



## CATHERINE M. CAHIR

January 22, 1939 - November 4, 2023

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN  
CATHY'S NAME TO:

AMERICAN SIDS INSTITUTE

<https://www.sids.org>

OR TO:

A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE.

VISITATION:

THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 9, 2023

3PM TO 7PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 10, 2023

10AM

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE RC CHURCH

1911 UNION VALLEY RAOD

HEWITT, NEW JERSEY 07421

INTERMENT:

FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 10, 2023  
FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS  
CEDAR HEIGHTS CEMETERY  
WEST MILFORD, NEW JERSEY 07480

Catherine "Cathy" Cahir died peacefully at home on November 3rd in West Milford, NJ at the age of 84.

Cathy was born on January 22, 1939, in the Bronx, New York to Catherine and Thomas Fitzpatrick. She graduated business school in 1958 and married the love of her life, Michael, on May 27, 1961. Over their 49 years of marriage, Cathy and Michael welcomed 7 children into their home, moving to Palisades, NY and Teaneck, NJ, before ultimately buying their home in West Milford, NJ in 1967.

Cathy worked for the West Milford Board of Education for over 30 years as Head Cook at Marshall Hill School and Maple Road School before retiring. In her free time, Cathy enjoyed attending service at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Cathy was adored by her family, friends, and many grandchildren: Bobby, Tony, Kelly, Tara; Dillon; David, Kyle, Kel, and Nik (2020); Allyssa and Shannon; and Anna. She is remembered as a kind, gentle, and loving person/mother who would always put others before herself.

She was preceded in death by her husband Michael in 2010, her son Sean in 1976, her sister Margaret Dempsey in 2022, and her grandson Nicholas "Nik" in 2020.

Cathy is survived by her brothers James and John Fitzpatrick; her daughters Kathleen, Maureen, and Colleen; and sons Michael, David, and Matthew.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, November 9, 2023 from 3pm to 7pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

Cathy's funeral mass is scheduled for November 10, 2023 at 10AM at Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Church, 1911 Union Valley Rd, Hewitt, NJ 07421. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Cathy's life.

The interment will follow at Cedar Heights Cemetery in West Milford, NJ

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the: American SIDS Institute (<https://www.sids.org>) or a charity of your choosing.

On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home  
187 La Rue Road  
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-6700  
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Church  
1911 Union Valley Road  
Hewitt, NJ 07421  
(973) 728-8162

## Interment

NOV **10**. 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Cedar Heights Cemetery  
Ridge Road  
West Milford, NJ 07480

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ We will miss Catherine. Dear friend and like family to us. My mother and I were discussing the long friendship between them.60 plus years! It takes work to have that constancy. Catherine was always positive, kind and beautiful inside and out. Rest in Peace. Love, Katherine, Joe, Judith and Darcy Hernandez

Judith Hernandez - November 09, 2023 at 01:54 PM

JL

“ John Lee purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of CATHERINE M. CAHIR.



John Lee - November 08, 2023 at 09:38 PM

WM

“ with deepest sympathy Miroslawa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CATHERINE M. CAHIR.

with deepest sympathy Miroslawa - November 08, 2023 at 05:55 PM

WM

“ with deepest sympathy Miroslawa purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of CATHERINE M. CAHIR.



with deepest sympathy Miroslawa - November 08, 2023 at 05:55 PM

RT

“ Robert f T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CATHERINE M. CAHIR.

Robert f T. - November 08, 2023 at 11:09 AM

RT

“ Robert f T. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of CATHERINE M. CAHIR.



Robert f T. - November 08, 2023 at 11:09 AM

PE

“ To Kathleen and Family,

*Sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom, Catherine. May she rest in peace and may the Lord give you the strength to get through this upsetting time.*

*May your Mom now rest in peace. God Bless her!*

*From,  
Your Paratransit family.*

Paratransit Employees - November 08, 2023 at 09:17 AM

SC

“ Cathy, after learning of your passing I'm sitting here reminiscing about the ten plus years of good times and laughs we shared at work and all the fun gatherings we attended with our West Milford gang! Heaven has certainly gained a beautiful soul. Comforting to know how much you loved our Lord. You are in Heaven together again with your hubby, son and grandson. When I hear the song "Chances Are" I will always smile and remember how we all sang along. Rest in peace my dear friend...until we meet again.



🥹❤️🙏 Sheri & Larry Ciarletta

Sheri Ciarletta - November 08, 2023 at 05:04 AM

RW

“ You will be missed Cathy...I will always remember the years we worked together at Marshall Hill...it was a joy coming in and working with a warm, caring Cathy...she was a beautiful friend ...I loved her and she will always be remembered.

Rose Woronekin - November 07, 2023 at 07:57 AM

SC

My heart is so sad, just learned today of your passing my friend. Our years working together at Marshall Hill were always filled with laughter and joy. You and Mike are now reunited in Heaven. Whenever I hear your favorite song "Chances Are" I will always think of you. Rest peacefully Cathy.



Sheri Ciarletta - November 07, 2023 at 05:42 PM

SK

“ Mim Mim, I always loved going to you and Grandpas house and having sleepovers. You always made sure I was taken care of and that always meant going to McDonald’s for some pancakes. I will always remember going in your pool and having ice cream cake after on your porch. I love you so much and I already miss you but I know you are at peace now with Grandpa ❤️

Shannon Kelley - November 06, 2023 at 10:13 PM

BB

“ Bill and Kathy Blum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CATHERINE M. CAHIR.

Bill and Kathy Blum - November 06, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of CATHERINE M. CAHIR.



November 06, 2023 at 10:16 AM

JO

“ Joseph O. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of CATHERINE M. CAHIR.



Joseph O. - November 05, 2023 at 03:25 PM

AK

“ Mim Mim, I love you so much. The memories we have created together will last forever. I'll never forget your warm and loving hugs and the way you made me feel so special and loved every time we were able to spend time together. Some of my favorite memories are of our family at the beach and boardwalk in Wildwood making sandcastles and enjoying those beautiful summers together. We had so much fun playing games, having sleepovers, going in the pool or just spending time outside in the yard at your house or at the playground when I was younger. You always put me first and made sure I was taken care of no matter what. I'll always remember the laughs we shared and the love you created. When I think of you, I'll always look at the moon just like we always said. I know you're with Grandpa again looking out for all of us and loving from above. I'm so thankful to have you as my grandmother and I'm so proud to be your granddaughter. I'll be missing you always. I love you Mim xoxo

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**Alyssa Kelley** - November 04, 2023 at 11:22 PM

DC

“ Dear Mom...I love you so much and even though my tears won't stop now. I take comfort knowing you are holding Sean, Waltzing with Dad and teaching your Godson Niki how to Irish step dancing... you always have and always will deserve the best-I love you give everyone an “I needed that Hug “ ...and Nik..”lightening kisses “ 🙏  
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**David Cahir** - November 04, 2023 at 03:19 PM