



Grace R. Mahon

July 5, 1927 - April 11, 2013

Grace Regina (Gibbons) Mahon, 85, of Tinton Falls, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday April 11, 2013 surrounded by her family.

Grace was born and raised in Newark, New Jersey. The daughter of the late James Nelson Gibbons and the late Catherine Cunningham Gibbons, she graduated from Good Counsel High School and became a Registered Nurse after graduating from Saint James Nursing School in 1947. She married Joseph R. Mahon in 1950 and moved to the Jersey Shore and over the next thirteen years had eleven children. While raising her children in Long Branch, Grace did private duty nursing, taught CCD classes at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church; and finished her nursing career in the office of Doctor John Stockfish.

She was a former member, past President of the Ladies Auxilary of the Eatontown Elks; former member of the Long Branch Seniors, SCAN, and is a member of the Tinton Falls Senior Club.

She loved traveling to Atlantic City with her husband, Joe, the Elks Convention trip to Hawaii and New Orleans, her trip to Ireland and Italy and cruises with family. But what brought her the greatest joys were the family parties, weddings, and the gatherings at Thanksgiving with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Grace was predeceased by her husband of 38 years, Joseph Rogers Mahon, granddaughter, Daniela Grace Bongarzone, stepmother Sarah Kenahan Gibbons, sisters: Catherine Donaldson and Sister Gertrude Gibbons SJS, and son-in-law; Dominick Calabrese Jr. Surviving are her 9 daughters & 2 sons and their spouses: Mary & Anthony Sciarrillo, Theresa Calabrese, Patricia & Joseph Bauer, Catherine & Glenn Mayer, Joanne & Carl Van Ness, Jeanette & Steven Krone, Joseph Jr. & Vonnie Mahon, Grace & Anthony Bongarzone, Michael & Allison Mahon, Christina & Edward Ellam, Aileen & Albert Mentel. Her beloved 30 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, 1 step grandchild and 1 step-great grandchild. She is also survived by sister - in- laws, Gertrude Hughes and Ann Walsh, a nephew Bobby Donaldson, cousins: Father John Gibbons, Judy Gibbons, Mary Gibbons McLoughlin, Gertrude Murphy Riley, Mary Ellen Tulper, Gilbert Murphy and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Monday April 15 from 4-8p.m. & Tuesday April 16 9-10 a.m. from the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. A funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. from Church of Saint Dorothea, Eatontown. Interment will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery in West Long Branch. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Tinton Falls C.U.R.E., Inc., P.O. Box 134, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724 or Oceanport Cares (Hurricane Sandy, 43 Algonquin Ave., Oceanport, NJ 07757. For online condolences please visit Grace's Memorial Website at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Cemetery

115 Wall Street
West Long Branch, NJ

Previous Events

Service

APR **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Dorothea's Church
240 Broad Street
Eatontown, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Grace R. Mahon*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Grace R. Mahon*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mom, tomorrow is one year and it does not get easier. There is an ache, it may be a slight or a dull ache some days but it is always there. You are missed, even though the last few years you were failing, to know you were there was all that was needed. Now it is empty and no one can take your place. Love you so much.*

Cathy - April 10, 2014 at 08:52 PM

CA

“ *Happy Birthday in Heaven Mom...miss you and love you.*

Cathy

Cathy - July 05, 2013 at 08:57 AM

CM

“ *Mom, it's one month today without you and just thinking about you brings tears to my eyes. You are missed so much. Especially this week when I stopped by to have my cup of tea with you only to stop by and realize that I could not do that anymore. It hit home that you are gone forever. I love you and have a Happy Mother's Day in Heaven.*

Catherine Mahon Mayer - May 11, 2013 at 06:10 AM

AM

“ *Aileen Mahon Mentel lit a candle in memory of Grace R. Mahon*



Aileen Mahon Mentel - May 09, 2013 at 07:14 PM

GI

“ *April 13, 2013
Rest in peace, Grace. You are much loved. Ginny DeLuca,
Houston, TX.*

Ginny - April 29, 2013 at 12:24 PM

DO

“ April 13, 2013
Our thoughts and prayers are with you
~
Donnie and Kathy Thompson,
halethorpe, Maryland

Donnie - April 29, 2013 at 12:24 PM

LI

“ April 14, 2013
So very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom and Andrea, your
Grandmother. God will care for her now.
~
Linda Nordin,

Linda - April 29, 2013 at 12:23 PM

LO

“ April 14, 2013
The Mahon Family was a fond memory of my childhood, living
across the street on Sixth Avenue. My thoughts are with you on
your loss of your mom. Lorraine Strollo Massa

Lorraine - April 29, 2013 at 12:22 PM

MA

“ April 14, 2013
Mary, so sorry about the passing of your mom. May God hold her in
the palm of his hands. My prayers are with your family. Miriam Tort
and family

Mariam - April 29, 2013 at 12:22 PM

DI

“ April 15, 2013
Michael,
*I am truly sorry for your loss. As she was your Angel here on Earth,
She now joins the Angels in Heaven to watch over you and your
family. God Bless you and yours. Diane & Pat*
~
*Diane Sanders,
Columbia, New Jersey*

Diane - April 29, 2013 at 12:21 PM

MD

“ April 15, 2013
*Hello Mahon Family--
Aunt Grace always shared a smile and gentle word. Donna and I
send prayers and condolences to the entire family. We are so sorry
that we cannot be there for the funeral.*

*May the road rise before you.
May the wind be ever at your back;
The sun shine soft upon your face;
The rain fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, may God hold
you in the palm of his hand.*

*Love to you all,
Matt & Donna Clark--Erie PA*

matt & donna - April 29, 2013 at 12:19 PM

AZ

“*"Nana Mahon" was a fabulous woman who will be remebered fondly for her strength, loving, and caring personality. I have many fond memories of talking with her when she would come to Pennsylvania to visit with Uncle Joe and the family. Thinking of the Mahon family during this difficult time.*



Abby Zeigler - April 28, 2013 at 12:38 PM

JL

“*James Lees lit a candle in memory of Grace R. Mahon*



James Lees - April 16, 2013 at 09:07 AM

MW

“*Dear Grace,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept my condolences on the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Melody Walls

melody walls - April 15, 2013 at 07:05 PM

PT

“ Dear Michael, Allison and family,

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of your mother.

The Terwilliger Family.

Paul & Linda Terwilliger - April 15, 2013 at 05:53 PM



LF

“ Dear Grace,

We are sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*With deepest sympathy,
Toni Froio and family*

Luisa Francavilla - April 15, 2013 at 03:08 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Grace R. Mahon.*



April 15, 2013 at 11:12 AM

AN

“ 1 file added to the album *Great times*



Anthony - April 15, 2013 at 09:04 AM

LC

“ *Our sympathy in your loss of a mother & grandmother so dear, who helped shape such wonderful families. Mrs. Mahons' legacy is the nurturing of generations who will remember her and share memories of her love. Our sincere condolences to our dear friends Grace & Anthony, their children Regina, Rachel, Colleen and Anthony and to all the Mahon family members and their families. Bless you all. You're in our thoughts and prayers as the angels we love shine upon us, knowing we miss them.*
In Sympathy & Love, Michael & LuAnn

LuAnn Catlin - April 15, 2013 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Grace R. Mahon.*



April 14, 2013 at 08:49 PM

BF

“ Joe, Vonnie, Emily, Kaylyn, and Meghan,
Our sincere sympathy to all of you on the loss of your mother and
grandmother. May you find peace in the memories you share of
many wonderful times together. Praying for peace and comfort from
the Lord during this time of loss.

Love,
Allen and Beverly Ford

Beverly Ford - April 14, 2013 at 08:33 PM

LM

“ Dear Jeanette and family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May thinking of all your happy
memories give you and your family some comfort. You are in my
thoughts and prayers.

With deepest sympathy,
Lois McCarthy

Lois McCarthy - April 14, 2013 at 10:08 AM

LM

“ Lois McCarthy lit a candle in memory of
Grace R. Mahon



Lois McCarthy - April 14, 2013 at 10:04 AM

JM

“ *To Jeanette and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Mary Diviney
and I are having ten trees planted by the Arboretum Society in your
mother's name. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.
With loving wishes,
Joann Moretti*

joann mmomormoremoretmorettmoretti - April 14, 2013 at 08:32 AM

MA

“ *Michael & Allison lit a candle in memory of
Grace R. Mahon*



Michael & Allison - April 14, 2013 at 08:16 AM

JK

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Jeanette Krone - April 13, 2013 at 10:08 PM

JK

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Jeanette Krone - April 13, 2013 at 10:06 PM

CA

“ Cathy sent a virtual gift in memory of Grace R. Mahon



cathy - April 13, 2013 at 09:18 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Grace R. Mahon



cathy - April 13, 2013 at 09:16 PM

AM

“ Amanda Mentel sent a virtual gift in memory of Grace R. Mahon



Amanda Mentel - April 13, 2013 at 08:30 PM

AM

“ Amanda Mentel lit a candle in memory of Grace R. Mahon



Amanda Mentel - April 13, 2013 at 08:25 PM

AM

“ 7 files added to the album *Great times*



Amanda Mentel - April 13, 2013 at 08:23 PM

AM

“ 2 files added to the album *more pictures with MOM*



Amanda Mentel - April 13, 2013 at 08:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *Grace R. Mahon*.



April 13, 2013 at 04:43 PM

TT

“ *Trinity Hall Board of Trustees purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Grace R. Mahon.*



Trinity Hall Board of Trustees - April 13, 2013 at 01:51 PM

JO

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Joanne - April 13, 2013 at 12:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grace R. Mahon.*



April 13, 2013 at 12:16 PM

NA

“ *Dear Cathy, Glenn and family,
My deepest condolences on the passing of your mom and grand mother. May the memories of the happy times fill you with her light.
Sending prayers and love.
Nancy Range Anderson*

Nancy Range Anderson - April 13, 2013 at 11:53 AM

JK

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Jeanette Krone - April 13, 2013 at 02:16 AM

JK

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Jeanette Krone - April 13, 2013 at 02:14 AM

AN

“ 4 files added to the album *Great times*



Anthony - April 12, 2013 at 09:34 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeanette Krone - April 12, 2013 at 08:13 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the album more pictures with MOM



Jeanette Krone - April 12, 2013 at 08:11 PM

JM

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



James Mahon - April 12, 2013 at 07:45 PM

NT

“ Dear Cathy, Glenn, Taylor and CJ,

Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your mother and grandmother. What a special woman she was to have raised such a beautiful family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love The Tighe Family

Nancy Tighe - April 12, 2013 at 07:28 PM