



## Mary K. Powell

March 25, 1940 - June 13, 2020

On Saturday, June 13, 2020, Mary Kay Powell, loving wife and mother, passed away at the age of 80 in Columbus, Ohio from complications after surgery. She was surrounded by her family. Mary was born on March 25, 1940 in Cleveland, Ohio to Albert and Waline (Diederich) Shipacasse. She attended Saint Joseph High School and Saint John's College, and upon graduation, became a first grade teacher. On November 28, 1964, she married Jean Anthony (Tony) Powell, her Geeky Knight in Shining Armor, and together, they raised three daughters.

Mary stood as the matriarch of her extended family, taking great joy in feeding them during the holidays and planning warm family reunions at her favorite vacation spot, Cedar Point Amusement Park, always greeting everyone with a smile and hug. She had a special talent for wrapping beautiful Christmas presents, adding fabulous ornaments and hand-crafted bows and choosing perfect, sweet or sentimental greeting cards with an abundance of sparkles. No holiday was complete without a Mary Kay haul from Malley's Candies. She knew everyone's preferences and, of course, the candy was always wrapped as well. In retirement, she fostered the faith community of her senior living apartment complex and enjoyed organizing and participating in many multi-faith services and activities. She took care of her husband, Tony, from the day she married him until the day she died with the patience of a saint and the steadfast, abiding love of an Angel. She guided her daughters as only a mother could, always listening, always waiting for the next phone call, excited to hear the latest news. She may not have always known it, but her heart was at the center of our lives. Mary will be remembered for her strong Catholic faith, which informed every aspect of her life, her sweet, infectious giggle, and her willingness to accept and embrace everyone unconditionally. When she talked to you, she looked into your eyes, and you knew she loved you.

Mary knew everyone's name. She will be dearly missed, but if you are ever looking for her, her spirit will be felt anywhere that there is a warm meal and plenty of love. If all else fails, you can meet her at the Burger Patio every summer at Cedar Point. Mary was preceded in death by her father, Albert, and mother, Waline Shipacasse. She is survived by her husband, Tony, her children, Donna (Dave) Greywacz, Jeanne (Chris) Ogden and Karen (Bob) England, her grandchildren, Brigid, Jeanette, Cameron, Evan and Alex, and her

siblings, Sue Kilbourne, Linda (Terrence) Cook, and John Shipacasse as well as her many nieces and nephews, all of whom loved her dearly. A prayer service for immediate family will be held at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home & Crematorium in Columbus, Ohio, on the morning of June 18, 2020. Flowers and condolences for Mary and her family can be mailed c/o Jeanne Powell Ogden @ 5592 Adventure Drive, Dublin, Ohio, 43017. Donations in Mary's name may be made to the Dublin Food Pantry of Dublin, OH to continue Mary's lifelong mission of feeding the masses. You can find them here: [www.dublinfoodpantry.org](http://www.dublinfoodpantry.org)

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“ McKenna Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary K. Powell



McKenna Rose - June 22 at 02:17 AM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary K. Powell.



June 17 at 11:38 PM

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Jeanne Ogden - June 17 at 03:04 PM



“ Beautiful pics. Beautiful smile. Keeping you lifted in prayer!

Jeni Smith - June 23 at 09:51 AM



“ Beautiful Lady Inside and out. Her life was a tribute to God and she touched many people with her giving heart.

Phyllis Schermer - July 15 at 09:06 PM