



## Mary Ellen "Maureen" Moore

February 11, 1937 - November 11, 2019

Mary Ellen (nee Ruane) Moore, 82, went home to the Lord on November 11, 2019. Known by friends and family since birth as "Maureen," she was a resident of Canton, Michigan for the last forty-six years and was surrounded by family when she passed.

Maureen was born in Detroit, Michigan on February 11, 1937, the third child of Mike and Nellie Ruane, both immigrants from Ireland. Maureen received a bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit and served as an elementary school teacher before staying home to raise a family. She met her husband, Gerald (Jerry) Moore, in 1955 when her older brother, Bill, brought two of his friends home from the US Army while on leave. Maureen and Jerry were married in 1959 and celebrated sixty years of marriage this past June.

Maureen had several hobbies through the years, but her family meant everything to her. She cared deeply for others and oftentimes served as a caregiver for those both old and young. She always knew what was going on in the lives of those in her immediate and extended families and regularly checked in with people, especially those she knew may be having a hard time. She had a unique ability for making people feel very special. She was most happy when she was surrounded by family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Maureen is survived by her husband, Jerry, of Canton, Michigan; children Kathy (Dan) Hayes of Parkland, Florida, Colleen (Murray) Howe of Sylvania, Ohio, Jerry Moore of Plymouth, Michigan, Cheri Gordon of Canton, Michigan and Chuck (Teri) Moore of Birmingham, Michigan; grandchildren Tim (Holly) Hayes, Brian Hayes, Scott Hayes, Meaghan (Doug) Stoinski, Gordie Howe, Corey (Davis) Howe, Sean Howe, Connor Moore, Sydney Moore, Nick Gordon, Cassidy Gordon, Erin Moore, Ryan Moore, Sean Moore and Ethan Moore; and great-grandchildren Casey Johnson, Jacob and Josh Hayes, Lucien Stoinski and Hart Howe. She is also survived by her sister Babs (Jim) Rockel of South Lyon, Michigan and brothers Mike (Mary) Ruane of Lexington, Michigan and John (Patty) Ruane of Livonia, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Bill Ruane.

The family would like to thank all the wonderful organizations that provided loving care to Maureen, including Comfort Keepers (especially Drema, Valerie, Alicia and Shatima), St. Joe's Hospice (especially Robin and Pam) and the staff at Waltonwood.

Visitation will occur at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home at 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, Michigan from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm on Friday, November 15, 2019. A funeral mass will be held at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church at 555 South Lilley Road in Canton, Michigan on Saturday, November 16, 2019 with visitation at 10:00 am and mass beginning at 10:30 am.

Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)), American Heart Association ([www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)) or St. Joseph Mercy Home Care and Hospice ([www.trinityhealthathome.org/st-joseph-mercy-home-care-and-hospice](http://www.trinityhealthathome.org/st-joseph-mercy-home-care-and-hospice)).

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## In state

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church  
555 S. Lilley Road  
Canton, MI 48188

## Funeral Mass

NOV **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church  
555 S. Lilley Road  
Canton, MI 48188

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen "Maureen" Moore*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen "Maureen" Moore.*



November 15, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen "Maureen" Moore.*



November 15, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *Mark and Jacob Mercieca purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Ellen "Maureen" Moore.*



**Mark and Jacob Mercieca** - November 15, 2019 at 11:28 AM

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“ A&M PSS Team - Erin, Mike and Abby purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mary Ellen "Maureen" Moore.



A&M PSS Team - Erin, Mike and Abby - November 15, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen "Maureen" Moore.



November 15, 2019 at 08:03 AM

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“ Tony & Barb (Radzik) Signorelli purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Ellen "Maureen" Moore.



Tony & Barb (Radzik) Signorelli - November 15, 2019 at 12:04 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen "Maureen" Moore.



November 14, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen "Maureen" Moore.



November 13, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen "Maureen" Moore.



November 13, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen "Maureen" Moore.



November 13, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen "Maureen" Moore.



November 13, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen "Maureen" Moore.*



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November 13, 2019 at 10:28 AM