



Joanne E. McElroy

January 20, 1942 - August 26, 2019

Joanne E. McElroy 77 of Gainesville passed away on August 26, 2019 surrounded by loved ones. Beloved wife of 35 years to Joseph H. McElroy, cherished mother of Shawn (Shelley) Portway, Pamela (Brian) Eilts, and Victoria (the late Mark Parker) Portway, loving step-mother to Kyle (Michael) Dallaire, Michael (Ruth) McElroy, Patric (Cindy) McElroy, the late Kevin McElroy, Brian (Mary) McElroy, and Timothy McElroy.

She is also survived by 20 adored grandchildren: Bradley Portway, Zachary Portway, Mitchell (Maggie) Eilts, Makayleigh Eilts, Nicole Dallaire, Simone (Kyle Summers) Dallaire, Jacqueline Dallaire, Michael McElroy, Charles McElroy, Harrison McElroy, Jonathan Bensenhaver, Joseph McElroy, Thomas McElroy, Megan McElroy, Jason (Jessica) Jager, Tiffany Jager, Ryan McElroy, Ashley Bright, Sean McElroy, and Lorelei McElroy.

She leaves behind nephews Michael (Julia), Brian, Doug (Allison), and Gregory Billups, and niece Amy Billups and their families, several great grandchildren, and many other special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Walter E. Billups and Marie Anna (Menkedick) Billups, brother David Billups, stepson Kevin McElroy, son-in-law Mark Parker, and grandson Tyler Eilts.

Joanne was born January 20, 1942 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She graduated from Regina High School and earned a degree from NOVA. She lived in Virginia most of her life and worked as a Budget Analyst at SDC, Burroughs, Unisys, and Astron Corporation before retiring with her husband to Haymarket, VA.

Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM on September 21 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Rd, Gainesville, VA. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. Flowers may be sent through Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joanne's name to UNOS: <https://unos.org/give/>.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Tribute Wall



“ Patrick & Malle Portway purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Joanne E. McElroy.



Patrick & Malle Portway - September 20, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Joanne E. McElroy.



September 17, 2019 at 02:04 PM