



## Kathleen M. Dowd

March 3, 2020

Kathleen M. Dowd passed away peacefully at the age of 70 at Lehigh Valley Health Network. She was the wife of Thomas Dowd for 48 years. Born in Yonkers, NY, she was the daughter of John and Rosemary (Dunn) McGrath. After receiving her Elementary Education Degree from Cedar Crest College, she taught at St. Ann Catholic School in Emmaus before retiring after 30 years of devoted service. She served as an Extraordinary Minister at St. Ann's and was a member of The Woman's Club and Prime Timers.

She is survived by her husband; son Thomas and wife Angela of Hamburg; daughters Megan and her husband Michael Billowitch, and Rosemary and her husband Michael Polon, both of Allentown; brother Stephen McGrath and his wife MaryJane of Lindenhurst, NY; grandchildren Madeline, Hanna, and Rose; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was predeceased by her parents and brother Jack McGrath.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 10:00 am at Church of St. Ann, 415 South 6th St, Emmaus. A viewing will be held on Monday, March 9, 2020, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts., Allentown. Condolences may be offered and further information found at [www.jsburkholder.com](http://www.jsburkholder.com).

Donations to be made in her memory to Mande's Lunchbox, 65 South Lea

St., Macungie, PA 18062.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 9. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc  
1601 W Hamilton Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
(610) 433-5161  
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<https://jsburkholder.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Ann  
415 South 6th St  
Emmaus, PA 18049

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathleen (Mrs. Dowd) was my third grade teacher 20 years ago. I was sad to hear of her passing - truly a genuine and kind woman. As an educator now, I can only aspire to show my students the same kind of care she showed hers. Prayers for your family through this time.*

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**Tyler C** - June 08, 2020 at 04:28 PM

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“ *We will all miss you very much Aunt Kath. Loved you more than I could ever express. I know you and Uncle Jack will be watching over and laughing along with us all.*  
*-Stevie John-*

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**Steve McGrath** - March 12, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Dowd.*



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March 08, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Dowd.*



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March 08, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Dowd.



March 08, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ Tina Lansing & Heather Lansing Snoke purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Kathleen M. Dowd.



**Tina Lansing & Heather Lansing Snoke** - March 07, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Dowd.



March 06, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Dowd.



March 06, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Dowd.*



March 05, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ *Aunt Kathy was one of the kindest people I know. She was such a great example of character, we are all better for having her in our lives!*

**Jason McGrath** - March 04, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ *I was heartbroken to hear of Kathy's passing. I have many fond memories of her warm smile and gentle humor. My sincere condolences to her family as well faculty and students at St Ann School. She will be dearly missed.*

**Nancy Bitto** - March 04, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Dowd.*



March 04, 2020 at 08:43 PM