



Mary Hargaden

September 27, 1938 - November 23, 2022

Mary M. O’Keeffe Hargaden, age 84, of Milledgeville, passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2022. A Memorial Mass will be conducted Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 1130 AM in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Kevin Hargaden officiating. Interment will be private at Honey Creek Woodlands Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 3, 2022 in the Aquinas Parish Hall from 10 AM until the service time.

Mrs. Mary Hargaden was a native of Dublin, Ireland, but had made her home in Milledgeville, GA since 1968. She was the daughter of the late John O’Keeffe and the late Marie O’Keeffe. Mrs. Hargaden received her Bachelor of Arts in History from Georgia College and State University in 1985 and then worked as manager of the Museum and Archives of Georgia Education (MAGE) at Georgia College until she retired in 2003.

Mrs. Hargaden was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church for over 50 years. One of the founding members of the Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW), she served as President several times. At the Archdiocesan level she was President of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (AACCW) from 2001 to 2003.

Mrs. Hargaden is survived by her husband, John P. Hargaden of Milledgeville;

sisters, Margaret O'Keeffe of Aughrim, Ireland, and Bernadette Leistner of Weiden, Germany; brother, John O'Keeffe of Dublin, Ireland; her daughter, Anne Hargaden of Atlanta; sons, Paul Hargaden of Sandy Springs, Father Kevin Hargaden of Cartersville and Stephen Hargaden (Tina) of Portland, OR; and granddaughter, Maire Hargaden of Beaverton, OR

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations may be made to the Helping Hands Society at Sacred Heart Church, 110 North Jefferson Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.williamsfuneralhome.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
110 N. Jefferson Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Funeral Mass

DEC 3. 11:30 AM (ET)

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110 N. Jefferson Street
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Tribute Wall

JT

“ Dear Dr. Hargaden and family, I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was a wonderful person who I really got to know when I was a teacher. I used to bring my classes to the GC museum as her knowledge and expertise truly expanded my fledgling classes horizons. She was a treasure that will truly be missed.
Joan Martiny - December 4, 2022

Joan Martiny, a retired teacher - December 04, 2022 at 09:25 AM

CW

“ We are sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Sincere condolences to John and family. A very kind and caring person. The Weasel's

Cathy Weasel - December 01, 2022 at 08:02 PM

MD

“ Rosemary and I are so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. We offer our sincere condolences to John and the rest of her family. Mary was a wonderful person, with a keen intellect, a sharp wit, a full sense of joy in life, and a kind, caring, and gentle nature. Years ago, we spent many evenings together in a supper club group, in which both John and Mary shared their fascinating stories of life in Ireland, and Mary demonstrated her amazing culinary skills. Those are some of our fondest memories of our days in Milledgeville. We hope her passing was peaceful, and we pray for God's grace to continue to be shown to this wonderful family.

Mike and Rosemary Digby - December 01, 2022 at 09:49 AM

EV

“ Evelyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Hargaden



Evelyn - November 30, 2022 at 02:28 PM

EV

“ Evelyn lit a candle in memory of Mary Hargaden



Evelyn - November 30, 2022 at 02:26 PM

Joe Bellflower

“ John and family, I am deeply saddened to learn of Mary's passing. She was a very special lady. I will keep each of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Joe Bellflower - November 28, 2022 at 02:49 PM

SC

“ Sue Courtney lit a candle in memory of Mary Hargaden



Sue Courtney - November 28, 2022 at 12:02 PM

EP

“ *She was a most distinguished lady. Sincere condolences to you John and to the entire family. Eustace Palmer*

Eustace Palmer - November 27, 2022 at 08:56 AM

AM

“ *Christian sympathy is expressed to Mary Hargaden's family. We have fond memories of her as a Carrington Woods neighbor, dedicated wife, parent and supporter of her family, faith and academic progress of her children. We have fond memories of shared transportation for both music and drama when our children were involved in school activities. The Muellers--Dick, Arlene, Phil and Andrea*

Arlene Mueller - November 26, 2022 at 09:20 PM

AP

“ *Dr. Hargaden and family, I am so sorry to hear about Mary. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ann Portwood - November 26, 2022 at 01:54 PM

RJ

“ *Rita Judy lit a candle in memory of Mary Hargaden*



Rita A Judy - November 26, 2022 at 01:37 PM

RB

“ *A wonderful woman, wife and mother. Have known the Hargadens since the early 70s and you will never find a finer family. Condolences to John, Paul and the whole family.*

Rodney S. Byrd - November 26, 2022 at 12:24 PM

JS

“ *A great faithful lady. Prayers for all.*



Joseph F Sansotta - November 25, 2022 at 08:48 PM

KP

“ *Stephen and family I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. She was a wonderful, kind woman. Please know that all of you are in my prayers in the coming days.*

Kristen Peek - November 25, 2022 at 08:05 PM

MG

“ *Mary was truly a Faithful Servant! She loved her family, her church, her faith and her AACCW. Prayers for all her family and friends. I've no doubt she's with her Savior. May perpetual light shine on you, my friend!!!*

molly gamblin - November 25, 2022 at 06:13 PM

EB

I remember meeting Mary when our youngest sons (Stephen and Joey) attended pre-k together at Georgia College. She became a wonderful friend that I cherished. We were new in town and she made me feel so welcome. I will always remember her sweet smile and encouragement. May God hold all your family close and comfort you in your loss. I was blessed to have known her and all her family. Eileen (Hilliard) Barber, Brian & Joey

Eileen (Hilliard) Barber - November 26, 2022 at 10:36 AM

KG

I agree 100%! May God bless.

Katie Glowka - November 26, 2022 at 08:42 PM

NW

“ Mary will always be remembered for her kindness and sense of humor. I loved being with her and with you John. My heart goes out to all of her friends and family.

Nora Wall - November 25, 2022 at 12:58 PM