



Judith Rea

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Judith McNally Rea, age 82 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at her home. She was born on October 30, 1936 in Brooklyn, NY, daughter of the late Col. George J. McNally, former head of the White House Communications Agency in Washington DC, and Thelma (Reidy) McNally.

Mrs. Rea graduated from the Academy of Notre Dame High School in Washington DC, followed by Immaculata College, also in Washington, DC, where she earned an associate's degree. She continued her education at St. Joseph's College in Emmitsburg, MD, where she completed studies for her bachelor's degree. She married Dr. Abraham A. Rea on February 13, 1960, thus beginning many years of cherished memories.

Mrs. Rea was a member of St. Edmond and St. Jude the Apostle sodalities and choirs, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Doctors' Wives Sodality, Lewes Homeowners Association, Lewes Historical Society, serving as a museum docent, and was a board member of Lewes Senior Citizens. She enjoyed teaching CCD at St. Edmond Church in Rehoboth and was a dedicated volunteer with Lewes Meals on Wheels, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Delaware Medical Alliance, where she was an advocate for abused women. Above all, Mrs. Rea was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Rea was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dr. Abraham A. Rea; and her brother, Reid G. McNally. She is survived by her daughters: Deborah Rea D'Albora (James), Frances C. Rea, and Lorraine Rea Evangelista (Michael); her granddaughters: Caitlin and Margaret D'Albora; her brother, Robert McNally; and her nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 11:00 AM at St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mrs. Rea's memory to the St. Vincent de



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Paul Society, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE or Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.


Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.

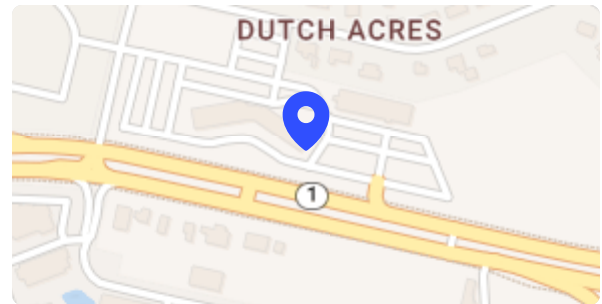


Visitation

 **Saturday**, May 4, 2019

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church**
152 Tulip Drive, Lewes DE 19958



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Jason Unger posted:

Of course one of them was her gift to Lorrie and I to see Riverdance and Lord of the Dance. Many wonderful moments talking about travel, art, politics. Such a smart and well read woman.

May 3 at 1:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Rea family.



May 1 at 9:26 AM



Love From Edel, Celine, Emer & Michael In Ireland sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Rea family.



April 28 at 4:19 AM



Debby And Al sent a Rainbow Reflections Basket to the Rea family.



April 27 at 11:15 AM



Nancy & Michael Owens sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Rea family.



April 23 at 9:02 AM



Dianne lit a candle in honor of Judith .

We are deeply sorry for your loss. She must have been an extraordinary Mom and Grandma. Dianne and Bob Curtin Naples, Florida



April 22 at 7:32 AM



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CM

Catherine McNally posted:

Judy was such a giving person and a wonderful aunt. She will be deeply missed by all of us. Sending my love to the many who are grieving her loss and also celebrating her life.

April 21 at 6:57 AM

NM

Norma And Mary Ann sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rea family.



April 20 at 10:43 AM

DF

Dolores Fitzgerald posted:

One of our Beach Buddies. Thank you Judy for our many good times at the beach house. It is a wonderful memory
Doey Fitzgerald Class of 1958
St Joseph's College Emmitsburg, Md

April 20 at 5:01 AM

DJ

Dianne Jacobini posted:

Judy was my next door neighbor for more than 15 years. She was the world's best neighbor, a fun friend, and a beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed.

April 20 at 3:59 AM

EM

Ed J Moylan posted:

Fond memories working with Judith as a member of Saint Vincent de Paul, RIP Judith.

April 19 at 11:30 PM

MR

Martha Moran Rollins lit a candle in honor of Judith .



April 19 at 7:07 PM



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Mary Ann Wollter lit a candle in honor of Judith .

Condolences to the family of Judith Rea on her passing. I had the honor of meeting her a few years ago. She was a wonderful person.

April 19 at 5:31 PM



1600 Communications Association lit a candle in honor of Judith .

Sincere condolences from the women and men of the 1600 Communications Association.

April 19 at 2:19 PM



Dolores Oleary lit a candle in honor of Judith .

April 18 at 7:18 AM



Lisa Kay Rhodes George lit a candle in honor of Judith .

April 17 at 5:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Rea family.

April 17 at 3:46 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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