



Theresa Ruth Cusick

March 20, 1939 - December 19, 2022

Theresa “Terry” Ruth (Delaney) Cusick, wife of the late Philip Leary Cusick, passed from this life on December 19, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She was sung into eternity by her daughter and granddaughters.

Born in Cadyville, New York, Terry was the mother of nine children, twenty-two grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren (with three more on the way). Terry’s greatest joy and passion was her family. Each child, grandchild and great grandchild was her “favorite.” She was a confidante to each, a conspirator in mischief, a shoulder to cry on, the one at whom you could scream, “I hate you,” knowing only love would be returned, the one who knew us at our darkest and our best, lifted us up, laughed the hardest, and the glue to our huge, messy, crazy, family.

She was not only dedicated to her family but to all children and to her Roman Catholic faith. She saw something special in each individual, was the champion of the underdog, believed you could learn and do anything, a talented cake decorator, a Catechism teacher and consummate volunteer. Her motto was “Life isn’t worth living if you can’t laugh.” She ended each night and each conversation with “God Bless You.”

In addition to her husband of 50 years, she is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Anne (Gibney) Delaney; six brothers; and two sisters.

She is survived by her children, Philip L. (Linda) Cusick, Jr., of Belleville, IL; Michael P. (Virginia) Cusick of La Plata, MD; Jeffrey M. (Tammy) Cusick of Marbury, MD; Sue A. (William) Greer of Nanjemoy, MD; Barbara J. (Joel) Carpenter of Leonardtown, MD; Christy J. Cusick of Overland Park, KS; Kimberly L. Cusick of Crofton, MD; Gregory J. (Carrie) Cusick of Hughesville, MD; and Kelly M. (Jeffrey) Hawks Jr. of St. Leonard, MD.

Her smile, her sense of humor, and great love lives on in all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her legacy and lifetime were truly a gift. When asked how she raised so many children she replied simply, "God gave me all these children and told me to love them. So that's what I did."

A Visitation will be held on Friday, January 6, 2023 from 4:00PM until time of Prayers at 7:00PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 1:30PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery in La Plata, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Terry's memory to ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation, P.O. Box 907, Saline, MI 48176.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

410 St. Mary's Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Prayer Service

JAN 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 7. 1:30 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 St Marys Ave
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2261

Burial

JAN 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery
410 St. Mary's Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa Ruth Cusick*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Theresa Ruth Cusick*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Theresa's Passing. God Bless you all.*

Scott - June 16, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Donine & Wayne Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theresa Ruth Cusick.*



Donine & Wayne Martin - January 06, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Theresa Ruth Cusick.*



January 06, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa Ruth Cusick.*



January 05, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Theresa Ruth Cusick.*



January 05, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Koch Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Theresa Ruth Cusick.*



Koch Family - January 05, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Ruth Cusick.*



January 05, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Theresa Ruth Cusick.*



January 05, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *I will never forget Aunt Terry and grandmom making lemon meringue pies while your father was building their house. She burnt the meringue and threatened us if we told granddad and Uncle Leary when they got home. I have wonderful memories of your mother. She was always kind and supportive of me. She was a treasure and will be missed. My love and support to all of you.*
Renee

Renee Forsee - January 04, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Love, Renee, Andy, Paige & Casey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theresa Ruth Cusick.*



Love, Renee, Andy, Paige & Casey - January 04, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Theresa Ruth Cusick.*



January 04, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Theresa Ruth Cusick.*



January 02, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *John & Sharon Pellecchia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theresa Ruth Cusick.*



John & Sharon Pellecchia - January 02, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Phil and family: The first time I meet your Mom I knew she was a kind and giving person. I am privileged to have known Terry, she gave so much unconditional love to everyone. I see your Mom's bright blue eyes in each of your daughters. I wonder if your Mom has perfect attendance for each grandchild's First Holy Communion, Baptism and Confirmation! I will be thinking of your family, take care of yourself, when I lost my Mom "my mind went into a cloud" for several months...God bless. Sister-in-law Katie Von Holdener, Southern Illinois*

kat - December 24, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Aunt Theresa was one of a kind. She was full of love and her hugs always provided comfort. My prayers and love to her family. She will be missed.*

Kate (Cote) Bencze - December 23, 2022 at 08:43 AM

AC

“ Aunt Theresa was my Godmother. She was always understanding and loved to laugh. ❤️
Many prayers to all.

Anne Cote - December 22, 2022 at 08:12 PM

EC

“ Aunt Theresa was my favorite aunt ! Very sorry for your loss. She is with Jesus now. Ed Cote

Ed Cote - December 22, 2022 at 06:52 PM

LH

“ My condolences to the Cusick family. May the memories you share bring you comfort in the many days ahead. God Bless!



Loraine Hennessy - December 22, 2022 at 09:51 AM