



## Mary Ellen "Mame" Gregory

April 12, 1932 - June 23, 2017

Mary Ellen "Mame" Gregory, 85, of La Plata, Maryland, passed away on Friday, June 23, 2017 at Sagepoint Senior Living.

She was born April 12, 1932, in Sayville, New York. Mame was the daughter of Joseph Anthony Masin and Eileen Vunck Masin. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, George Gregory, and her sister, Joan M. Wauhop. She is survived by her sister, Bridget M. O'Neill of Newburg, Maryland, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mame received her nursing degree from Alexandria Hospital School of Nursing in 1957. She worked as a nurse in New York City and in La Plata at the Charles County Health Department.

She also volunteered at the Smithsonian Institution for many years.

Mame loved to travel, read, exercise and spend time with her family, friends and her cats.

Friends will be received at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 15848 Rock Point Road, Newburg, Maryland, on Saturday, July 1, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at which time a Mass of Christian Burial will begin. Burial will follow the Mass at the church cemetery. Father Robert Golas will officiate the Mass and burial.



# Cemetery Details

## Holy Ghost Catholic Church Issue Cemetery

15848 Rock Point Road  
Newburg, MD 20664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church Issue  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen "Mame" Gregory*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mary Ellen "Mame" Gregory*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dear Bridget and family --I recall first meeting Mame at her wonderful shop in LaPlata, a shop filled with trinkets and books and gifts OH MY!! matching Mame's bubbly personality and varied interests. Joan W Rooney was kind enough to have notified me of Mame's passing --and can't you see her just now organizing this or the other activity ??? My sincerest condolences --Clyde Williams*

**Clyde Williams** - July 22, 2017 at 12:43 PM

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“ Like so many of her friends, I first met Mame at the pool, where (like at the local concerts) she was the unofficial greeter! She welcomed everyone, and over the years became the heart of a group of women who exercised together and became a part of each other's lives. I was fortunate to be one of her friends. While we did not always agree, we all admired and loved her. A few years ago, some of us went to see "The Dixie Swim Club" at the PTP, and we decided that we needed a name. Mame, though not as fiesty as she once was, was our inspiration for the Sassy Swim Club! We last got together at her 84th birthday celebration (until her sister told her otherwise, she thought she was 83!). I will miss her but know that she is happy to have gone home at last.

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**suzi hundemer** - June 29, 2017 at 06:13 PM

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“ I'll always remember my friend Mame as the one who welcomed me to the pool at CSM.

I didn't know anyone there and was somewhat apprehensive for my new experience. Because of Mame I now enjoy many friendships with my fellow exercisers at the pool.

I will miss her so much and know that she will be happy in heaven!

Cobb Island Carole

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**Carole** - June 28, 2017 at 07:29 AM