



Mary Kate Kenny

September 17, 2023

Mary Kate Kenny (née Grogan) *Maureen*

On Sunday, September 17, in the small hours of the morning at Cherry Hill Manor, Rhode Island, the world lost the amazing mother of Kathleen (Bryan), John (Maureen), Kevin (Diane), Brian (Teri) and James (Carmen) and loving grandmother of Abigail, Elizabeth, Caroline, Erik, Lauren, Ryan, Claire, Kristen, Maeve, Stephen, Kyle, Dillon, Matthew, Christine, Michael and Michelle.

Awaiting her in heaven was her beloved husband, Ted, their son, Chris, and daughter-in-law, Erika. We all imagine the joy of that reunion and gave her some messages to relay, which are mostly unfit to share here.

Mary was the cherished daughter of Maureen and Charles Grogan and baby sister to Jack (Margaret) and Charlie (Ag). They, too, will be at that heavenly reunion, making it notably funnier, generally louder, and just as Mary would have liked.

Beloved by too many to name, Mary also leaves behind dear great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, and lots and lots of friends.

Mary was born and raised in the Bronx, where she met and married the love

of her life and stayed to raise their six children. In 2019, she moved to Johnston, RI, to be closer to her favorite child. She made many new friends these last four years -- a testament to her charm as a Yankee fan deep in Red Sox country.

As a mother, Mary was loving, strict, and loyal. She was her children's greatest champion and trusted confidant. She always told them the truth, even if it wasn't what they wanted to hear. Selfless and devoted, she never ate the last piece of cake and always had paper goods to share. She loved a good clean joke, a big family party (was there any other kind?), a challenging Scrabble game and, most of all, listening to her son, Brian, play guitar and sing Danny Boy.

In true Irish tradition, she had many nicknames: Maureen, Echo, Mags, Marlene and others more personal and private -- we already miss them all. Visitation will be held Saturday September 23rd from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate. A funeral mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Bronx, NY, will be held on Saturday October 14, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. Internment is private.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Rest in peace Mrs. Kenny. Love, the Kasabalis family.

James Kasabalis - September 22, 2023 at 11:08 AM

GW

“ Rest in peace cousin Echo .With love from the Wilson boys.

gregory wilson - September 21, 2023 at 12:15 PM

JA

“ JANINE lit a candle in memory of Mary Kate Kenny



JANINE - September 19, 2023 at 10:28 AM

AP

“ A proud Mom & Grandma, she always had a great story to tell, a wonderful sense of humor, and made everyone feel comfortable & welcome❤️❤️❤️

Angel Helck Padilla - September 18, 2023 at 08:44 PM

CE

“ Although we met for a brief time in life, you captured my heart. I'll miss our morning talks about my crazy days. Your smile always made my day warm ❤️ p.s I loved your accent it made me feel tough 😊

checkiea Erwin - September 18, 2023 at 07:13 PM

KA

You are an amazing RN and wonderful person. Thank you for your kindness, knowledge and warmth during my mom's journey home. You are in my heart forever.

Kathleen - September 19, 2023 at 06:20 AM

AN

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Angela - September 18, 2023 at 05:15 PM

KS

Beautiful!!

kathleen schmeling - September 18, 2023 at 05:22 PM