



Mary Cathrine Fighera

June 8, 1927 - September 14, 2020

Mary Cathrine Fighera, 93, of La Plata, Maryland, passed away at home on Monday, September 14, 2020. Mary was born June 8, 1927 in Brooklyn, New York to Michael and Isabella Vigilante. She was preceded in death by her parents, older sister Grace, and husband.

Mary completed a commercial course in textiles at Girls Commercial, New York. She later worked as a secretary and typist including at the Dow Chemical Company in New York. She met her husband, Vincent Louis Fighera, and married in 1955. Mary and Vinnie lived first in West Hempstead, New York, then moved to Cherry Hill, New Jersey, and relocated to Crofton, Maryland in 1969. After becoming a parent in 1961, Mary worked as a mother and homemaker and then returned to administrative work for intermittent periods once her children were in secondary school. In 2010, Mary and Vinnie moved to the La Plata home of their son, Vince.

Throughout her life she was an active wife, mother, and philanthropist. She loved cooking, dining, dancing, and throwing parties with family and friends. Mary enjoyed church and community activities, baking, sewing, making clothing, bowling, and a wide variety of crafts. Her happiest times were spent traveling abroad with her husband, seeing sights and taking pictures to document their journeys.

Mary is survived by her two beloved sons, Vincent J. Fighera and Louis M. Fighera, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Fields Roman Catholic Church in Millersville, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Our Lady of the Fields Roman Catholic Church (ourladyofthefields.org).

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Fields Roman Catholic Church
1070 Cecil Avenue
Millersville, MD 21108

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Cathrine Fighera*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mary Cathrine Fighera*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mary Cathrine Fighera.*



September 21, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to Vince and Louis. Denis and Vinny Fighera worked together at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and thought it would be a good idea for their wives to meet so we had a double date and that started a wonderful friendship that lasted 65 years. We will miss Mary but happy to know that she is now reunited with Vinny, the love of her life. Rest in peace Mary and know that you were loved. Joan & Denis Kelly*

Joan Kelly - September 20, 2020 at 11:55 AM

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