



Ethel J. McCaffrey

February 24, 1931 - December 16, 2024

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Ethel McCaffrey who passed away peacefully on December 16, 2024 at the young age of 93.

Ethel was a woman of great strength, kindness, and devotion. She enjoyed her life to the fullest, whether it was singing, playing pool, or lighting up any room, she was loved by so many. During her last days she enjoyed looking at pictures of her family and her fun filled adventures.

As a mother she was the most nurturing and supporting woman to all of us with unconditional love. As a grandmother, she was a pillar of comfort and joy, always there with open arms, a listening ear, and words of encouragement. Ethel was known for her humor and her drive to have fun. Her legacy of compassion and generosity will live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing her.

She is survived by her children Diane McCaffrey, Jeffrey McCaffrey, Gary Nelson, Sharon Menna, Patricia (Tish) Franke, Anthony Garafolo, and Stuart Eisenberg. She will be dearly missed by all of her grandchildren, Megan, Pam, Patrick, Jolie, Shelley, Breanna, Michael, Anthony, Heidi, Gary, Tracy, and Amy. She was also blessed with many great grandchildren, all of whom were loved by her so dearly. She is preceded in death by her son John (Jay) McCaffrey, her daughter Michelle Bowers, her grandson David Drescher, and granddaughter Allyson Eisenberg

Though our hearts are heavy, we take comfort in knowing that Ethel is now at

peace, and her spirit will continue to guide and watch over us.

Rest in peace, Ethel You will be forever missed, but never forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Ave
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734
(732) 787-0258

Evening Service

DEC **19** (ET)

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Private Cremation

DEC **20** (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mike & Linda Clemente & The Andersons purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Ethel J. McCaffrey.*



Mike & Linda Clemente & The Andersons - December 19, 2024 at 10:19 AM

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“ *Ethel & my mom Eileen were best friends since the early 70s and they're like a part of our family. That's Ethel in a blue shirt in the picture while my mom sit down. She was a wonderful lady and had a positive influence in our lives. Her family on Sunset Street lived around the corner from mine when we lived on Ocean Ave. We visited them very often and I'll never forget hearing loud heavy metal from her sons room upstairs. My mom & Ethel were always there for each other through good times and sad times. Ethel is now reunited with her late husband Dan (he died in 1977), her son Jay, daughter Michelle, and all of their friends who called Keansburg home. Thank you Ethel for everything. We will miss you. My love and sympathy goes to Jeff, Diane, Sharon, Pamela, and everyone in the family.*



Eric Samuelson - December 18, 2024 at 11:32 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethel J. McCaffrey.*



December 18, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ *Gary Nelson & Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ethel J. McCaffrey.*



Gary Nelson & Family - December 18, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ethel J. McCaffrey.*



December 18, 2024 at 01:17 PM



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December 18, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ethel J. McCaffrey.

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“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Ethel J. McCaffrey.



December 17, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ethel J. McCaffrey.

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“ *My deepest sympathy for the passing of your mother. My dad Mickey and she were together when he passed. Ethel was such a loving and caring person. I was always thankful that he had her in his life. We all thought she was the best. Prayers and thoughts Beth Wilhelm*

Beth Gelber - December 17, 2024 at 03:56 PM



To my loving grandmother rest in peace useful of life you loved all the family members I am going to miss our conversations with each other your funny sense of humor you can make everybody laugh when you walk into a room. I'm going to miss you. Your granddaughter pammy.,



Pam Gunn - December 19, 2024 at 04:29 AM