



Mary Ellen Doyle

July 31, 1927 - December 6, 2015

Mary Ellen Shank Doyle, 88, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2015 in Houston. Mary Ellen was born in Mishawaka, IN, July 31, 1927, the daughter of the late William W. Shank and Bertha Kinyon Shank.

She was an active member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church and the St. John Vianney Women's Club. She found great enjoyment in playing bridge and other card games with her friends. Mary Ellen was a member of the Alexander Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mary Ellen was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Jeanne McKinney, as well as her husband of 49 years, J. Patrick Doyle. She is survived by her daughters, Ann Christmann & husband Harold, Jane Doyle, and Sue McPhillips & husband Bill; her brother, Jim Shank & wife Judi; and her grandchildren, Greg Christmann & wife Amanda, Jenni Stupka & husband Eric, Shannon McPhillips and Matt McPhillips along with 5 great-grandchildren, Collin and Allison Christmann, Olivia, Presley and Jack Stupka.

The Doyle family will be present to receive friends Thursday, December 10, 2015 from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Friday December 11, 2015, at 1:00 PM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. Private graveside services will be held at

Memorial Oaks Cemetery following Holy Mass.

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Mary Ellen's memory to Houston Hospice, 1905 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-4123 or Citizens For Animal Protection, 17555 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77094.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Doyle*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mary Ellen Doyle*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



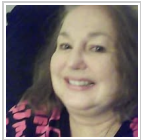
“ *Mary Ellen Doyle*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Mary Ellen Doyle*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Sorry to learn of your mother's passing. Mom was in dementia unit. No one told me about it. She was a fine lady.*



Claire Milford - June 23, 2017 at 12:46 AM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Dettling Funeral Home - December 17, 2015 at 09:32 AM



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Dettling Funeral Home - December 17, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ Dale and Karen Maxam Weaver purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Ellen Doyle.



Dale and Karen Maxam Weaver - December 10, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Doyle.



December 09, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dettling Funeral Home - December 09, 2015 at 01:17 PM

JF

“ Jim & Judi, Russ, Cindy & Family, and Nancy, Jim, & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Ellen Doyle.



Jim & Judi, Russ, Cindy & Family, and Nancy, Jim, & Family -
December 09, 2015 at 12:14 PM



“ 188 files added to the album LifeTributes



Detting Funeral Home - December 08, 2015 at 02:37 PM

PD

“ Ann, we are saddened by the news of your precious mother's death. Mary Ann was such a beautiful, sweet lady and it was a joy to know her and visit with her at the chapter meetings. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. God bless you all.
In DAR love,
Polly Dixon
Alexander Love Chapter, DAR

Polly Dixon - December 08, 2015 at 10:13 AM

LF

“ Love, the Donchez, Perlman, & McPhillips families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Ellen Doyle.



Love, the Donchez, Perlman, & McPhillips families -
December 08, 2015 at 06:26 AM

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“ Our prayers are with all of Mrs. Doyle's family during this difficult time. My family and I were blessed to live a few houses down from her and Pepper. She always had so many memories of her wonderful life to share with her neighbors.

the Koerner Family - December 07, 2015 at 08:42 PM