



Devote Mary Ryan

December 9, 1930 - November 23, 2016

Devote M. Ryan, 85, of Easton, MD, died November 23, 2016 at The Pines of Easton. Devote was born in Brooklyn, NY, on December 9, 1930, and was the daughter of the late Alice Hanrahan (Cornely) and Kenneth Hanrahan.

Devote was educated in the parochial and public schools of Brooklyn, NY. She received a B.A.

from St. Catherine of Siena College, Siena, KY She also earned an M.A. from Cardinal

Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI. She was devote and taught in elementary schools in New England

and Brooklyn, NY. On February 14, 1970, she married Frank Ryan and moved to Hyattsville,

MD. She taught as a reading specialist in the elementary schools of Prince Georges County. Devote also taught English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) at Prince George's Community College.

Devote was an active member of Our Lady of Mercy Church, Potomac, MD. After 42 years of

teaching, Devote earned a Graduate Certificate in Education for Parish Service from Trinity University Washington, DC. She also received a Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Washington Theological Union. She

served as Spiritual Director to many women in search of guidance in their lives as Christians. She did this with love and compassion.

At Our Lady of Mercy Church, Devote led “renew groups,” served the developmentally disabled through the “Faith and Life” program, and founded the “Padre Pio” prayer group.

After moving to Easton in 2004, she became a member of the Saints Peter and Paul's Parish Women's Guild and the Easton Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Devote is survived by her husband of 46 years, Frank; her brother, John; her sisters, Alice Mary Feneck, and Regina Maria Poli; nephew and godson, Johnny; twelve nieces and nephews; and fifteen grandnieces and grandnephews. She was also preceded by her sister, Judith (Graham) and her brother, Kenneth.

She has given us a legacy of love, joy, and laughter. Frank's heart is full of her love NOW and prays that their love continues to grow EVERAFTER.

A visitation will be held on Friday, December 2, 2016, from 4-6 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton. A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated on Saturday, December 3, 2016, at 10 a.m., at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington, St., in Easton. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Cordova.

Memorial contributions may be made in Devote's honor to Memorial Hospital Foundation. For Nurses in the Emergency Room, go to P.O. Box 1846, Easton, MD 2160.1.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Cordova, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Funeral Liturgy

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Devote Mary Ryan*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Devote Mary Ryan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Devote Mary Ryan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Anita & Joe purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Devote Mary Ryan.*



Anita & Joe - December 01, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences are extended to Devote's husband Frank and Devote's family and friends. May she rest in eternal peace.*

Keith and Marilyn Sari



Marilyn Sari - December 01, 2016 at 08:37 PM

RB

“ Rita and Bill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Devote Mary Ryan.



Rita and Bill - November 30, 2016 at 01:09 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Devote Mary Ryan.



November 29, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Devote Mary Ryan.



November 29, 2016 at 04:08 PM

MH

“ Marge Huber lit a candle in memory of Devote Mary Ryan



Marge Huber - November 29, 2016 at 08:59 AM

HH

“ I remember when I was in grammar school, Devote came to my parents house on 10th Street in Brooklyn she was in her habit, I think with another nun. I had my baseball uniform on and was playing in the backyard, I somehow fell hard on the uneven cement part of the yard and cut my knee badly, my mother freaked yet Devote took charge and stopped the bleeding and put a "butterfly stitch" on it, I still have the scar on the knee and I think of her every time I see it. Herb Hanrahan

Herb Hanrahan - November 28, 2016 at 05:56 PM

CM

“ We are all of us so sorry to hear of Devote's death. We met her at Peter and Erin's wedding, and were impressed by her gentleness and kindness.
We really appreciated her and Frank's generosity to Erin while a student at Gallaudet.
Please be assured of our prayers for her and for you all to accept her passing and hand her over to God.
Deepest sympathy
God bless you all
Charlie, Caitlin and all the McGlynn family, Donegal, Ireland.

Charlie & Caitlin McGlynn - November 28, 2016 at 03:33 PM

CH

rusty nails & one - eyed Egyptian's !

SAFE JOURNEY Devote !!

hcg

charlie - November 29, 2016 at 08:56 PM

GM

I was blessed to have met Devote through my sister, Rita Olson. Devote you were a sweet, kind, loving person. I particularly enjoyed our discussions on our beloved St. Padre Pio. Now you are with him. Please keep us in prayer. Love, Grace Markay Marchesani

Grace Marchesani - November 30, 2016 at 06:32 PM

GH

My condolences to Frank and the family. I am so sorry for your loss. May the perpetual light shine on Devote and may she pray for us.

Genevieve Hurley

Genevieve Hurley - December 01, 2016 at 06:40 AM