



Delia Murphy McGrath

January 17, 2017 - February 16, 2017

After a courageous battle with cancer, Delia Murphy McGrath of Daniel Island, SC, passed away peacefully at her home February 16, 2017 surrounded by her loving family. She was the daughter of the late Julia and George Murphy and the widow of William M. McGrath. Born January 17, 1949, Delia was a graduate of MUSC (BSN) and Emory University (MSN). Delia was employed with MUSC and the Naval Hospital. Her passion for nursing made her retirement short-lived. She quickly returned to work as a school nurse for CCSD.

Faith and family were central to Delia's life. She was blessed with and proud of her son, Michael P. McGrath and her granddaughter, Isabella Willow McGrath, who filled her heart with joy.

She is also survived by her sisters, Suzanne Bryan (Jim), Carol MacEachern (Joe), and brothers, Christopher Murphy (Martha), Gregory Murphy (Renee') as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her sister, Maureen Murphy Sessoms.

The funeral mass will be celebrated at 1:30pm on Wednesday, February 22 at the Church of the Holy Cross, 299 Seven Farms Drive, Daniel Island, SC. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial gifts be made to: Building Fund, St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, 225 Seven Farms Drive, Suite 107, Daniel Island, SC 29494.

Comments



“ Michael & Kim Morris lit a candle in memory of Delia Murphy McGrath



Michael & Kim Morris - February 22, 2017 at 07:42 AM



“ Carol and all, so sorry for your loss. Delia was indeed a special sole. In my memories I can still see her smiling.

I remember:

Her piling us all in the car and going swimming under the bridge at Breech Inlet. That was of course before they had signs about the dangerous current . I believe she was dating Will then.

There was the time she ironed my hair. That was the big rave of the time. I had always wanted straight hair.

Her beautiful wedding. That was the first big wedding I had ever gone to. I remember how wonderful it was. For some reason the punch fountain stays in my memory.

Being a kid I knew I wanted one of my own. She told told me there was a "great" picture of Carol and me. I was so excited to see it. Well, it was a great picture of us; with my eyes crossed! I was embarrassed but it was really funny.

Had not seen Delia for quite a few years, so when pregnant with my 3rd child "Elizabeth" and preparing for a move to Germany, I walk into my prenatal appointment at the Navy hospital and there is Delia. I was surprised! We had a little visit and check up went well.

Last time I saw her was at Carol's beautiful wedding. Like always she had that wonderful smile. All the Murphy girls were shining that night.

So I can truly say her smile has a lot behind it, to me and everyone she touched . She will. Be missed. Love you all.

Dahle Feagin - February 20, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Delia Murphy McGrath.



February 19, 2017 at 09:28 PM



“ David & Marilyn Kanapaux lit a candle in memory of Delia Murphy McGrath



David & Marilyn Kanapaux - February 18, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ Michael I am so sorry to read of your mother's passing. Both she and your dad were very special to me your dad was interior designer for my entire home in 1980 and we remained close friends often saw your mother at the shop and delivered many coconut cakes to their home at Christmas for lots of years.

Know you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go forward but also know there are many of us who share in your grief and sorrow. Take comfort in knowing they were wonderful parents and loved by many friends as well.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Cox
Charleston SC

Kathryn Cox - February 17, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ Lorraine Maguire is following this tribute.

Lorraine Maguire - February 17, 2017 at 05:10 AM