



Mary Delaney Conley

July 14, 1932 - April 18, 2010

Albany-Mary Delaney Conley, 77, died Sunday, April 18, 2010, at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Delaney and Loretta O'Hagan Delaney. Mrs. Conley attended Blessed Sacrament Elementary School and graduated from Vincentian Institute in 1950. She graduated cum laude from The College of St. Rose in 1954, earning a BA in English and History. While there, she served as Student Director of theatrical productions. Mrs. Conley earned her Masters in Education in 1956 from The College of St. Rose.

Mrs. Conley taught at Burnt Hills Elementary School, Green Meadows Elementary School, St. Patrick's School and St. Casimir's School, both in Albany, and at Philip Livingston Middle School until she retired in 1995. She had formerly been active in the New York State Mock Senate and served as a Girl Scout Leader. Mrs. Conley and her husband Charles also served as past presidents of the Vincentian Institute Grade School PTA.

She was predeceased by her husband of fifty years, Charles H. Conley Jr, in February of 2009. She was the mother of Laura Marie Conley O'Hanlon of Delmar, Mary Jo Conley Burke (Aiden) of Charlottesville, Virginia, and the late Rosemary Theresa Conley; grandmother of Devin and Deirdre O'Hanlon, Patrick and Brendan Burke; sister-in-law of Theresa Conley; two nephews also survive.

Funeral services are Thursday, April 22, 2010, at 9:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, thence to St. Vincent De Paul Church, Albany, at 10:00 am, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Wednesday, April 21, 2010, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the Mass at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Mrs. Conley in a special way may send a contribution to

To leave the family a special message on their Guest Book; obtain a Prayer Card or directions; or share a photo or E-Card with them, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Delaney Conley*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Delaney Conley*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Mary Jo and Laura: My most sincere condolences on the loss of your mother.*

Mary Jo, I remember your mother pouring her heart into your wonderfully fun birthday parties during your grade school years at Vincentian. She was a grand lady.

Peace to you.

Susan##imported-begin##Susan Wheeler##imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 12:50 AM



“ *Mary Jo and Laura:*
I just looked at your mother's video tribute and that was moving. I am stuck by the resemblance she bears to the both of you when she was younger. I guess we all are imprinted with the image of our parents and I can only imagine that losing her is like losing part of yourself.
My thoughts a prayers are with you.##imported-begin##LAURENCE BURKE##imported-end##

May 08, 2010 at 09:54 AM



“ *Mary Jo,*

We only met your Mom very briefly, and she seemed to be a very sweet lady. We send our love and our prayers, we all know she is in a good place watching over you. Juan Pablo & Mariana##imported-begin##The del Rincon Martinez Family##imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 11:47 PM



“ *Laura and Mary Jo, I knew your parents through work at the State Education Dept. Just wanted to say how sorry I am about your Mom. I missed the information about visiting hours or I would have come there last night. She was such a pleasant lady and well thought-of by those of us here who knew her.##imported-begin##Linda Delfs##imported-end##*

April 22, 2010 at 04:05 PM



“ *Mary and I were classmates at Saint Rose. Although we have not met in quite awhile, I know that she has always been a loyal alumna as well as her other attributes, a loving wife and mother.*

My prayers are offered for her as well as for you, her children.

Sincerely,

Barbara Carr##imported-begin##Barbara A. Carr##imported-end##

April 22, 2010 at 01:24 PM



“ *Dear Mary Jo,*

Our condolences to you and Laura. We remember how proud of you your mother was, and how much she enjoyed seeing her family in Albany and Charlottesville. I see that she herself was a teacher for many years, a noble profession which you have carried on. We look forward to welcoming you back soon. Our hearts go out to you during this time of sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

Henry##imported-begin##Henry Robb##imported-end##

April 22, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ *Niamh, Seamus, and Cullen wish to express our sorrow at the death of Mary Conley. We enjoyed her visits to Virginia, and we know she'll be missed dearly. She's now at God's home.##imported-begin##Niamh##imported-end##*

April 21, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ Peter, Fidelma, Siobhan, Lawrence and Erin wish to express our condolences to Mary Jo and her family in this difficult time. Our visits wih her mother were always so joyful--I know she will be sorely missed. Our prayers our with your family in this difficult time. God Bless.##imported-begin##The Rigbys##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ I have very fond memories of Mary Conley visting Mary Jo in Charlottesville. Mary was such a sweet lady with a good sense of humor and a real fondness for everyone, especially her grandchildren. And after reading her obituary, I know where Mary Jo gets her talents as a theater director. I feel sorrow for her passing so quickly, and I hope Mary Jo and Laura are comforted by what a full life she led and how much she was able to enjoy her grandchildren.##imported-begin##Cliona Robb##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 01:06 PM