



Kathleen M. McDevitt

September 6, 2025

In Loving Memory of Kathleen Mary McDevitt (Little)

June 9, 1946 - September 6, 2025

With deep sorrow and love, we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, and friend, Kathleen Mary McDevitt, who left this world peacefully on September 6, 2025 surrounded by her family.

A devoted wife for 56 years and a nurturing mother, Kathy was the heart of our home and the light of our lives. She gave endlessly of herself, always putting her family first with quiet strength, deep compassion, and unwavering love.

Born in Darby, PA, Kathy was a source of warmth and grace. She led by quiet, humble example through volunteer work with various organizations close to her heart. Her love and dedication to family were apparent in everything she did, including the meals she lovingly prepared, the bedtime stories she told, the holiday traditions she created, and the countless everyday moments she turned into lifelong memories. Her presence made our house a home.

She lived with purpose and kindness, offering support, encouragement, and a listening ear to those who needed it. She was inclusive, fair, and full of love, often finding herself befriended by strangers who were drawn to her

compassionate presence. Her laughter, wisdom, and love will remain with us forever. Her love was our greatest gift; her memory is our greatest treasure.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph J. McDevitt, Jr., her daughters, Colleen Valenzuela (Vincent), Laura Anderson (Christopher), and Megan Kern (Ryan), her beloved grandchildren, Andrew, Gabrielle, and Alexis Valenzuela, Aiden and Reagan Anderson, Hannah and Max Kern, her dog Charlie, and many cherished relatives and friends.

Service: A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, September 13, 2025 at St. Thomas More Church, 1040 Flexer Ave, Allentown. Family and friends may pay their respects from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Saturday in the church prior to Mass.

Contributions: In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lehigh Valley Humane Society in her honor.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

547 N. Krocks Rd.
Allentown, PA 18106

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
1040 Flexer Ave.
Allentown, PA 18103

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **13**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
1040 Flexer Ave.
Allentown, PA 18103

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Joe, Colleen, Megan and Laura,

Your wife and mom was such a sweet lady. I am proud to have known her. I will always have wonderful memories of her from childhood - especially when she let a few of us stay up all night learning the Thriller dance on release night. I hope your hearts find peace in warm memories. You are in my thoughts with love.

*Love,
Jen Barron*

Jennifer Barron - September 26, 2025 at 02:56 PM

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“ *Heards, Hagemans, and Arnwine purchased the Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet for the family of Kathleen M. McDevitt.*



Heards, Hagemans, and Arnwine - September 12, 2025 at 03:54 PM



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



September 12, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. McDevitt.*



September 12, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *John McAllister purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathleen M. McDevitt.*



John McAllister - September 12, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *John McAllister planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen M. McDevitt.*

John McAllister - September 12, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *One does not reflect back on summers of childhood and not think of Mrs. McDevitt. Thank you for all of the wonderful memories and generosity of your spirit. The world was a better place with you in it.*

Jonathan Stevens - September 11, 2025 at 01:23 PM

JF

“ Jonathan Stevens and family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Kathleen M. McDevitt.



Jonathan Stevens and family - September 11, 2025 at 01:17 PM

JF

“ Jonathan Stevens and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen M. McDevitt.

Jonathan Stevens and family - September 11, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. McDevitt.



September 10, 2025 at 01:33 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Kathy



Bernie & Sue O'Neill - September 10, 2025 at 11:43 AM