



## Maureen Fitzgerald

August 5, 2014

Maureen Ann Fitzgerald, 77, devoted wife and loving mother, was with family and loved ones when she gently left us on the afternoon of August 5, 2014.

Born in Massachusetts in 1937, she was the daughter of the late, Ralph and Julia O'Brien. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Michael E. Fitzgerald.

Maureen attended Notre Dame Academy for Girls in Massachusetts. Following graduation, she met Michael while working for Union Carbide Corp in New York. They moved to New Jersey to raise their family. Later, they settled in Hurricane, WV where Maureen was instrumental in establishing The Catholic Church of the Ascension as well as the Christian Community Cupboard.

She also volunteered for numerous organizations including Meals on Wheels and was employed locally with the City of Hurricane.

Surviving are her children, Michael Thomas Fitzgerald, Erin Ambrose (Bob), Timothy Fitzgerald (Lisa), Thomas Fitzgerald (Karen) with whom she made her home, and Margaret Fitzgerald (Derrick). Her grandchildren include, Jordan, Zach, Melody, Shea, Katey, Morgan, Keenan, Mitchell, Grace and Isiah as well as her great-grandchildren, Jayden, Kennedy and Thomas.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10am Saturday, August 9, 2014 at The Catholic Church of the Ascension, 905 Hickory Mill Road, Hurricane. Burial will follow in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville.

Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Friday at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. You may visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share sympathies with the family.

The family would like to especially thank Tamie Holmes who helped make Maureen's final years more comfortable as well as Hospice Care for their care and support. We would also like to offer special thanks to our sister-in-law, Karen, for her years of loving care which allowed mom to remain at home until her passing.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages memorial contributions to Hospice Care, 1606 Kanawha Blvd., W. Charleston, WV 25387.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maureen Fitzgerald*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Maureen was my classmate at Note Dame Academy, Worcester, Ma. I remember many wonderful moments..I remember when the nuns brought Maureen into the classroom and introduced her and at that moment knew our class was complete..Maureen , we will miss you..xoxo..Patricia Horgan..Class of 1955..first graduating class of Note Dame Academy*

**Patricia Horgan** - August 14, 2014 at 08:27 PM



“ *Debbie Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Maureen Fitzgerald*



**Debbie Hutchinson** - August 12, 2014 at 07:40 AM

FA

“ I met Maureen when her son and daughter were students in my classroom at Hurricane Elementary. She was a soft-spoken, kind and considerate lady who was always looking for ways to help children and better the community in which we lived. She appeared to be a wonderful mother who raised courteous, respectful children. The Catholic church and Hurricane community will miss this lovely lady but will have wonderful memories of her good works. My sympathy and prayers are extended to the family as God blesses and gives you strength and peace during this difficult time.  
Frances Allen

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**Frances Allen** - August 09, 2014 at 05:40 PM

BT

“ When I was a young child visiting my grandparents in the Bronx, NY where Maureen was staying, I would watch intently as she mixed and baked brownies from scratch (no box mix in those days). After mixing the batter she would give me the chocolate spoon to lick. As an adult today, whenever I bake brownies I think of Maureen and the warm wonderful memories she left with me. Maureen, you are forever in my heart.  
Barbara Reiner Tierney

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**Barbara Reiner Tierney** - August 09, 2014 at 07:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maureen Fitzgerald.



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August 08, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maureen Fitzgerald.



August 08, 2014 at 02:27 PM



“ Cousin Nancy and Suby Sen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maureen Fitzgerald.



Cousin Nancy and Suby Sen - August 07, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ One day some kids were knocking on everyone's door ...and then taking off running ...@ 4:00 am in the morning....LOL the caregivers (me) got scared ran in her room and said honey you got to get up ....I THINK WE ARE BEING BROKEN INTO .....Boy, I tell you .....iv never worked for a woman so calm in all of my days being A CAREGIVERS.....I had called the police ...IN A FRANTIC MOOD....telling them the situation ....MAUREEN FITZGERALD said honey, you to loud ....you have to take that call in another room.....LOL....I said MAUREEN ...PLEASE, LET ME HELP YOU ....MAUREEN FITZGERALD said .....You go save yourself....I'm tired ...JUST LEAVE ME HERE.....and by golly ....she ment it.....I WILL TRULY MISS THIS LADY....BUT, I KNOW ...SHE IS PART OF GODS GREATEST PLAN ....FOR MANKIND....AND I KNOW SHE IS BEING PREPARED FOR THE ETERNAL PROMISE GOD HAS GIVEN US ALL  
LIFE AFTER DEATH...LOVE YOU, LADY

TAMIE HOLMES..(CAREGIVER) - August 07, 2014 at 01:21 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother.  
Love you guys,  
The Stowers Family

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claudia stowers - August 07, 2014 at 12:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Maureen Fitzgerald.



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August 06, 2014 at 02:00 PM