



Bernadette M. Maher

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It is with immense love that we honor the life of Bernadette Maher, fondly known as Bunny, who passed away peacefully on October 2, 2024, in Milton, Delaware. Bunny entered this world on November 25, 1954, in Philadelphia, PA, bringing joy to her parents, the late Joseph and Bernadette Maher.

Bunny expanded her horizons through education at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia before furthering her studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her intellect and strong work ethic led her to a distinguished career at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, where she retired as a procurement manager after 41 years of service. Bunny's professional achievements were matched only by her commitment to her colleagues and the deep ties she fostered within the business community.

Bunny's life was a testament to love in all its forms – she shared a joyful and loving partnership with her wife of eight years, Cheryl Tarlecky, and she adored her faithful Lab, Bailey. She was a big sister to Joseph Maher (Soo), and an aunt to Michael and Megan. She was a beloved figure within a vast network of friends across various walks of life, from the Epworth UMC community to fellow pickleball enthusiasts.

Her spirit of service shone brightly at Epworth United Methodist Church, where she was not only a member, but served as the Chair of the Board of Trustees, was one of the founding members of the Epworth Safety Team, participated on the EUMC Cemetery Committee, and stood as a welcoming presence, every Sunday. Bunny's altruism extended to her work with Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge #2540 which was very important to her.

Known for her kind, thoughtful, generous and direct nature, Bunny readily, and quietly helped others in need. An avid fan of the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies, she watched nearly every baseball and football game virtually willing them to playoffs and championships. Other interests were gardening, travel, and cooking, performing each of them with enthusiasm.



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Bunny Maher will be profoundly missed.

A celebration of Life will be held on November 25, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Epworth United Methodist Church 19285 Holland Road, Rehoboth Beach DE, 19958. Visitation for family and friends will begin at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Epworth UMC 19285 Holland Road, Rehoboth Beach DE, 19958 in memory and honor of Bunny Maher.

Kindly visit the Tribute wall available on this website to add your message.



Events

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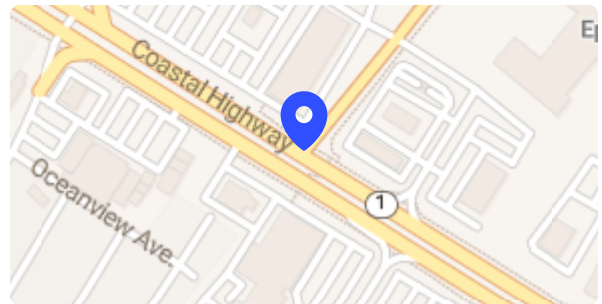
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Visitation of Family and Friends

 **Monday**, November 25, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Epworth United Methodist Church**
19825 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach DE

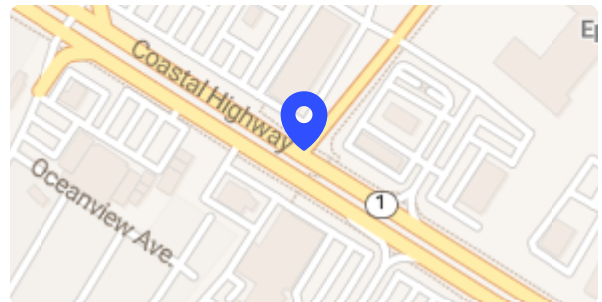


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Karen Rodriguez posted:

RIP fellow Hawk! I will miss seeing you walking Bailey around Windstone! I know you are cuddled up next to Angel in heaven right now.

October 21 at 5:10 PM



Patricia Slamon Breen posted:

RIP Sweet lady. Many fond memories growing up with Bunny. She living around the corner from my family home in Philly grade school high school... those 2 gigantic dogs they had that scared me to death jumping on me each visit. lol Losing touch as we grow up but thank goodness for Face Book!!!! Got to reconnect. Bunny, glad you didn't have to watch that last debacle of a Phillies game ❤️ and what's up with Sirianni and Hurts 🙄👩🏻👨🏻👦🏻 well I will certainly miss your posts. Much 🍷 love Patti Slamon Breen and family. Will keep Cheryl in our daily 👤

October 14 at 6:49 AM



Roger Truitt lit a candle in honor of Bernadette.

Bunny was a respected and faithful member of Epworth's leadership serving on the Trustees and Cemetery Committee. Enjoy your new home Sister in Christ.

October 11 at 12:14 PM



Nancy Kennedy posted:

My softball and pickleball buddy! Loved your passion for sports. Will miss all of your great input. Nancy & Tora Kennedy

October 10 at 5:10 AM



Beverly posted:

I'll never forget our country western line dancing days and the fact that you were the first person I knew who ironed their denim jeans to get that sharp crease. Going to miss you, my friend!

October 9 at 7:16 AM



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Lisa Kelshaw posted:

We will miss catching up with Bunny daily from our porches. She was a wealth of information and guidance and had a great sense of humor!!!

October 9 at 6:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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