



Roberta Joyce Putner Murray

April 10, 2017

Heaven has gained an angel. Roberta Joyce Putner Murray of Waldorf, Maryland, born September 16, 1938, died unexpectedly at MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital Center on April 10, 2017.

Roberta was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Robert “Bob” A. Murray, Jr.; her children, Jacqueline Kersey and husband James Martin, Janice Pineda and husband Victor, Kevin Murray, Keith Murray and wife Connie, Kenneth Murray and wife Debbie, Karl Murray and wife Karen, and Kyle Murray and wife Jackie Ann; and her sister, Diana Putner Beck and husband, Roy. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

Roberta was a devout Roman Catholic and was a parishioner for 44 years at St. Philip the Apostle Church where she served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Roberta’s special charitable project was the St. Philip’s Angel Tree Program which she founded and ran for 25 years. Over the years, this program provided thousands of Christmas gifts for needy families and children. She was an Office Manager and professional Licensing Instructor with the Primerica business she shared with her husband since 1981. Roberta was Bob’s partner in business and life.

Friends received on Monday, April 17, 2017 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646 and also on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 from 10AM until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, 5416 Henderson Way, Camp Springs, Maryland 20746. Interment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Road, Clinton, Maryland 20735.

Memorial contributions in Roberta’s name are asked to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Department 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Friends Received

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Friends Received

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Friends Received

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
5416 Henderson Way
Camp Springs, MD 20746

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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5416 Henderson Way
Camp Springs, MD 20746

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta Joyce Putner Murray*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Roberta Joyce Putner Murray*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

JB

“ *Roberta,
I truly appreciated your friendship. I will miss our
conversations.*



Jackie Breckenridge - April 23, 2017 at 01:35 AM

MM

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to the Murray family.*



Mr. Tire Prince Frederick Md - April 20, 2017 at 06:28 PM

PS

“ *What a wonderful person to know. She was always smiling when I'd see her in church and always greeted everyone with a friendly hello. She will be missed.*

Pamela Stewart - April 18, 2017 at 10:39 PM

SG

“ *Bob and Family,*

Roberta was one of the sweetest people I've ever met in my life and my life is so much better for having known her. I will always remember the last time I saw her at church, we had a wonderful conversation and that included a huge bear hug. I hope I can honor her memory as I take over her special Angel Tree.

Suzy Giroux - April 18, 2017 at 09:20 PM

GK

“ Uncle Bob & Family,

So many fond memories growing up visiting the Murray's. We are all saddened to hear about your loss. Aunt Roberta was such a kind and wonderful lady and will be missed.

Greg Klein - April 18, 2017 at 12:21 PM

MD

“ SO shocked and saddened to hear of Roberta's passing. She always had a smile on her face and was always so warm and loving. Even though I didn't see her that often, I will always remember her smile and sense of humor. You are with God now and your Mom and Dad. RIP, Roberta. My heart goes out to Bob and all your children and grandchildren. My prayers are with you all. Love always, Marilyn Darnall



Marilyn Darnall - April 17, 2017 at 06:14 PM

TF

“ To Kyle & Jackie Ann,
Eddie and I are so sorry about your Mom. She will be missed by all. Please know we are Thinking about you both. May she Rest In Peace !
Love Always,
Terree & Eddie

Terree Farrell - April 17, 2017 at 11:33 AM

TF

“ To the Murray Family,
Eddie and I can't believe it. Please know we are thinking of you all. Please know she is in heaven and at peace. She will be missed. Love Always, Terree & Eddie

Terree Farrell - April 17, 2017 at 11:27 AM

DK

“ Roberta,
You are a beautiful person. You will never be forgotten and you will always be remembered.
Dennis, and in memory Pat

Dennis Klein - April 17, 2017 at 11:20 AM

BO

“ *Roberta: Someone like you only happens once in a lifetime. I'm so glad you happened in mine. I love you, Bob*

bob - April 17, 2017 at 09:37 AM

AP

“ *Matt and I miss you very much grandma-ma. We will treasure our memories of you forever. We love you!*

Amber Pineda - April 17, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray.*



April 17, 2017 at 08:40 AM

JP

“ *Dear Mom,
Thank you for being the best mom and friend a girl could have ever hoped for. You always encouraged me to fly high and reach for the stars while still keeping my feet on the ground. You are so special, and I will cherish the memories we made together forever.
I love you always,
Janice*

Janice Pineda - April 17, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray.*



April 17, 2017 at 08:25 AM

JK

“ We have no words yet...only love, feelings, emotions, memories and a deep sense of loss. We will miss you more than you could ever know. Jackie & Marty



Jackie & Marty Kersey - April 16, 2017 at 09:28 PM

LI

“ Love, Ann Marie & Loren; David & Irene purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray.



Love, Ann Marie & Loren; David & Irene - April 16, 2017 at 08:09 PM

KK

“ Bob, Jackie, and family,

Very saddened to learn of Roberta's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kevin King

kevin king - April 16, 2017 at 06:59 PM

BO

“ Roberta: I have loved you all my life and will love you for all eternity. Bob

Bob - April 16, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray.



April 16, 2017 at 06:28 PM

DM

“ Even though we were separated by many miles and didn't see each other very often, we still had our own special bond. To this day, we can still hear Roberta's distinctive "Pennsylvania" accent. There are no words that can express what joy and happiness she brought to everyone and what she meant to your family. We will miss her, love her, and shall always remember her. Our deepest condolences to Bob and the entire family.

Dan and Kathy Mydock

Dan Mydock - April 16, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ Claudette Collura purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray.



Claudette Collura - April 16, 2017 at 12:31 PM

DM

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Dan & Kathy Mydock

Dan Mydock - April 16, 2017 at 07:39 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray.



April 15, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray.*



April 15, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *Our Cousin Roberta was always so jovial. A beautiful person in and out. her smile and laughter will always be remembered. May your wonderful memories get you through your time of grief.*

Claudette, Priscilla and families

Claudette Collura - April 15, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray.*



April 15, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray.*



April 15, 2017 at 11:28 AM

FT

“ *From Gary and Jan Thomas purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray.*



From Gary and Jan Thomas - April 15, 2017 at 09:43 AM

RP

“ Rose Prady purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray.



Rose Prady - April 15, 2017 at 09:27 AM

RP

“ I remember Roberta as being a wonderful Lady. She loved her children so very much. RIP Roberta, you will be missed by so many people you loved you.

Rose Prady - April 15, 2017 at 08:17 AM

DC

“ Roberta and Bob have always been such a welcoming couple, couldn't meet better people. She had a beautiful spirit and will be greatly missed. God bless Bob, Jackie and the entire Murray family. May he give you peace in your time of grief.

Debbie Colleran(Hong) - April 14, 2017 at 10:47 PM

JM

“ My deepest sorrow to Bob and his family for the loss of a very lovely lady. Always had a smile on her face and kind words on her lips. She will surely be missed.

Joann Mc Cloy

Joann McCloy - April 14, 2017 at 10:40 AM

ML

“ Bob and family, heart felt sorrow for the lost of Roberta, this news shook me deeply. I pray for you and your family. I hope the knowledge of what Jesus did for us this week will bring you comfort.



Michael Lucchesi - April 14, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray.*



April 14, 2017 at 08:36 AM

TG

“ *My husband and I were just getting to know Roberta and yet we feel as though we've known her for a very long time. She always had a smile on her face when greeting us at the door for the monthly PCA meetings. Her smile was infectious and warm. Such a special lady. Our profound condolences to Bob and their children and families and her sister and family. May the Lord lift up her soul and grant her eternal peace.*

Teresa and Bob GRETTON

Teresa Gretton - April 13, 2017 at 10:35 PM

BM

“ *Bob and the entire Murray clan- What a sad time for so many. Roberta touched an untold number lives during her lifetime. I remember first meeting her as a rather shy, bashful 15 year old right after she first started dating Bob. Even at this young age she was so easy to like. It was a pleasure just to be in her company. Mrs Putner was a great cook and passed on that wonderful skill to her daughter. Even to this day, so many of us have benefited from all those delicious meals throughout the years. Bob, do you still remember how she enjoyed riding with you in that "rumble" seat of my old 1931 Model A Ford?
I know it is reassuring that one day you will be reunited with your sweet, beautiful bride to spend eternity together. God bless the Murray family.*

Bill and Helen Marriott

bill marriott - April 13, 2017 at 08:01 PM

KM

“ *Karl & Karen Murray lit a candle in memory of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray*



Karl & Karen Murray - April 13, 2017 at 12:06 PM

KM

“ Mom,

Every Christmas at grandmas was the best time of year. The family, the friends, the food. Oh the food...the homemade cookies.

The drive to PA and all of us making sure dad drove no other way but the yellow brick road.

9 of us packed in the station wagon, the luggage on the roof.

Dad...are we there yet?

Memories you can't make up and you can't buy.

A singular select group that if you were not part of the original 9 you just may not understand what that means.

Anyone that ever met mom joined that group for it was only exclusive to those who never had. Otherwise you were in and you got us all.

Mom left an impression on me, a legacy that I shall instill in my children and grand children that will live infinitely.

We will be together again and you will once more have the opportunity to tell me to get my elbows off the table while I eat.

I love you mom.

Ken Murray - April 13, 2017 at 09:46 AM

KM

“ *I will never forget mom making lunches for school. A whole loaf of bread, bologna and mustard spread across the table. Seven sandwiches, seven bags of chips, seven brown lunch bags and seven nickels for milk. She got us out the door to the bus stop on time everyday.*

After what we thought then was a long day of school that we got through, some days worse than others, the 3 o'clock snack made anything all better.

Ken Murray - April 13, 2017 at 09:30 AM

JH

“ Bob and all the Murray family. Words cannot tell you how much sadness I am feeling right now after your call this morning. Our friendship goes way back. We have been such special friends for so many years, going back to our years in Mt. Washington. I have so many memories of all the good times we had with your family during our years at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, and then all the special fun times after you moved to Temple Hills. So many stories come to mind. There are not many families that are as special as all of you are. Please know that I will surely keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. Roberta was one of a kind. And, I know she will be so missed by so many. Love to you all, Joy

Joy Hild - April 13, 2017 at 09:04 AM

RL

“ Roberta was one of the kindest, most gentle spirits I've ever known. She has left an amazing legacy of love for everyone who was privileged to know her. My sincerest sympathy to Bob and all her family. With love, Rene Livesay

Rene Livesay - April 13, 2017 at 08:31 AM

RP

“ Ron & Rose Prady lit a candle in memory of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray



Ron & Rose Prady - April 13, 2017 at 08:08 AM

KI

“ Roberta-You will be missed. There were more times than I can count that you opened up your home & heart. You treated me as family. Jackie is my best friend (your daughter). I know you are home with Jesus.

Karen Ingram - April 13, 2017 at 07:57 AM

JM

“ *Bob & Family,*
I am brokenhearted with your loss. Roberta has to be the kindest and sweetest person I had the pleasure of knowing in my life time. She was an inspiration to me in so many ways. She lived her life like the Catholic Christian that we are all called to be. I only hope that I can be the holy example to my family and friends that she was to everyone. Her life of service to our church will never be forgotten. I pray God will grant you all peace and consolation during this difficult time. Please know we love you very much!
JoAnne Mulcahy

JO ANNE MULCAHY - April 12, 2017 at 08:30 PM

KI

“ *Kristina, Timothy, Dylan, And Isabella lit a candle in memory of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray*



Kristina, Timothy, Dylan, and Isabella - April 12, 2017 at 07:12 PM

JA

“ *Janice, Victor, Matthew, And Amber lit a candle in memory of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray*



Janice, Victor, Matthew, and Amber - April 12, 2017 at 06:42 PM

JA

and Victor

Janice, Victor, Matthew, and Amber - April 12, 2017 at 06:43 PM

LA

“ *To the entire Murray family, I send my deepest and most heartfelt prayers!!! What a lovely angel heaven has gained!!! She was truly loved!!! God Bless you all!!*

Sincerely,
Babs

Liz Anderson - April 12, 2017 at 06:14 PM

KM

“ Kyle & Jackie Ann Murray lit a candle in memory of Roberta Joyce Putner Murray



Kyle & Jackie Ann Murray - April 12, 2017 at 05:57 PM

JM

“ Mom Murray was an extraordinary woman. She open her arms to me over 30 years ago and welcomed me into her family as one of her own daughters. We've had a wonderful relationship over the years and I could not have ask for a better mother-in-law. If you ever got the chance to meet her, you know your life was blessed to have known such an incredible person. Fly high mom. You deserve the angel wings you are wearing. I love you.



Jackie Ann Murray - April 12, 2017 at 05:51 PM