



Maureen Bridget Northrup

November 24, 1954 - September 21, 2022

Northrup, Maureen Bridget, September 21, 2022, age 67 of Dearborn Heights. Dearest wife of Donald. Loving sister of Maggie Segal (Michael), Mike Carmody, John Carmody (Dayna), Denis Carmody (Chris), and the late Katie Macknis. Preceded in death by parents Michael and Mary Carmody. Maureen is survived by many nieces and nephews, as well as several great-nieces and great-nephews. Beloved sister-in-law of Gerard (Sylvia) and Ron (Dan) Northrup. Cherished friend of Mackenzie. Maureen was a true disciple of the Lord as she dedicated her life to serving others through her ministries at the Salvation Army, Christ the King Parish, and St. Christine Christian Services. As Jesus said —

“I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I needed clothes, and you clothed me. Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers, you did it for me.” Matthew 25:31-40 Well done, my good, faithful servant.

Visitation Friday, September 23rd 4-9 PM and Rosary 7 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. In State Saturday, September 24th 10:30 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Mass at Christ the King Church, 20800 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, MI 48219. Entombment St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. The family requests donations be made to St. Christine Christian Services, 15317 Dacosta Street, Detroit, MI 48223. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

St. Hedwig Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenh.com

Rosary 7 PM

Funeral Mass

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ the King Catholic Church
20800 Grand River Avenue
Detroit, MI 48219

In State at 10:30 AM

Tribute Wall

KA

“ My name is Karina, I am very saddened to see you are no longer here. 21 years have passed since I've seen you. I was one of the many pregnant teenagers at the Salvation Army Denby center. I remember you sitting in your office desk and me asking you for a bottle of “dreft” baby laundry detergent. I wanna thank you now that I am 36 years old. Thank you for being my voice while I was in your care. Thank you for allowing others to contribute to what still remains a memory of the best Christmas I ever had!. I named my daughter Virginia but you knew that. Well, she is now 20 years old and she is doing better than I did at her age which makes me very happy. I don't know what else to say but to her family- be proud of the person she was, not everyone is as kind and caring as her in the Michigan foster care system. She had a big impact in my life.



Karina - July 18, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ Maureen Bridget Northrup

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ You were the big sister I never had- RIP Moe love you❤️❤️

Dawn Garcia - September 25, 2022 at 12:19 AM

JR

“ RIH sweet lady. You will be missed. I thank you for enhancing my humility for others in serving at St. Christine’s coffee house. I gained more compassion for others just by following your example. Heaven has truly gotten another angel. ❤️❤️❤️

Jan Rogers - September 24, 2022 at 12:34 PM

BP

“ We will all miss you, Maureen. We were proud to call you "our #8." You were always a welcome presence in our family, and we treasure the many happy times over so many years.

Your kindness, love, sharing and caring, will live on through all of the lives you have touched. We may not see you Maureen, but we know you will always be with us.

Love You and May God Bless You Maureen, our sweet #8.

Love, Mom Pecar and Family

Barbara Ann Pecar-Brown - September 23, 2022 at 09:36 PM

CH

“ Dear Don,
Roy and I are profoundly saddened by the loss of Maureen. You know how close Maureen and I were to each other. I was happy to have my friend Maureen, and I am going to miss her so much. We lost one of the kindest, and most gentle people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. We certainly will miss our cookouts with the two of you. At this tough moment, we are feeling your agony and sorrow. You have our heartfelt sympathies.

Much love,
Carol and Roy Harris

Carol Harris - September 23, 2022 at 04:34 PM

MM

“*Maureen, you were an angel among us as we lived and worked together on earth. Now you are our special angel in heaven. No more Scotty's fish or Murphy's breakfast to share but I will keep talking to you and know you will hear me. I treasure the time we had on this earth and will carry you in my heart forever. Love, Mary Jo*

MaryJo McEvoy - September 23, 2022 at 12:49 PM

JR

I worked many years ago with Maureen epistemaria and she was always kind hearted and always had a great sense of humor. Family was always important to her. Also she had a servant's heart. What a great testimony to others. She always professed a great faith in our Lord. My condolences to her family. Julie Maczynski Ruffer

Julie Maczynski Ruffer - September 24, 2022 at 08:22 AM

JR

Correction. Vista Maria

Julie Maczynski Ruffer - September 24, 2022 at 08:23 AM

SA

Yesterday I learned of the passing of a dear friend. I'm so at a loss for words. I love you and I will miss you Moe! I feel so blessed to have had you in my life. Our days at the Salvation Army were the best days of my life, because I worked with you. We were the dynamic duo . Rest in heaven my friend💕💕

Shirley Atkins

Shirley Atkins - September 27, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“*Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maureen Bridget Northrup.*



September 23, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maureen Bridget Northrup.*



September 23, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Much love, Mary Beth and Mike purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Maureen Bridget Northrup.*



Much love, Mary Beth and Mike - September 23, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Offering my prayers and condolences to Don and family. Maureen would answer any questions I had regarding St. Vincent De Paul activities. She was very helpful. I will miss seeing her at various SVDP functions.*

Monika Uriel - September 23, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maureen Bridget Northrup.*



September 23, 2022 at 05:16 AM

OM

“ *Maureen Northrup was a great friend and saint to my family and I when my husband passed away. Her kindness and bubbly spirit will be sadly missed. When I hear Irish music I will remember my friend. Rest In Peace Moe* 🌿🌿🌿

Ofelia Martin - September 23, 2022 at 12:59 AM

KL

“ *I am so grateful to have known Maureen. I worked with her less than a year in total, but she felt like an aunt to me and I will dearly miss the occasional long phone conversations after I moved away, always full of updates and stories. Whenever something crazy happened, I remember her saying, "You have to laugh or you'll cry!" I will try to keep that mentality through all the ups and downs. Maureen, your generous heart and storytelling ability are unmatched. Rest in peace* ❤️

Katie Little - September 22, 2022 at 10:56 PM

KT

“ *It is with great sorrow to say farewell to such a fine person. Maureen was such a help to myself, my grandchildren, and my nieces and nephews for many, many years. If there are angels in earth, she surely was one!*

Kaye Terrien - September 22, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maureen Bridget Northrup.*



September 22, 2022 at 08:50 PM

CJ

“ My dear sister and fellow Christian Service “Rider” Maureen!
Honestly, I am so devastated at this time and words cannot describe how much you meant to me and how much you truly will be missed. An Angel on earth is what you are and I will miss you so very much! The memories of working together helping families in need, my late frantic phone calls to you about a situation I needed dire help with, or the quick texts to you about a donation of food or resources, are all things that I will never forget and will always cherish.

The very last time we spoke was about the food donation in Koelzer Hall... you and I laughed at some funny things, and we agreed to set up a lunch at our favorite restaurant, Scotty Simpson’s Fish and Chips, after summer camp ended. But to the dismay of my heart, we never got the chance to do that.

My sister be as great in Heaven as you were here on earth. I love you to the moon and back!

Your brother,

Curtis Simpson, Jr.

Curtis Simpson Jr - September 22, 2022 at 08:40 PM

RW

“ Did not know her well, but as soon as I met her, I had the sense that I was dealing with a true Christian. You could almost see into her; that there burned a fire, not of the sentiment of love, but of real love, the love that is Jesus’ love for others (especially the poor) that He himself places in those whom He chooses. May God open the gates and embrace her in His eternal arms. 🙏

— Raphael

Raphael W - September 22, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Bridget Northrup.*



September 22, 2022 at 07:39 PM



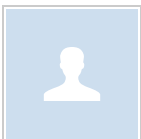
“ *Maureen, you have been a guardian angel to so many on earth and I know that you will continue to do so from Heaven. I will always treasure our fun times at Marygrove. Love to you, my friend❤️
NancyAnn DeRoo Tomaszycski*

NancyAnn DeRoo Tomaszycski - September 22, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *Rest in peace my beautiful friend. You brought light to everyone you met. I am so grateful the God Lord saw fit to put you and me in that canoe at Vista Maria all those years ago! My life was better for having you in it and I will miss those phone calls that always started with "Hello Darhling!" Pray for us as we always will pray for you. Love you forever. Diane*

Diane Krycia - September 22, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Maureen Bridget Northrup.*



September 22, 2022 at 12:41 PM

DC

“ Many permanent deacons including myself did summer ministry work at St Christine's with Maureen and staff. She touched our hearts and demonstrated profoundly what selfless service to Jesus in the poor means. I pray that the Saints in heaven rejoiced at the increase of their number on the day Maureen passed as they welcomed her among their glorious fold. Rest in the eternal peace of Our Father's house dear lady ...

Dcn. Bob Calleja - September 22, 2022 at 12:14 PM



Danielle Goff

“ Maureen was one of the kindest souls we have ever had the privilege and honor to know. Her heart was unmatched, and her friendship and guidance will be missed more than words can say. We have loved Maureen and the time spent with her over the last few years immensely, and we know that she is sharing in God's love. Our prayers go out to her family. Love, Danielle and Mario

Danielle Goff - September 22, 2022 at 09:40 AM

VL

“ I can't think of another person who gave as much time to people in need....we were glad to play a very small role within her lifelong endeavor to serve society....thanks Maureen for being my friend....vince & marianne

vincent licari - September 22, 2022 at 08:13 AM

BS

“ Board of Directors, SCCS purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Maureen Bridget Northrup.



Board of Directors, SCCS - September 22, 2022 at 07:02 AM

SJ

“ *She was a true angel walking on this earth. She took care of my community with all love. She is loved by the Brightwood community and will be truly missed. I pray whoever takes her place is half the person she was because she is irreplaceable. Mo, Brightmoor loves you and appreciates all you have done. Rest in peace now with the Lord. Forever in our hearts.*

Stacie Johnson - September 22, 2022 at 06:48 AM

MR

“ *My heartfelt condolences. I pray your family is surrounded by Gods comforting love.*

Michele (Perry) Relitz - September 22, 2022 at 06:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maureen Bridget Northrup.*



September 22, 2022 at 12:50 AM

RW

“ *From Maureen's high school, Immacualta High, we were so privileged to have shared a weekend with Maureen in May as we celebrated our 50th high school reunion. From the class of 1972 Return home Maureen.*

Rita Whitehead - September 21, 2022 at 11:05 PM

KH

“ *Karen Marie Hoth lit a candle in memory of Maureen Bridget Northrup*



Karen Marie Hoth - September 21, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Bridget Northrup.*



September 21, 2022 at 07:05 PM

DK

“ *Diane Krycia lit a candle in memory of Maureen Bridget Northrup*



Diane Krycia - September 21, 2022 at 05:50 PM

LT

Words fail me in describing truly a shining light God placed on this earth, and allowed myself and others to witness a living example of God's love. Maureen cared for the least among us and lifted them up. She will be missed.

Leon Tupper - September 22, 2022 at 12:16 PM

JV

Dear Maureen I will miss our visits as brief as they were. I always knew you were listening with an interested and sympathetic heart when necessary. The look on your face was so very special.

Rest in peace, Jim Vick

Jim Vick - September 22, 2022 at 01:52 PM

PS

Maureen was a beacon of hope in the Brightmoor Community in all that she did. Her support for the least among us was inspiring in how she welcomed any and all who came to the door of the Pantry. She was truly the heart and soul of St. Christine Christian Services! It was a privilege and a honor to know Maureen. I will sorely miss out chats in her office.

Pat Stewart - September 22, 2022 at 03:17 PM

BJ

Maureen 's family, friends, CK, and SCCS have lost a beautiful Christian woman. She went above and beyond for all but especially for those in need. No matter what request came across her desk she didn't hesitate to do what she could to help. Her favorite expression was, "You can't make this up". Maureen, you and your phone calls will be missed. Rest in the pace you deserve. Betty and Jim Johnson

Betty Johnson - September 23, 2022 at 10:17 AM

RT

Please accept our sincere condolences and prayers to Don and the Northrup family. Maureen was invaluable to Christ the King and the St. Christine Soup Kitchen and Pantry. We are very fortunate to have know and worked with her for many years. We will truly miss her.

Ray and Tess Tchou

Ray and Tess Tchou - September 23, 2022 at 12:58 PM

NE

Bestie, we hadn't been in touch as much recently and for that I will always have regrets, but you knew I loved you no matter what, and you me. Now I know "Our Boy", as you called him has a special angel watching over him and that makes me smile through my tears. Too many memories to list, just know I hold them all close to my heart. The five of us were one big family, thank you for asking me to take that job as it changed my whole life and Thank you for going out of your way to meet every request I put on your desk. No one will ever truly know how many people you looked out for....All I can say is, "You can't make this up" & Job Well Done!!! I'll love you forever! Nikki

Nicole Evans - September 23, 2022 at 01:02 PM

RT

I had the pleasure of getting to know Maureen at the food pantry at St. Christines. Maureen never said no to anything .She was completely selfless and she embodied love and compassion. She helped people endlessly and she also helped everyone to be their best. A while back, when I asked her if there would be an event at St Christines for registering voters, she replied, "No, but you could do that." I Love that! and I did that, and Maureen helped me be a better person. Rest in Peace Maureen.

Robin Tilwick

Robin A Tilwick - September 23, 2022 at 01:02 PM

RT

I have to add one more thing about Maureen. I have been thinking about her all day and she had the most beautiful blue eyes. And it wasn't just the color but the expression. Just beautiful. Peace and Love.

Robin Tilwick

Robin A Tilwick - September 23, 2022 at 02:43 PM

KM

I was deeply saddened to learn of her passing. She still likes owes me a phone call. It will haunt me not to hear her voice again; not to get her update; never to know what she needed.

She was loved and trusted by many. That is a life well done. I wish her peace and the rest she has earned.

The Maureen I knew. The person she presented to me would love the following quote.

"Death must be so beautiful. To lie in the soft brown earth, with the grasses waving above one's head, and listen to silence. To have no yesterday, and no tomorrow. To forget time, to forgive life, to be at peace.

-Oscar Wilde. ❤️

Kris Mckean - September 23, 2022 at 04:53 PM