



Faith G. McArdle

July 14, 1932 - February 14, 2024

Faith G. McArdle, age 91, of Murrells Inlet, SC peacefully passed away February 14, 2024, at

Magnolia Bridge in Murrells Inlet.

Faith was born on July 14, 1932, in Stamford, CT to the late Charles and Julia Sicilia Gilleski. She

was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas McArdle, a son, Kevin McArdle and a brother, Robert Gilleski.

She is survived by her children, Maureen Albers and husband Gary, Thomas McArdle and wife

Susan Giffard, Jeffrey McArdle and Michael McArdle and six grandchildren; Michelle Ogden,

Christie Albers Tapao, Kevin Albers, Jessica McArdle Morse, Molly McArdle, and Jeffrey

McArdle; ten great-grandchildren, one brother, Vincent Gilleski and one sister, Judith Orris.

For 73 years, Faith lived in Stamford CT. She was active in the community and involved with St.

Gabriel Church, Newman Club and Newfield's Swim Club. Faith was extremely proud of her 80

plus year friendships with her Idlewood Drive neighbors. As a graduate from Katherine Gibbs

School in New York, she worked for the City of Stamford, Touche Ross and Choice Personnel.

In 2006, Faith and her husband retired in Murrells Inlet and enjoyed traveling all over the

United States and to numerous European countries. Faith was a member of St. Michael Catholic

Church and the St. Michael Women's Guild, a volunteer at Brookgreen Gardens and South

Strand Helping Hands. She was also a member of the Blackmoor Golf Course Ladies League.

Faith was an independent and active woman right up until the end of her life. She drove herself

to her weekly mahjong games, lunch with friends and shopping. She enjoyed being with her

family and even at 91, she was always ready to go out and socialize with them.

She will be remembered as a strong and independent woman who had a wonderful 91 years

and great love for her family and her dearest friends.

The family will receive friends starting at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at Goldfinch

Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, 11528 Highway 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC. A graveside

inurnment service will take place at 11:00 AM at the columbarium at St.

Michael Catholic

Church where she will be inurned with her husband.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

To sign an online guestbook, please visit www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bryant University – Kevin McArdle

Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1150 Douglass Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Mass

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Faith G. McArdle*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - February 19, 2024 at 02:48 PM

RE

*Aunt Faith was one of the most wonderful people I have ever known, she was a second mother to all of us. Every memory is of kindness and joy.
My love and heartfelt condolences to everyone.
Richard Esposito*

Richard Esposito - February 19, 2024 at 08:10 PM

BC

“ *To the McArdle Family,*

Our deepest sympathy to all of you. I first met Faith in 1st grade, and we have been best friends ever since. What a best friend to have. Although she is gone, we will cherish the wonderful memories. May she rest in peace.

*Love to all,
Barbara and Hank Crutchley*

Barbara Crutchley - February 25, 2024 at 01:23 PM

TH

“ I remember Mrs. McArdle as being warm and kind. God bless her and her family.

Tom Herrmann - February 21, 2024 at 09:58 PM

LW

“ As long time Idlewood Drive next door neighbors, it was with great sadness to read about your mother’s passing. Luba, Larry, Ruth and Seth share in your grief, as our father (and husband) Harry passed six years ago. Your Mom was such a kind and generous woman to all of us, we have wonderful memories of her and your family. Our heartfelt condolences to you all. The Weinroth family.

Larry Weinroth - February 21, 2024 at 09:03 AM

JC

“ I once read “There are some who bring a light so great to the world, that even after they have gone, the light remains.”, and what a fitting quote for Mrs. McArdle. Her vibrant personality, and ever-present smile, brought light and smiles to every moment shared.

Her memory will forever be a source of strength and inspiration.
Jedzeidy Cruz

Jedzeidy Cruz - February 20, 2024 at 10:37 AM

IH

“ So sorry to hear about Faith s passing.she was a special And lovely lady.

I have wonderful memories of our trips.
Ita Hardiman. Trumbull Ct

Ita Hardiman - February 19, 2024 at 02:41 PM

DS

“Faith was my first cousin. Faith was the eldest of many first cousins of the Sicilia family, and I am the youngest (born 1971). Faith would come and visit my mother, her Aunt Betty (Sicilia) Smith in Seaside Heights, New Jersey when I was a child. In 2018, my cousin Clare Sicilia Silva held a family reunion in New Jersey. Faith was to attend, but for some reason at the last minute she could not. I often chatted on the phone with her, as recent as her 90th birthday a few years back. Rest In Peace and God Bless.

Dr. Peter James Smith - February 19, 2024 at 02:19 PM

DS

Correction above Dr. Peter James Smith, Seaside Heights, New Jersey

Dr. Peter James Smith - February 19, 2024 at 02:21 PM

CA

“ Aunt Faith McArdle was one of my mother's lifelong friends. She was a bridesmaid in Helen and Muzzy's wedding in 1963 and when Maury and I were married in 1997, she hosted a bridal shower for me. Faith looked after me when my mother went back to teaching when I was a baby, and 49 years later, when we celebrated my mother's life at a memorial service, I looked out at the congregation during my eulogy and there she was, sitting with Aunt Lorraine and Uncle Ed, beaming at me as she always did.

She, Uncle Tom, and the whole McArdle clan were "chosen family" before I knew the term, a loving presence in my life for all of my life. Faith was one of its brightest lights, a beautiful soul, a gorgeous woman with the best smile and the most amazing, sparkling eyes. She always made me feel safe, seen, and loved so completely.

My heart is with her precious children, sister, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her extended chosen family (I'm thinking particularly of the Espositos and the Sheridans), and all those whose lives she touched with her immense love. They are legion, surely.

Thank you, Aunt Faith, for loving me as you did — unconditionally and with such palpable joy. I will always love you.

Maureen, Tommy, Jeff, and Michael: may the peace that surpasses all understanding surround you in these early days of grief and in all the days to come, and may you always feel the warm glow of your mother's boundless love.

Much love to you all,

Cathleen Falsani

Cathleen - February 19, 2024 at 01:45 PM

CF

“ Cathleen and Mark Falsani planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faith G. McArdle.

Cathleen and Mark Falsani - February 19, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Faith G. McArdle.



February 19, 2024 at 01:38 PM

DS

“ Loved playing Mah Jongg with Faith at the Elk's Club. She was a fun loving, witty, smart woman and will be dearly missed. Condolences to the family.

Deborah Sweezy - February 18, 2024 at 10:16 AM

RC

“ Always enjoyed the opportunities to see Mrs. McArdle through the years when she came to Jackdonville to visit. Comfort and love to all the family. Love and prayers, Wayne and Rhonda Carmichael

Rhonda Carmichael - February 17, 2024 at 06:19 PM

ST

“ I remember one of the first times I met at Kevin and Brooke's wedding. The smile on your face as you danced with your grandson made my heart smile. You were spunky and fun to chat with. What an honor and privilege to have celebrated Christmas with you this past year. You will be greatly missed. ❤️ Sherri and Ricky Travis

Sherri Travis - February 17, 2024 at 06:12 PM