



Eileen Frances McCarney

September 26, 1928 - November 8, 2019

Eileen Frances McCarney, born 26th September 1928, in Belfast, Ireland, passed peacefully in her sleep surrounded by family on Thursday, 8th November 2019. She was 91 years young.

Eileen was born to Annie and David Sexton Collins. She had 7 siblings, Maureen, Lucy, David, Winnie, Thomas, and survived by Cormac and Eugene.

Eileen married Francis John McCarney in 1950 and had 11 children.

Eileen's Children

Frank, Clare, James, Carmel (RIP), Lucy, Colette, Denise, Pauline, John, Colin (RIP) & Deirdre.

Grandchildren = 26

Michael, Colin, Sarah, Emma, Caroline, James, Gary (RIP), Kellyanne, Ryan, Louise, Daniel, Anthony, Brian, Kiera, Simone, Lauren, Sean, Alexander, Dominic, Roisin, Sinead Eileen, Aine Frances, Fintan William, Liam, Dylan, Juliette.

Great grandchildren - = 11

Daniel, Charlotte, Poppy Florence, Annabel, William, Joseph, Mayghan, Ronnie, Bobbi Valentine.

Eileen's greatest pleasure in life was her family, her children and most of all spending time and talking about her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She spent her life raising her children and then helped all her children raise their families.

Eileen was widowed in 2003.

She loved watching cooking shows and writing the recipes but not really making the food!

She loved watching old movies and would know everything about everyone in the movie.

She loved to knit, and crochet and we all have plenty of her blankets!

Eileen was a very generous woman. She would give you her last penny if you asked and unlimited time which is priceless.

The service will be held Friday, 15th November 2019, at Noon at Saint John Neumann Roman Catholic Church, Eileen will be laid to rest in Ireland with her parents and her son

Colin.

Prayer for cancer patients

Heavenly Father, I ask for your healing touch for all cancer patients around the world.

I pray that your angels surround them in hope and the peace that surpasses all understanding.

May they experience your love and your wholeness in their life story.

Please, heal them. In Jesus' name.

Amen.

John 14:1-3

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

John 10:27-29

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.”

Cemetery

Events

Mill Town Cemetery

Falls Rd

Belfast, ,

NOV

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Visitation

05:00PM - 08:00PM

McCormick & Son Mortuary Chapel

25002 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA, US, 92637

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Funeral Mass

12:00PM - 01:00PM

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

5101 Alton Pkwy, Irvine, CA, US, 92604

Comments



“ From Catherine - Eileen, Shay, Sean, Louise and Catherine - remembering you with thanks and love



Paula Collins - November 15 at 02:55 PM



“ Sending our thoughts and love from brother Eugene, sister in law Eileen, nephew Kevin, nieces Catherine and Paula and the extended Collins family. We might not be there with you in person but there in spirit.



Paula Collins - November 15 at 02:32 PM



“ She was always there for all her family RIP lovely lady always in our thoughts

Anne McCarney - November 15 at 02:11 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Roshni - November 14 at 07:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eileen Frances McCarney.



November 14 at 02:01 PM



“ Boeing Supply Chain BPAT purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eileen Frances McCarney.



Boeing Supply Chain BPAT - November 14 at 11:03 AM



“ Kellieanne McCarney lit a candle in memory of Eileen Frances McCarney



Kellieanne McCarney - November 14 at 07:13 AM



“ You had the biggest heart and had room for all the family and your nearest and dearest. Wish I got more time with you in my life. Miles apart but always in my heart. When we had the time together there was never any quiet moments. I'm missing you and deeply saddened you are no longer with us. I know you will be missed by all but you are in a better place. Say hi to Carmen, Colin and Gary. Love you Gran xxx

Kellieanne McCarney - November 14 at 07:12 AM



“ Beautiful kellieanne, you surely be missed Gran x

Anne McCarney - November 15 at 09:34 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eileen Frances McCarney.



November 14 at 01:44 AM



“ Dear Mum,
I thought, when I grew big that the need for your hand would lessen.
When did that balance shift, of me holding your mass in kilos/pounds — and you, retaining what really mattered.
I wonder at these! Some of life paradox's with a logic that only love knows.
I reckon mums have this innate capacity to continually give, reason d,être. A zillion memories of you keep at bay the chill wind that your persona still shields me from.

john mc carney - November 13 at 11:47 PM



“ Beautiful John.

Deirdre A MCCARNEY - November 17 at 08:31 PM



“ Dylan Brown - Grandson

Whenever Grandma was visiting me and my family, I figured that there were maybe 3 places that I'd find her. The first was on the piano in the living room. Apparently, Grandma taught herself how to play! Her music was always soothing to walk into. Like a summer's dream, or a warm fire during the winter, her music always felt right. I could listen to her play all day long and not get bored or annoyed. The second place was in the kitchen where she'd make her famous "Grandma's Stew." It had the perfect amount of everything in it. And each bite left me wanting more. Eventually I'd get stuffed but it sure was delicious. The third and final place is in my heart; in all of our hearts. Grandma is always with us in spirit, and I know that sounds kinda cheesy but it is true. Though her spirit has left her body, it lives on with us because she will never be forgotten.

I myself play the piano but am nowhere near her level. I hope that you hear me from the heavens; that my music is able to reach you, and that whenever I play, you are

with me in spirit. I too am a good chef, or at least I'm trying to be. I've gotten pretty good at making banana bread and I would've really wanted you to have some with me. I hope you get to eat banana bread up there Grandma, I can assure you that it is the best morning, and afternoon snack. I was sad when you left because I thought I was one of the last people to find out. But I know that I'm not alone in this sad state and that there are others who will help me back on my feet.

love you so very much Grandma xoxoxo

Deirdre McCarney - November 13 at 07:31 PM



“ My fondest memories of Mum were the card games we would have most weekends when she was actually in Irvine. Those card games will never be the same. She did travel a lot!!!! in fact one time when dropping her off at John Wayne Airport on one of her frequent jaunts to Northern California, we were telling the airport attendant where to needed to go, but he said, "Oh we know Eileen and we know where to take her". I'll also miss the emails with the funniest jokes, and always being that glue in the family that would email pictures of new babies welcomed into the family, cousins we haven't seen in years or pictures from eons ago of family members we never met and have long since departed. She could give the names and the history behind the names.

When Mum was at our house, you knew the TV would be on Turner Classic Movies unless we could find a Columbo episode. These things will forever bring fond memories of Mum to mind.

Mum, I miss you and love you. Colette

Colette - November 13 at 07:26 PM



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Denise - November 13 at 05:58 PM



“ Love this

Lisa M. Strohman-Teshima - November 15 at 11:37 AM



“ Denise is following this tribute.

Denise - November 13 at 05:56 PM



“ Juliette Brown - Granddaughter

Dear Grandma,
there were so many more words that needed to be said,
So much more love that needed to be spread,
Yet the memories we have already made,
I will guard in my heart and will never let fade.

I could listen to your piano playing all day long,
Or sit with you on the couch for a round of Mahjong.
Saying Ohio every time you yawned would always make me smile,
And to this day your Beef Stew is unmatched, and has been for a while.

In God and Jesus you never lost faith,
And you joined them on the morning of November eighth.
But even thought your soul lies in heaven,
On a scale from one to ten we miss you eleven.

Denise - November 13 at 12:13 PM



“ That's beautiful. So sorry to hear about your mum/grandmother.. deirdre and family
Thinking of you at this sad time.
Finola and Mike Brogan

Finola - November 14 at 03:07 PM



“ Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam - Gaelic for May She Rest in Peace.

Denise - November 13 at 12:11 PM



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Lucy - November 13 at 01:06 AM



“ I haven't seen your Mum for quite some time but certain memories of her stand out and remain for me. When Clare and I were first married, we were pretty poor and having to watch every penny. Something that Clare is very good at thank goodness. But quite frequently a letter would arrive in the post from your Mum with money in it. It helped a lot and I will never forget those kindnesses. After she had moved to The States every now and then she would leave the sun kissed land of California and come over to visit. Naturally we would meet her at Heathrow Terminal 3 and stand at arrivals. What I personally didn't bargain for was her arrival was accompanied by a suitcase the size of Irvine--with other baggage. The car was small and I was left wondering which one of us would have to take the train home. Luckily with a great deal of pushing and shoving we managed. Thereafter the pick ups really meant that a very large suitcase would arrive from California accompanied by my Mother-out-law in tow. She was ever bright and breezy and we would affectionately make fun of one another--me being a heathen.

Losing ones Mum is a hugely shattering blow. I wept when My Mum died. Luckily it was not drawn out unlike that of your Mum. I can only imagine the heartbreak you had to go through over that period.

I know, like me you will keep her memory tucked away, and like, me bring it out now and again with fondness, love and affection. I know my Mum is there watching over me as your Mum will be too. I speak to mine regularly, something I would suggest you all do. It helps.

In closing, from all over here, we send our deepest sympathy to you all at this tragic and sad time.

God Bless you all and God Bless your Mum.

Andy, Colin. Sarah, Emma Carol

clare - November 12 at 09:04 PM



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Lucy - November 12 at 08:51 PM



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Lucy - November 12 at 08:45 PM



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Lucy - November 12 at 08:42 PM



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pauline - November 12 at 10:11 AM



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Pauline - November 12 at 10:08 AM



“ Many a rough day in parenting were lifted up by stories of Eileen and how she raised ten children . May her memory be a blessing .



Deb Vernet - November 12 at 07:33 AM



“ " Liam Brown - Grandson

I wanted to write something but I didn't really know what to say. So I thought I'd go for it anyways.

I've always felt like you are kind of a guardian angel that was always there right beside me every step of the way. I never saw you get upset with anyone and you were always so sweet to me. I remember you being very much like my mom, how you would slip me money and tell me not to tell my mother because she wouldn't want me taking that. And you were always so funny and making me laugh.

I was quite upset when you passed away but I'm a little better now. I'm better because I know that you are no longer suffering and you are in such a better place. I'm also better because I know parts of you are inside every single one of your children including me. And just the thought of that is so nice.

P.S. your stew is never quite as good when my mother makes it. I don't know, I think it might have to do with some special grandma touch. :)

Love you so so much grandma "

Deirdre McCarney - November 11 at 09:25 PM



“ Lauren Whitmore - Granddaughter

I have so many fond memories of my grandmother. Most of them are little things - her love for apple pie, her reaching for my arm to steady herself while walking, her humming to herself in the kitchen. She came to my school plays, and has loved and supported me my whole life. It's both sad and strange to know that that's all over now. Hopefully she's in a better place. But she lived a long and impactful live, and I miss her a lot.

Denise - November 11 at 06:26 PM



“ Simone Whitmore - Granddaughter

Gran was one of the strongest woman I have ever met. She inspired me and will continue to inspire me every day. I could not have been luckier to have such an amazing person in my life. I can only hope that I can be at least half the woman she was. I know that she's looking down on all of us smiling. Every time I eat apple pie and vanilla ice cream, I will remember her. She will always be a part of me.

Denise - November 11 at 06:25 PM