



Mary C. Zirckel

October 10, 1941 - February 28, 2025

Mary Zirckel

Heaven welcomed a much-favored daughter on Friday, February 28, 2025, when Mary Catherine Zirckel passed away at the age of 83. When the bible describes the many gifts from God, it states that Love is the greatest gift. Agape love is a term that describes a selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love, and is the highest form of love. 1 Corinthians Ch. 13 describes Agape love as a love that "...suffers long and is kind; does not envy; does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." Those who knew Mary know that she lived and modeled these attributes daily. Mary entered heaven after leaving behind a legacy of love for all that knew her, fulfilling her life as a good and faithful servant, and has now entered into the joyful presence of the Lord.

Mary was born on October 10, 1941, in Pittsburgh, PA to James B. Shackelford and Mary (Quinn) Shackelford. Mary was married to William Hrynda in 1960, and had four children together. Preceding Mary in passing are her parents, James B. and Mary (Quinn) Shackelford, brother James (Jimmy) Shackelford Jr., daughter Jeanne (Hrynda) Hurley, and close lifelong friend Lorelei Machi. Mary is survived by her son Jeff Hrynda and wife Laura,

her son Bret Hrynda, her daughter Donna Mascilli, and her son-in-law Bill Hurley. Mary is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren: Darren Mascilli, Desirae Corona (Vince), Deidra Albanese (Nino), Devin Mascilli (Autumn), Krysten Loudermilk (Andrew), Bryan Hrynda (Jessica), Alec Hrynda, Nick Hurley, Alex Hurley, and Victoria Miller; Great grandchildren: Arrie Loudermilk, Noah Loudermilk, Keenan Hurley, and Enzo Corona. Mary also leaves behind many very special friends, including lifelong close friends Kathleen (Thinnes) McClusky, Catherine (O'Connor) Coyne, and Ginny (Polk) Schram, all of whom have been friends since the third grade, as well as her friend Robert Lantz.

Mary will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege to know her! Visitation will be held at the D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD., Butler at 46th Sts., Lawrenceville, Sunday, March 9, 2025 from 2-4pm and from 6pm-8pm, where everyone will gather on Monday at 9am followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Padre Pio Parish, St. Augustine Church on Monday, March 10, 2025 at 10am followed by interment at Allegheny Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Allegheny Cemetery

4734 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Visitation

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Mass

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Church
225 37th Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Tribute Wall

MI

“ Dear Mary’s Family, our love and feelings of your loss and of all of us who love her. She was always so upbeat, even when in pain and not knowing her future with cancer. We enjoyed seeing her smiling face at Mass, and our talks. From Victoria’s other Grandmother, love, peace and strength to all of you. 🙏❤️🕊️
Blessings, Terry and Bob Miller & Family

Miller - March 14, 2025 at 06:27 PM

JM

“ John & Barb Mascilli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary C. Zirckel.

John & Barb Mascilli - March 07, 2025 at 08:07 PM

JM

“ John & Barb Mascilli purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary C. Zirckel.



John & Barb Mascilli - March 07, 2025 at 08:07 PM

TR

“ Timothy Rice purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary C. Zirckel.



Timothy Rice - March 07, 2025 at 06:16 AM

LS

“ *Liz Sims purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary C. Zirckel.*



Liz Sims - March 06, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TZ

“ *The Albaneses' and the Zigerellis purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary C. Zirckel.*



The Albaneses' and the Zigerellis - March 05, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary C. Zirckel.*



March 05, 2025 at 12:39 PM

MM

“ *Mary was always so sweet. Always a Smile.
My Deepest Sympathy to her Family.
Maureen Mullen*

Maureen Mullen - March 04, 2025 at 06:03 PM

JY

“ So sorry for your loss, my condolences with you & your family during this difficult and painful time. Thank you for coming to my brothers funeral years ago- meant a lot to me; paying it forward ☐



Jennifer yeager - March 04, 2025 at 01:57 PM

JL

“ Jennifer L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary C. Zirckel.

Jennifer L. - March 04, 2025 at 01:55 PM

TF

“ The Lorelei Machi Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary C. Zirckel.

The Lorelei Machi Family - March 04, 2025 at 01:26 PM

TF

“ The Lorelei Machi Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mary C. Zirckel.



The Lorelei Machi Family - March 04, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary C. Zirckel.

March 04, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary C. Zirckel.*



March 04, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary C. Zirckel.*



March 04, 2025 at 09:18 AM