

Mary Margaret (Monast) Cravalho passed away on August 15, 2024, in her hometown of Burlingame, California. Mary was born an only child to Margaret (Peggy) and Roland Monast on October 11, 1932, in Providence, Rhode Island.

Mary attended Our Lady of Angels Elementary School and graduated from Mercy High School in Burlingame in 1950 and then attended Notre Dame de Namur University, where she graduated in 1954. In 1958, Mary began teaching at St. Charles Grammar School in San Carlos. She also taught CCD at St. Matthias.

In 1959, Mary's heart found its counterpart in Clarence Joseph Cravalho, whom she met on a blind date. Mary and Clarence married in 1960 and welcomed their firstborn son, Thomas Joseph (wife Mona), in 1961. James Michael (wife Mary) was born in 1963, followed by their only daughter, Theresa Marie (husband Paul), in 1965, and their youngest, Gregory Manuel (wife Carla), was born in 1969.

Mary and Clarence loved traveling the world together going to various continents and experiencing over 25 cruises. Mary was extremely passionate about volunteer work. She volunteered at her children's schools, Our Lady of Angels Church, and St. Vincent de Paul. Mary enjoyed playing bingo, slot machines and card games.

Mary was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother to Tyler, Jackie, Ariana, Cameron, Cory, Arden, Dylan, Payton, Selena, Larson and Wesley, great-grandmother, and friend. She was grateful to God for her beautiful, blessed life.

Mary's life was a testament to the beauty of a life well-lived, the lives she touched, and the love she shared. She was a shining example of generosity, faith, family and love. Her unwavering Catholic faith guided her every step and touched everyone who knew her. Her legacy of kindness and faith will forever be an inspiration. Her presence will be deeply missed, but she will forever live on in our hearts.

Some Thoughts on Life from Mary's Journal:

- My parents gave me all the material things I needed and were always there reminding me that we should always think of those less fortunate.
- I enjoyed playing the violin and being in the College Orchestra.
- I loved praying and learning about God. I knew He loved me, too. This love of God was the result of the example given to me by my mom. I planned to enter the convent after high school. I even went as far as being fitted for a habit. I decided to wait until after college to enter the Mercy Order. However, in college, I knew the convent was not for me.
- In college, I met a group of girls who were my dearest friends. With them, I became more self-confident and knew that I could do whatever I set out to do.
- I had a happy life. Married life, on the whole, was wonderful. The years when your children are growing up are so busy, hectic and frustrating. I treasure all of those beautiful times with my children.
- I am a person whose whole life has been such a beautiful one! I thank God with all my heart and pray that I will be able to face whatever God's plan for me in the future should be with praise and thanks to Him.

CELEBRATING

the *life* of

Mary Margaret (Monast) Cravalho

OCTOBER 11, 1932 - AUGUST 15, 2024



OUR LADY OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024
FR. MICHAEL MAHONEY, OFM, CAP.

Welcome

PRELUDE

“City of God”
“My Wild Irish Rose”

Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE

“O Loving God” (sung to “Danny Boy”)

PALLBEARERS

Tyler Webb, Cameron Webb, Cory
Cravalho, Arden Cravalho, Dylan Cravalho, Payton
Cravalho, Larson Cravalho and Wesley Buljan

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

REVELATION 21:1-5a, 6b-7

Theresa Webb

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is Kind and Merciful (103)

Selena Cravalho

Thomas’ Daughter

SECOND READING

1 JOHN 3:1-2

Mary Cravalho

James’ Wife

GOSPEL AND HOMILY

JOHN 6:37-40

Fr. Michael Mahoney, OFM, Cap.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Larson Cravalho

Gregory’s Son

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

“Ave Maria”

Tyler and Cameron Webb

Theresa’s Sons

COMMUNION HYMN

“I Am the Bread of Life”

“Panis Angelicus”

REMEMBRANCE

Diane Magner (Friend)

Arden Cravalho (Gregory’s Son)

Ariana Cravalho (James’ Daughter)

Jacquelyn Webb (Theresa’s Daughter)

REMEMBRANCE MEDITATION

“Danny Boy”

Closing Rites

INCENSING AND FINAL COMMENDATION “Irish Blessing”

RECESSIONAL

“May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You”

With Gratitude

Our Musicians: Tom Burke (Cantor) and Matt Mattei (Pianist)

Our Altar Servers:

Kennedy Frakes, Kaitlyn Jacobson and Caroline Cammarata

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to all of you for attending today’s celebration of Mary’s life.

A special thanks to the staff at The Trousdale for your kindness and genuine love toward Mary, from the opening day to her last!

Join Us

Par Three at Poplar Creek Golf Course

1700 Coyote Point Drive, San Mateo

immediately following the service

Those who so desire may make contributions to the Our Lady of Angels Society of St. Vincent de Paul, % Our Lady of Angels, 1721 Hillside Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010.