



## Mary Elizabeth McNamara

April 12, 2021

Mary Elizabeth McNamara of Annapolis, Maryland passed away on April 12, 2021, after a brief illness. She was 88 years old.

She was born in Shelton, Connecticut on August 12, 1932 to James and Alice McNamara. She had a sister, Patricia, and a brother, James. She attended Shelton High School, graduating in 1950.

She was a longtime employee of the Anne Arundel School System, where she worked in the Media Center at Cape St. Claire Elementary School, West Annapolis Elementary School, Annapolis Middle School and Tyler Heights Elementary School.

Mary had a sunny disposition, a loving kindness and a smile for everyone she met. She had a wonderful sense of humor, a wit and loved to laugh. She will be most remembered by her sense of personal style — always wearing her earrings, scarves and looking her best. Her interests included travel, shopping, theater, movies, and trying the latest restaurants. She loved reading, especially Edith Wharton and other classics. She loved family most of all.

She is survived by her children Christopher James Hogan of Sarasota, Florida, Thomas Lawrence Hogan of Brooklyn, New York and daughter Betsy Ellen Earley of Annapolis, Maryland, and several nieces and nephews and many friends. She is preceded in death by her former husband James Gary Hogan of Lusby, Maryland, as well as her beloved son, John Grant Hogan of Annapolis, Maryland, her sister Patricia Jane Rychlik of Monroe, Connecticut and her brother, James McNamara of Manchester, Missouri. Her goodness, graciousness and loving heart will forever be cherished by all who knew her.

A Celebration of Life will be held June 12 at 1 p.m. at Lasting Tributes at 814 Bestgate Road in Annapolis. Food and drinks will be provided after a small service.

The family would like to express their thanks for the wonderful help and care given by Hospice of the Chesapeake. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice of the Chesapeake.

# Events

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**JUN** **Memorial Gathering** 01:00PM

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Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care

814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD, US, 21401

# Comments

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“ Marilyn Mcnamara lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth McNamara



**marilyn mcnamara** - June 12, 2021 at 01:07 PM

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“ From Brian Meg & Megan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Elizabeth McNamara.



**From Brian Meg & Megan** - June 11, 2021 at 01:54 PM

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“ Will never forget the time spent with her! She was a loving, caring classy lady!

**Mary Haines** - June 11, 2021 at 11:05 AM

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“ One of the greatest compliments I've ever received was having Mary tell me that I reminded her of her son Grant who was also a personal friend of mine.

This is something I will always uphold - I will do my very best Mary.

**brian earley** - June 11, 2021 at 10:56 AM

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“ I will always miss you mom. The world and my life is just not the same without you in it. You were such a loving guidance, so kind and my rock. I love you, I miss you.

**Betsy E Earley** - June 11, 2021 at 09:17 AM

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“ Mary was a wonderful person; so kind and loving to all. We will miss her. Sincerely,  
Ginny Hannah

**Ginny Hannah** - May 26, 2021 at 07:15 PM

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“ I will always be grateful to my Mom for the loving kindness she showed me all my life.  
Love you, Mom.



**Thomas** - May 26, 2021 at 06:14 PM

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“ Betsy E Earley lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth McNamara



**Betsy E Earley** - May 11, 2021 at 09:56 AM

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“ Mary Mcnamara was a beautiful grandma married to my girls, and a lovely giggle partner for Betsy and I whenever we got together. She endured some tough things, and came out smiling on the other end because she knows God is good. I bet she’s rocking now in heaven!  
Thank you Betsy for such a great example of grace and service to your mom.

**Megan Earley Slifka** - May 09, 2021 at 03:38 PM

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“ I only met “Betsy’s Mom” a few times but I felt like I knew her from all the kind things Betsy said about her. RIP knowing you raised a great daughter and family.

**Lisa Rowley** - May 07, 2021 at 03:27 AM

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“ One of the most truly genuine and kind ladies I’ve ever known. I was fortunate to have her in my life and family for a space of time. She’ll always be in my heart

**Maria Gregory** - May 05, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ Rest in Peace Mary. You will always be remembered for your graciousness and having a kind word for everyone. You were definitely a true example of a lady. We had a lot of good times together. There were St. Patrick Day weekends at Ocean City, Halloween parties, theater, Dominoes, Bunco and just plain fun together. You will live on in our memories.

**Elaine Claar** - May 10, 2021 at 01:07 PM