



## Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating

March 13, 1931 - September 14, 2024

Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating, 93, of Houston passed away September 14, 2024. Marie was born March 13, 1931, in Monessen, PA to Giovanni (Persico) Perry and Louise (Naccarato) Perry.

Marie moved with her family from Pennsylvania at a young age and grew up in Los Angeles, CA. She graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School in Los Angeles in 1949. She was a loyal friend and often remembered her Japanese classmates who were detained during WWII. Marie went to work for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Marie met Donald when he was stationed in California, after a two-month courtship they married on February 11, 1956. That began their 68 years of life together. They welcomed the birth of their four children and Marie embraced her role as a mother. Her winsome nature and loving demeanor touched all around her as a daughter, sister, wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, aunt and friend.

Marie enjoyed volunteering at the library at her children's schools, and teaching ESL at Westchester High School. Marie was an active member of St. Cecilia's parish; a member of the women's group and her true passion was many years of work in the St Theresa Little Flower shop. This diocesan thrift shop provided not only aid to the poor but a place where Marie fostered close friendships and had weekly contact with their regular clientele.

Marie and Don had a shared love of travel. They made it a priority, and this took them all over the United States and the world. Family was often blessed with the opportunity to accompany them on these travels. Marie always loved spending time at the beach whether she was in California, on the east coast or on the Gulf Coast. Block Island became a special place where the family spent a week every summer. The memories of these vacations will be treasured for years to come by their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Elizabeth, her parents, and brother, Frank Perry. She is survived by her devoted husband Donald, her children John (Bridget) James (Sandra), and Christine; her grandchildren, Kellie, Laura, Claire Jimenez (Andres), John and Katherine, great-grandchildren Jolene and Liliana, and many nieces and nephews.

Marie's family extends our sincere thanks to Gladys Lopez for her 25+ years of service and friendship, the staff of Eagle's Trace Memory Care for their excellent care throughout her illness, and The Care Team Hospice for the dedication to preserving her dignity in her final days.

A visitation beginning at 6:00 PM and Rosary Service at 7:00 PM will be held Monday, September 30, 2024, at Dettling Funeral Home 14094 Memorial Dr. Houston, TX 77079. Funeral Mass will be the following morning Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 10:30 AM, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church 11720 Joan of Arc Dr, Houston, TX 77024 with Burial to follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers please consider a charitable donation to Amazing Place of Houston, a day program for family members with dementia. [www.amazingplacehouston.org](http://www.amazingplacehouston.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77079

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 6:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Rosary

SEP 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
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## **Mass Of Christian Burial**

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OCT 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
11720 Joan Of Arc Drive  
Houston, TX 77024

## **Graveside Service**

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OCT 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Oaks Cemetery  
13001 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77079

# Tribute Wall

LN

“ Love, Bill & Jennifer Nitschmann purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.



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**Love, Bill & Jennifer Nitschmann** - September 30, 2024 at 11:21 AM

LN

“ Love, Bill & Jennifer Nitschmann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.

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**Love, Bill & Jennifer Nitschmann** - September 30, 2024 at 11:21 AM

AH

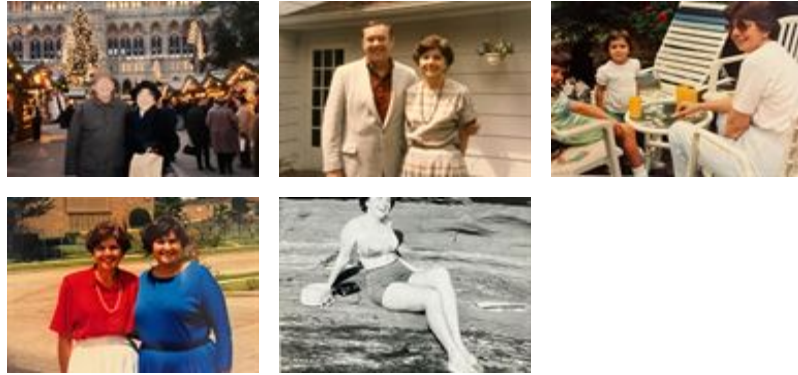
“ Angelina H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.

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**Angelina H.** - September 30, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ 10 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Detting Funeral Home** - September 28, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ *The Daskevich Family & Cookie purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.*



**The Daskevich Family & Cookie** - September 28, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.*



September 28, 2024 at 12:50 PM

GC

“ Gary and Katherine Culpepper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.

Gary and Katherine Culpepper - September 28, 2024 at 12:50 PM

WF

“ With love The McNally Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.



With love The McNally Family - September 27, 2024 at 10:19 PM

WF

“ With love The McNally Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.

With love The McNally Family - September 27, 2024 at 10:19 PM

CC

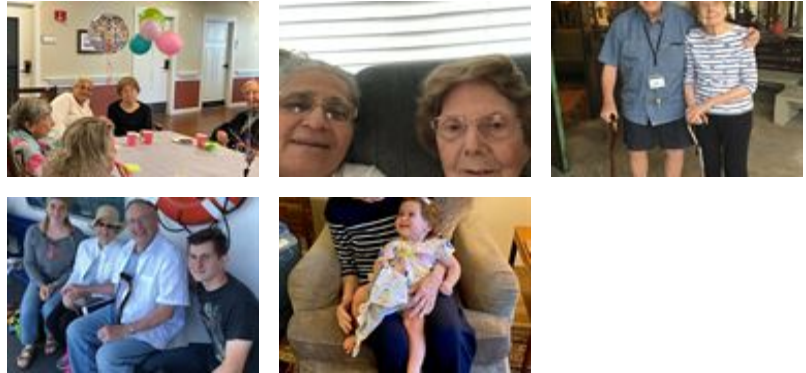
“ CHRISTUS Children's purchased the Divine Light for the family of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.



CHRISTUS Children's - September 27, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ 178 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Detting Funeral Home** - September 27, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *Martha D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.*

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**Martha D.** - September 27, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.*



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September 26, 2024 at 11:59 AM

YC

“ Your team at CSG purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.



Your team at CSG - September 25, 2024 at 07:47 PM

YC

“ Your team at CSG planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.

Your team at CSG - September 25, 2024 at 07:47 PM

MM

“ Margaret M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.

Margaret M. - September 23, 2024 at 03:32 PM

UF

“ Uncle J.A., Aunt Betty, and family purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.



Uncle J.A., Aunt Betty, and family - September 23, 2024 at 09:56 AM

NJ

“ *Norm and Jean purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.*



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**Norm and Jean** - September 22, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Teresa (Perry) Keating.*



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September 21, 2024 at 10:56 PM