



## Mary M. Reidy

October 21, 1923 - August 6, 2016

Mary "Tillie" M. Reidy passed away on August 6, 2016 at Sagepoint Senior Care in La Plata, MD.

Mary was born on October 21, 1923 in Washington, DC. She was raised on 19th Street in Anacostia by her parents, the late John E. Tillett and Maude E. Sellers Tillett. Mary graduated from Anacostia High School, which at that time, was a new school. She worked at the Pentagon during World War II while all her brothers and husband-to-be served overseas in the war. She married Francis E. Reidy Sr. in 1944 at St. Francis Church in S.E. Washington, DC. Mary and Francis built a home in Hillcrest Heights, MD in 1958 and raised seven children in the Holy Family Parish. Mary was a great Mom, cook and homemaker. Her cooking skills led to a successful catering business in the 1970s. She volunteered her time at Shugart J. H. School and Grace Brethren Christian School in Temple Hills, MD. Mary and Francis retired to Bethany Beach in 1979 where all her children and grandchildren would go for vacation. In 1993, Mary and Francis returned to La Plata until their deaths.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mary was preceded in death by her siblings Edgar, Irving, John, Jim and Kathleen; sons-in-law Miles Maxted, Russell Gilbert and Dick Carroll; grandsons Francis E. Reidy III and Antonio Zaveralla.

She is survived by her children Sharon Maxted, Shelia Gilbert, Mary (Bill)

Baker, Madelyn (Phil) Whittaker, Francis (Cheryl) Reidy Jr., Tim (Nicole) Reidy, Michael Reidy; 17 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2016 from 9AM until time for Mass to begin at 10AM at St. Ignatius Catholic Church (Chapel Point) 8850 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco, MD 20677.

Please Note: The Visitation, Mass And Burial Will Be Held At St. Ignatius (Chapel Point) Catholic Church (Nothing at the funeral home)!

Interment to follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Charles County 2505 Davis Road Waldorf, MD 20603.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Ignatius Catholic Church Cemetery

8855 Chapel Point Road  
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius Church at Chapel Point  
8855 Chapel Point Road  
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary M. Reidy*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mary M. Reidy*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary M. Reidy.*



August 12, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary M. Reidy.*



August 11, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Mary M. Reidy.



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August 11, 2016 at 04:16 PM



Bernice Gray

“ It is hard to share just a memory, there are so many. I remember Tillie and Snookie coming to Colonial Beach, VA one summer when I was a girl and she brought a camera and actually filmed my dear grandparents. What a wonderful treat and memory to see those films years after they died.

*I remember when Uncle Dit came home from WW11 and Tillie dashing down a long flight of stairs at D Street to welcome him. She literally flew into his arms.*

*She gave me a baby shower when we adopted our daughter Nancy. Trips to Triton Beach, Beverly Beach, Chesapeake Beach.*

*She and Dit showed me how a marriage should work. They showed me what love was and I thank them both.*

*I wish I could be with you all, but know my heart and prayers are with you. Love and strength to all. Love, Bernice Reidy Gray*

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**Bernice Gray** - August 09, 2016 at 01:57 PM

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*Tillie was such a beautiful woman inside and out. I always remember her warm smile and caring demeanor. As I recall the room lit up when she entered with her gorgeous smile. My years at Cobb Island are reminisced with memories of Tillie and Dit--such loving individuals and couple as well. My parents were very fond of them both and remained friends with them until their passing. I remember the time when one of the girls found a hour-old kitten in the woods and Tillie bathed it and nourished it to good health. She was a blessing to all that knew her. I feel especially blessed that our paths had crossed and how I loved her personality and was able to share her love and faith. She is with the Lord, praise God. Blessings to all of her family. Love, Joan Boteler Ewing*

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**Joan Boteler Ewing** - August 13, 2016 at 08:09 AM