



## Francine Murphy

December 9, 1940 - January 16, 2012

Francine Murphy, 71, of Kennedyville, MD, and formerly of Harrington Park, NJ, died on Monday, January 16 of complications from non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Born in Chester, PA, to the late William and Rita Cranny (nee Shields), Francine graduated from West Catholic Girls High School in Philadelphia, from Bergen Community College and from Iona College; she earned a Master's degree in cosmetic chemistry from Faileigh Dickenson University. She worked as a cosmetic chemist and a quality assurance auditor for employers Lehn & Fink Products and Reckitt Benckiser for 19 years before retirement.

Francine is survived by James, her loving husband of 50 years; by daughter Ellen Brown & her husband, David of Woodcliff Lake, NJ; by sons James & his wife Mary of Northboro, MA, and by Daniel & his wife Kathryn of Nanuet, NY; four grandchildren, Peter & Elizabeth Brown, and Olivia & James Murphy; sisters, Claire McKinney & her husband Jack of Naples, FL, Susan Schlotzhauer of Elkton, MD; brother, William Cranny & his wife Anne of Drexel Hill, PA; and brother-in-law John Heller of Aston, PA. She was predeceased by her sister, Ann Heller.

Francine was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Chestertown,

MD. She was also a member of the All Seasons Garden Club, Lambert Wickes Questers, The No- Name Book Club, and was a volunteer at Kent County's Community Food Pantry.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, January 20, 2012, at 11 a.m., at Sacred Heart Church in Chestertown. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery in Rock Hall, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Francine's memory to the Lymphoma Research Foundation, 115 Broadway, New York, NY, 10006

## Cemetery Details

### St. Johns Cemetery

Rock Hall, MD

## Previous Events

### Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
508 High Street  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Francine Murphy*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 21, 2023 at 11:19 PM



“ *Francine Murphy*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Francine Murphy*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Francine Murphy*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Francine was an amazing woman. She was always upbeat and positive and never in my presence did she show weakness of her illness. I have never met a stronger woman. I will miss her dearly.....*

*Rhonda Wilson*

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**Rhonda Wilson** - January 19, 2012 at 06:29 AM

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*Francine was truly a kind hearted and wonderful woman and I am blessed to have had her in my life!*

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**Terry O'Connor** - February 25, 2012 at 07:41 AM