



Mary Ellen Coffey

March 1, 2005

Mary Ellen Coffey, age 99 died Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at NationalHealthCare of Garden City. Born September 3, 1905 in County Lietrim, Ireland, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Bridget Hartnett Gibbons. Mrs. Coffey was a former member of Guardian Angel Roman Catholic Church and the XYS?s in Allendale, NJ and St. Anthony?s Roman Catholic Church and The Catholic Daughters of America both in the Bronx, NY. She was a homemaker and a member of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. Mrs. Coffey was preceded in death by her husband, George P. Coffey, eight brothers and two sisters. Surviving are daughters, Mary Patricia Gillespie and husband Edward of Lake Mary, FL and Brenda Purtell and husband Jeremiah of Pawleys Island; grandchildren, Maureen Malloy and husband Timothy of West Chester, PA, Patrick Purtell and Daniel Purtell and wife Jill both of Arlington, VA, Michael Purtell and wife Jennifer of Glenside, PA, Jeremy Purtell of Midland Park, NJ, Meghan Ballatt and husband Stuart of Mountainside, NJ, Kevin Gillespie of Alexandria, VA and Eileen Scheffel and husband Cat of Lakeland, FL; great grandchildren, Timothy, Christopher and Daniel Malloyall of West Chester, PA, Margaret Mary, Matthew Burke and Jeremiah James Purtell all of Glenside, PA and Patrick Gillespie and Alina Scheffel both of Lakeland, FL; a sister, Christina Cronin of County Limerick, Ireland and many loving nieces and nephews. Burial will be in St. Raymond Cemetery in the Bronx, NY. Local arrangements by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Memorials may be made to Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church Parish Life Center,

1633 Waverly Rd., Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Brenda & Family, You all are certainly in my prayers, as I just found out about Miss Mary. She was a really neat lady and we will miss her when we visit my Mom. We have really enjoyed talking with you at the NHC. We met some of your family and they are so nice. We will be praying for you daily as we know it will be hard on you. Please remember me in your prayers and my Mom. I'm sure she will miss your Mom as they have been roommates for a while now. They were perfect for each other. It was so easy to talk to you and I will miss that. Its nice to have someone to share with that understands. I pray you will have rest and peace. Sincerely, The Vernons Miss Ruby's family##imported-begin##Wade & Lisa Vernon##imported-end##

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