



Josephine Vaughn McNally

May 1, 1935 - November 12, 2019

Josephine Vaughn McNally of Charlotte age 84 passed away at Brighton Gardens November 12, 2019 with her eldest son and daughter by her side after she bravely endured a long battle with Cortical Basal Ganglionic Degeneration (CBDG). Josephine was born in Limerick, Ireland May 1, 1935 to the parents of James Vaughan (deceased) and Mary Lowe (deceased) alongside her six siblings who would lovingly refer to her as Josie.

Josephine spent her childhood in Ireland. She went on to live in London, England, for some time before moving to the United States in 1956. She lived in Miami Florida, Catskills New York and then Bronx, NY where she obtained her citizenship April 16, 1965. Josie then married the love of her life, Thomas P. McNally Sr., in New York on February 6, 1966. Josephine and Thomas moved to Charlotte, North Carolina shortly after their wedding and began their life together. She attended St. Ann's Catholic Church from 1966 to 2014, then St. Matthew Catholic Church 2014 to present. During this time Josephine fulfilled what she would call her greatest accomplishment, raising her 9 wonderful children and assisting in raising her 13 grandchildren. Josephine raised her children and grandchildren to live by some of her best life advice; "To love and trust God, put God first, go nowhere without him and he will guide you, and that there is nothing else more important."

Josephine is survived by her children Susan (Rik) Workley, James (Gamaris) McNally, Eileen Goelz, William (Laura) McNally, Edward McNally, Martin (Susan) McNally, Sean (Jennifer) McNally and Maureen (Ryan) Calloway; and 13 grandchildren Richard, Dylan, M'Kenzie, Emily, Erica, Luke, Lilly, Thomas, Ella, Sean, Isabelle, William and Josephine (Josie). She was preceded in death by her husband of 28 years, Thomas P. McNally Sr, (December 17, 1994) and her son Thomas P, McNally Jr. (May 23, 1991).

Josephine is also survived by siblings Myra Cronin (England), Agnus Devine (Ireland), Michael Vaughan (Ireland) and Shamus Vaughan (Ireland).

A Funeral Services for Josephine V. McNally will be Thursday, November 21, 2019.

Rosary to be said at 11:30, with Visitation starting at 12:00, followed by Mass at 1:00; all at St. Matthew Catholic Church 8015 Ballantyne Commons Parkway Charlotte, NC 28277.

Light reception to follow at Springhill Suite 12325 Johnston Rd Charlotte, NC 28277.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to be made to Holy Angels.

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Comments



“ So sorry for the loss of Josephine but so happy to have known her!! We always enjoyed being around her & considered her a very special person!! Sympathy and love to her family!! Love, Dave & Jan Nelson

Jan Nelson - November 23, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ I will never forget the first time I met Jo (known as Nana to me since my kids were born). We stood in her kitchen (Martin, Laura and I) on Windsor Dr and she told me a story about the jack*** that tried to burn her house down by leaving a baby bottle on her stove to long. I laughed so hard because at that moment she reminded me of my own Mom. She made me feel at home even though it was the first time I had been in her home.

When my Son and Daughter were born they each received a sweater knitted by “Nana McNally’s” hands. She acted as if they were her own grandchildren. We went to a McNally Family Party and she held my son for at least two hours. She loved on him, again, as if he was blood to her.

She was an amazing woman. Her children are amongst the best people I have met in my life, a testament to the guidance of their parents. They took in a “Wisconsin Boy” and made me feel like I had a second family south of the Mason/Dixon line in the McNally’s. The stories I hear/heard from her kids, the reverence in which they speak of her; I only wish I could have known her sooner. Rest in piece Nana, know the Catto’s love and will miss you.

Chris Catto - November 20, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear the sad news of the death of my Sister in Law Mrs Josephine Mc Nally. Josie was a wonderful Wife and Mother to all her lovely family. May she rest in peace with Christ. Sean Hayes

sean hayes - November 19, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ Rest in Peace dear Aunt Joan. You have left a beautiful mark on this world.

Lily Hogan - November 18, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss auntie Josie was a wonderful lady may she RIP Niall,
Tara and family

Tara Dowdall - November 18, 2019 at 03:20 PM