



Regina Marie McGuigan

November 5, 1964 - August 18, 2013

Regina Marie McGuigan, 48, passed away at her La Plata home on Sunday, August 18, 2013.

Born in Washington DC, Regina grew up amongst a close family who all lived within the same New Carrollton neighborhood. Although an only child, Regina was blessed to have her three cousins living right next door and for the rest of her life she considered them as her brothers.

Regina's family moved to Charlotte Hall where she attended and graduated from Chopticon High School in 1982. She was remembered in her class as being the "most popular", and was also chosen twice as the homecoming queen—two titles which reflected both her inner and outer beauty. Regina left high school with two valuable assets, a diploma, and a close friend, Ruth Fultz, who would remain a part of Regina's life thereafter.

Regina attended college and received a degree in Secretarial Science. She later returned to college and received an additional degree, graduating with honors as a Registered Nurse. She worked within the trauma unit at Washington Hospital Center, later taking a position as a nurse at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. Her years in nursing clearly fulfilled Regina's natural gift of compassion as her patients often remarked they truly felt her warmth and caring.

Regina's real calling began in 2008 when she became the mother of twins.

Her attention, love, and caring toward her children was and is the essence of the word mother. Everyone who knew Regina also knew her greatest love was for her children and her family. Although she was taken at a young age, her children were blessed to feel this tremendous love which will remain with them throughout their lives.

Ever present in Regina's life was her mother and best friend "Pat". The two spent countless days and hours together filled with laughter and the sharing of each other's life. There are no words which can describe the devotion and bond between this mother and daughter, both of whom loved each other with all their heart.

She will be missed among her colleagues at the many fraternal organizations she belonged to such as the Waldorf Elks Lodge, the Clinton American Legion Post and the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW. Regina's wonderful, friendly smile and vibrant personality were always a welcome sight. Many have best described her as a truly caring person who considered "everyone" to be her friend. She contributed tremendously to each of these organizations and was always willing to volunteer to help out, especially when it came to a cause involving our veterans.

However, the charity she held closest to her heart, the Charles County Humane Society, went hand-in-hand with her love of animals. Regina volunteered at numerous fundraisers and stopped by to drop off food and other items on a regular basis.

She is survived by her husband Michael McGuigan and their two five year old children, Michael and Mikayla, her mother Patricia Rosetta of La Plata, her father Joseph Rosetta and his wife Gladys of Clements, her beloved cousins Richard Mascaro (Toni) of Gambrills, Michael Mascaro of Charlotte Hall and Robert "Bobby" Mascaro (Pam) of Prince Frederick and their father Richard

“Uncle Richie” Mascaro of Bowie, step-sisters Margaret (Brad) Hornbeak and Kendra (Dan) Gilmore, god-parents Michael and Debra Petschk and Mary Claire Bushman and Richard Bamburger.

Viewing on Friday, August 23, 2013 from 2:00-4:00PM and 6:00-8:00PM with a Wake Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at 10AM at St. Peters Catholic Church, 3320 St. Peter’s Drive, Waldorf, MD 20601. Interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Humane Society of Charles County, PO Box 1015, Waldorf, MD 20604.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery

3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Viewing

AUG 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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Funeral Mass

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Burial

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery
3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ Regina Marie McGuigan

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Regina Marie McGuigan

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Hey mom i love you and miss you

Mikayla Mcguigan - January 25, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ Dear Mike, We just found out about your wife and we are so sorry. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your children.
Eddie & Terree Farrell (Country Lane)



Terree Farrell - September 05, 2013 at 01:38 PM



“ Mike I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I am sending all my prayers to you and the children.

Sharon Halpin and family Tony, Jamie - August 25, 2013 at 01:48 PM

MD

“ 2 files added to the album high school pictures



margaret deal - August 24, 2013 at 10:59 PM

SM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this tragic loss. May you take comfort in your memories. God's strength will help you through.

Sylvia(retired #70) and Bob Mudd(retired #18)

sylvia mudd - August 24, 2013 at 07:55 AM

SD

“ My heart goes out to you Mike. I remember the day you came into the bank so excited to tell us about your new babies. You were truly blessed to have such a beautiful, loving and caring wife. May God give you peace in knowing Regina will still be watching over you and your children.

Susan DeHetre

Susan DeHetre - August 23, 2013 at 06:57 PM

SB

“ Sharon (Garlick) Bowie lit a candle in memory of Regina Marie McGuigan



Sharon (Garlick) Bowie - August 23, 2013 at 01:35 PM

SB

Mike, May the peace of Christ surround you as you move forward without your beautiful wife physically with you...she will always be in your heart and your spirits will still be connected. LOVE never dies. Thoughts and prayers are surrounding you and those beautiful little children. Sharon

Sharon (Garlick) Bowie - August 23, 2013 at 01:39 PM

LO

“ I still can't believe it, such a beautiful person inside and out, we love you Regina. Thoughts and prayers to the whole family!

Lolli - August 23, 2013 at 08:17 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Regina Marie McGuigan.



August 22, 2013 at 11:14 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God keep you strong... Our deepest sympathy ~ Marcia and Ray Stonestreet

Marcia Stonestreet - August 22, 2013 at 11:04 AM

SM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, mike and children, during this difficult time! Regina was a beautiful woman, inside and out, and her smile and kindness will surely be missed! ~Sandy and Mike McDowell

Sandy McDowell - August 22, 2013 at 05:34 AM

LW

“ I send my love and prayers to you all. It truly breaks my heart. She was such a wonderful kind woman. If you need anything please let mom or I know. ~Lorri and Lenny Wathen

Lorri Wathen - August 21, 2013 at 09:21 PM

CI

God has prepared a special place for her in his kingdom, my condolences to all the family. Her memories will be with all her loved ones forever, May God watch over her little ones , her husband and all her loving family. Peace be with you all.

Cookie & Carol (Pat's friends for DAV)

Cookie lafolla - August 23, 2013 at 09:23 AM

RJ

“ My god keep your family strong during this time, your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Bobby & Robin Jordan

robin jordan - August 21, 2013 at 06:12 PM



SH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. God bless you all.

Thomas & Stephanie Howe

Stephanie Howe - August 21, 2013 at 04:37 PM

TJ

“ *The Fultz Family, Ruth, David and Tracey, and Joan and John purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Regina Marie McGuigan.*



The Fultz Family, Ruth, David and Tracey, and Joan and John - August 21, 2013 at 04:00 PM

VC

“ *We wish to express our condolences to Michael and the twins on the passing of Gina. As St Mary's prek parents, we always enjoyed each kind interaction we had with Gina and will always remember that loving smile and kind demeanor. Having attended the twins' party just a few weeks ago, who would have thought that would be our last time seeing each other. We pray for strength and courage for Michael as he transitions to his new role. We pray that God places his loving arms around the twins, protects leads, and guides them without your physical presence.*

Vergil, Elayne and Madyson Chames

Vergil, Elayne & Madyson Chames - August 21, 2013 at 03:39 PM

LF

“ I wanted to express my condolences to Gina's family on her passing. She was a friend and high school classmate. Though we didn't have any actual classes together, we did have lunch and pom pom squad. It was usually Gina, Michelle and I at the lunch table with Gina and Michelle singing in unison and acting out the lyrics to whatever was playing in the cafeteria; Pink Floyd being the favorite. Whenever I hear "Hey You," "Is Anybody Out There?" or "Comfortably Numb" it puts me back in the cafeteria laughing at her. We would run into each other several times over the last 30 years, (usually shopping) laugh and catch up and go our separate ways. She was the kind of person who once your friend was always your friend. I will remember her spirit and smile.

Lisa Williams Faunce

Lisa Williams Faunce - August 21, 2013 at 01:54 PM

DW

“ I can't begin to adequately express my sorrow of the loss of your wife at such a young age. You and Regina, as well as your family will be in my prayers my old friend. I remember Regina's quick smile and how it lit up her entire face and was so real and not phony as many others are! If there is anything that I can do my old friend just let me know.

*Your Ole Friend
David B. Wright #86*

David B. Wright - August 21, 2013 at 10:09 AM

DD

“ *David Douglas lit a candle in memory of Regina Marie McGuigan*



David Douglas - August 21, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LM

“ *I haven't seen Regina in years but my prayers are with her family during this difficult time. I remember going out with Regina and Ruth in the 80's and how much fun she was. She will be missed by many but will remain forever in our hearts.*

Laurie Mahalla

Laurie Mahalla - August 21, 2013 at 08:28 AM

JO

“ *My deepest sympathy to Regina's family. While I didn't know Regina personally, John and Caren are good friends and my heart goes out to all of you.*

Jeff and Bob O'Neil

Jeffrey O'Neil - August 21, 2013 at 07:36 AM

TE

“ *To a past neighbor, Rest in peace Regina, my condolence to her family.*

Todd Eastburn - August 20, 2013 at 11:01 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Mark Snellings - August 20, 2013 at 09:40 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of *Regina Marie McGuigan*.



August 20, 2013 at 11:10 AM

JS

“ *As we get older we drift away from some family . It's times like this that makes us realize life can be too short to let unimportant things keep us away from what's most important and that FAMILY. Regina you are already missed and my heart breaks for those precious two children you have giving to this world. Please rest in peace knowing you have lots of loved ones watching over your children to assure they will continue to blossom as you were raising them to.*

Jack Schoen - August 20, 2013 at 04:58 AM

CT

“ *Would like to send prayers to all of her family and friends.... Rip Regina !*

Cyndi Altman Tilley - August 19, 2013 at 05:41 PM

FB

“ *My heart felt sympathy to your husband and beautiful babies. I'll always remember our high school years walking to the bus stop together (me waiting for you to get ready and listening to 45's on your little record player in your room), roller skating on Friday nights and Sundays, cruising Waldorf in your Buick, laying out in the sun in your backyard, and eating pickles at your house after school. Heaven has a beautiful angel. Rest easy in paradise Regina.*

Faye Fortier Brock

faye brock - August 19, 2013 at 05:29 PM

KF

Sometimes life twists in on itself in ways that just don't make sense to me, to anyone.

On the way home from work yesterday, the radio played songs from the deepest parts of our lives in the most perfect slices, song after song that reminded me of Regina. The music, although upbeat, was a painful trigger. Even though I haven't seen her in decades, Regina was a significant part of my younger self. She was a good and true friend. All of the emotion and memories I had tucked away since I first heard of her passing earlier in the day came flooding forward as I listened to those songs that she, Ruth, and I would dance to so long ago. It was a poignant moment of light and fondness and grief.

I'm thinking about Regina today and remembering her beauty and kindness. She was joy. My heart goes out to her family and her friends and I wish only for soothing memories and swift healing. Blessings to all.

Kirsten Fitrell - August 20, 2013 at 03:24 PM