



## Catherine Daylor Granger

November 20, 1934 - May 30, 2019

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On Thursday, May 30, 2019, Catherine Daylor Granger, mother of two children and grandmother of five, passed away in her home at the age of 84.

Catherine was born on November 20, 1934, in Brockton, MA to David DeWitt Daylor and Mary Ann (Molly) Fitzgibbon Daylor. She was preceded in death by her mother, father, brother David M. Daylor, sister Patricia Finnegan, and recently loving husband Joseph F. Granger Jr.

Married for 60 years to Joseph F. Granger Jr., they had two children, Joseph F. Granger III (Barbara Sheeser Granger) and Anne Fitzgibbon McBain (David Scott McBain). Catherine is survived by sister Joanne Sprague, son J.F., daughter Anne and five grandchildren; Joseph F. Granger IV (Jake), Kelly Margaret Granger, Jolie Kathleen Granger, John David McBain and Ned Scott McBain.

Catherine attended Emmanuel University (1956, BS Math). Her early career was spent in education, then as a homemaker and later as Vice President, Director of Capital Campaign, Neumann University in Aston, PA.

Catherine flourished in community service. During a forty-year span, she served in many capacities including Delaware County Board of Authority, County Board of Assessment Appeal, Riddle Healthcare Board of Directors, and Chair of the Riddle Healthcare Foundation. In retirement, Catherine most enjoyed her time at their home in Bethany Beach, DE, surrounded by family and friends.

Catherine will be remembered for her profound sense of propriety, results oriented approach and selfless community service. She was a trailblazer in a man's world and was in her element networking for philanthropy. Catherine was a dedicated daughter, sister, mother, grandmother and friend and she cherished each role. Her spirit will carry on in the

many lives she touched.

Two services will take place. First, a Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, June 21, 2019, 11:00 am at Saint Matthew Catholic Church, Charlotte, NC. Second, a Funeral mass will also be held on Thursday, July 11, 2019, 11:00 am at Saint Mary Magdalen Church, Media, PA. Family will receive guests starting at 9:00 am. Immediately following, extended family will proceed to Calvary Cemetery, Nativity B.V.M. in Media, PA where together, Catherine and Joseph F. Granger Jr. will be laid to eternal rest.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the Riddle Healthcare Foundation;

<https://www.mainlinehealth.org/ways-to-give/riddle-healthcare-foundation>

An online guestbook is available at [www.heritagecares.com](http://www.heritagecares.com) .

# Cemetery

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**Calvary Cemetery, Nativity B.V.M.**

Media, PA,

# Events

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**JUL Visitation 09:00AM**

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St. Mary Magdalen Church  
Media, PA, US

**JUL Funeral Mass 11:00AM**

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St. Mary Magdalen Church  
Media, PA, US

# Comments

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“ To write comments on the death of two people so influential in the life of my family on the same afternoon is awful! I can't even conceive how you children and grandchildren of Cathy and Joe are managing the loss and grief. My thoughts and prayers are with you and my gratitude to your mother will live as long as I do. It was she that brought my children's theater company into the Neumann University family where our original virtue- based musical plays for young children thrived for 25 years. Each time I mentioned in gratitude what she had done, she would humbly throw the compliment back to me as was her way. Stages of Imagination would never have happened without her. Condolences and healing on the loss of your parents.  
Vicki Giunta-Abbott

Vicki Giunta-Abbott - July 14 at 02:58 PM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Daylor Granger.



July 09 at 07:14 PM

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“ I got to know Cathy and Joe when Riddle Hospital joined the Main Line Health System. Cathy was a very active and influential board member at Riddle Hospital and we are so grateful for all she and Joe did for the hospital and the surrounding community. On behalf of the entire Main Line Health Family, I extend my deepest sympathies to the Granger Family. They are so missed!

In my thoughts and prayers,

Jack Lynch

Jack Lynch - June 27 at 02:28 PM

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“ J. F. and Anne. Your Mom was the best boss I ever had (at Neumann)—caring, helpful and hardworking. She spoke of you all the time-so I feel I knew you. She and your Dad will be missed.



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Catherine Daylor Granger.



June 18 at 11:31 PM

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“ J.F. and Family, Thank you for sharing your mom with me, I truly enjoyed our talks, I am blessed for having known Cathy. I thank God that he brought our paths together at Plantation. God bless all if you!

**Teresa York** - June 17 at 06:37 PM

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“ Catherine was our "next door neighbor" Plantation Club, bldg K!  
We will certainly miss her smile and sense of humor.  
Wish we would have known her sooner!  
Also, will miss seeing and chatting with her wonderful family. Just won't be the same.  
Our heart felt sympathy goes out to her entire family and to her many friends.  
Hugs,  
Pat and Keith Weber

**Pat Weber** - June 14 at 11:20 AM

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“ To know Cathy was to know a delightful, gracious, bright, and generous person with a relentless commitment to faith, family, and service for others and organizations whose mission she believed as needed for our world. Neumann University was blessed to have had the combined talents and support of Cathy and Joe Granger. Their love and dedication for one another spilled over and touched the personal and professional lives of many of us. Cathy was a great model for women in leadership, living life with integrity, competence, and caring. She and Joe will be missed and we are grateful to have known them. May she (and Joe) rest in God's peace, and may their children and grandchildren find comfort in knowing how much they meant to so many.

Rosalie and Tony Mirenda

**Rosalie M. Mirenda President Em** - June 13 at 05:08 PM



“Cathy’s standards for excellence, grace, service, and style were quite apparent to all who knew her. She was insightful in business matters and quite dedicated to the causes that moved her—none more so than her faith and her love for her family. Cathy was widely recognized as an instrumental influencer, leader, & motivator in community matters. Her advocacy for the growth and pursuit of excellence at Riddle Hospital and it’s supporting Foundation in governance and philanthropy was inspiring. Cathy and Joe were generous in their gifts of time, talents & treasures to advance health & well being at Riddle and in the community served. Rest In Peace and in the comfort of the Lord’s loving embrace. Gary Perecko

**Gary Perecko** - June 13 at 05:52 AM

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“Cathy was one of a kind, and will be so missed at PE! Thank you to each of you for allowing me to be a part of her life. Love you all!

**Hannah DeBerry** - June 12 at 04:33 PM