



Mary Jean Matlon

July 13, 1931 - September 5, 2019

Matlon (Johnston), Mary Jean Passed away peacefully on Sept. 5, 2019 at the age of 88. Preceded in death by parents Charles and Mary & husband Joseph. She will be deeply missed by her daughter, Mary Beth; sons, Tom (Patty), Jim (Claire), Rick (Marianne), Dave (Lori), Steve (Kristin); 20 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Memorials preferred. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorial Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 4030 Jackson St. NE, Columbia Heights, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Visitation also 5-8PM Friday, September 13, 2019 at: Washburn-McReavy.com Columbia Hts Chapel 763-789-4436 4101 Central Avenue NE

Mary Jean Johnston was born on July 13, 1931, in Racine Wisconsin to Charles and Mary Johnston. She was the second oldest of 10 siblings including Charles, Richard, Ann, Joan, Helen, Brian, Patricia, Judy and Carol.

Mary Jean attended St Anne's Grade School, Pius XI High School and Alverno College all in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She moved to Minneapolis in 1953 to teach elementary school. She married Joseph Matlon on August 13, 1955 at St. Anne's Church in Milwaukee. Her first son Thomas, was born in Minneapolis in 1956, followed by James in 1957, Richard in 1959, David in 1961, Stephen in 1963 and Mary Beth in 1965.

Mary Jean and Joseph moved to Columbia Heights in 1957 and became parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church. Mary Jean's Catholic Faith was an integral part of her life. She and Joe made certain their children attended Immaculate Conception School and Grace (Totino-Grace) High School in Fridley to provide each a faith based education. Mary Jean joined many different ministries at Immaculate Conception Church, was a scout leader and taught nursery school at Murzyn Hall for many years. She helped support the community as one of the leaders in the Columbia Heights Fireman's Auxiliary.

Mary Jean was an outstanding seamstress, sewing clothes for herself and family including pajamas, Halloween costumes, zubaz pants, aprons, and polar fleece jackets. She also hand- stitched quilts as wedding gifts for her sons and spouses and crocheted many afghans over the years. Her life, in every aspect, was full!

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel
4101 Central Ave NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
(763) 789-4436
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (Columbia Heights)
4030 Jackson St N.E.
Columbia Heights, MN 55103

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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4030 Jackson St N.E.
Columbia Heights, MN 55103

Tribute Wall



“ ~ Craig, Julie, Emerson, and Gwendolyn Hendrickson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mary Jean Matlon.



~ Craig, Julie, Emerson, and Gwendolyn Hendrickson -
September 11, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Jean Matlon.



September 10, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Jean Matlon.



September 09, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jean Matlon.



September 09, 2019 at 02:30 PM