Mrs Morell at her granddaughter Emilys wedding shower in Virginia. A truely special woman. My sincerest condolences Kathleen (Kebe) Harrington.

kathleen Harrington - April 03 at 12:34 PM

PS

“ Paula Spinelli purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Marie Theresa Morrell.



Paula Spinelli - April 02 at 04:06 PM

IM

“ Irene Mulé purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marie Theresa Morrell.



Irene Mulé - April 02 at 01:49 PM

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