



## Irene Paul McLaughlin

April 16, 1933 - February 28, 2020

Irene Paul McLaughlin passed away at home on February 28, 2020, she was 86. Irene Paul McLaughlin was born at home in Essex, MD, Baltimore County, in 1933 to the late Martin Paul and Elizabeth Jurdrick.

She attended Mount Carmel Catholic School and Kenwood High School where she graduated with Honors. Irene attended Towson State Teachers College and was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1955. Subsequently she taught elementary school in Baltimore County before earning a master's degree at the University of Maryland. Thereafter she was assigned to the White oak Education Center where she taught reading to disabled children until she retired.

Irene was married to Dr. Joseph McLaughlin, and they have four children, a coach/teacher, an international businessman, an orthopedic surgeon and a real estate broker. She was loved by all.

Friends may call from 6-8 on Monday, March 2, 2020, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home P.A., 200 S. Harrison St. Easton, MD.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at 2 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home P.A. Burial will follow in Oxford Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Irene Paul McLaughlin

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Irene Paul McLaughlin

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Irene Paul McLaughlin

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Joe, so sorry to hear of your loss. We have so many fond memories being with you and Irene. Don and Libby

Donald and Libby Dembo - April 17, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ Mrs. McLaughlin was a wonderful, kind lady. I will miss our "visits" in the dental office, her recipe sharing and her delicious apricot bread.  
Debbie Boege

Deborah Boege - March 20, 2020 at 05:14 PM

SS

“ To Dr. Joe, Joe Jr, Jack, Jeff, and Sean, I will miss Irene dearly. From the day I first met her in September 1966 at the elementary school bus stop with Jeff and Jack, to carpooling in the Land Rover to swimming lessons at the YMCA, summers on the Nanticoke River, and all of those feasts at your Easton home on the Miles River, Irene was a constant source of optimism and encouragement. There was always a place at the dinner table for anyone for her and Dr. Joe's wonderful meals. Irene never knew a stranger. Although I will miss Irene's calming and reassuring manner, such memories will grow more valuable over time. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the McLaughlins.

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**Scott Silverwood** - March 03, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Paul McLaughlin.



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March 02, 2020 at 10:42 PM

VE

“ I met Mrs Irene Mclaughlin once and that was enough to admire her wisdom and resilience. I will always remember her warmth and the kindness of her voice.  
Veronica

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**veronica** - March 02, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Irene Paul McLaughlin.*



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March 02, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ *To Joe and the McLaughlin family, Kay and I are thinking of you and keeping you in prayer. Aunt Irene showed all her love and kindness to me, her distant relative, after I moved to Baltimore for my first job in 1983. She and Joe invited me to their Timonium home many times and treated me like I was a son. I enjoyed how she loved to talk about our genealogy and our family “link”, Uncle Sal. Irene was a caring, positive, thoughtful, wonderful lady. She will be greatly missed and always remembered.*

*Today in church we sang a hymn unfamiliar to me. The third verse reminded me of Irene.*

*It read like this:*

*Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a sparkling precious stone, they show by what they say and do an inward beauty, warm and true, for God’s concerns they own: God’s love through them is known.*

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**Nick, Kay, and Liza Salemi** - March 01, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *Nick, Kay and Liza Salemi purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Irene Paul McLaughlin.*



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**Nick, Kay and Liza Salemi** - March 01, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JF

“ *Julie and The Sandbar Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Irene Paul McLaughlin.*



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**Julie and The Sandbar Family** - March 01, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Irene Paul McLaughlin.*



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March 01, 2020 at 09:48 AM

HM

“ *To my long time friend, teacher, and mentor Joe, please know that Nora and I are thinking of you and the whole wonderful McLaughlin family. Irene was a lovely lady; smart, engaging, kind, and caring, and always fun to be with. We have many nice memories from our Lister years and more. We'll miss her greatly and take comfort that she lives on in all of her terrific children, and the hearts and minds of all who knew her.*

*Harry and Nora Knipp*

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**Harry Knipp, MD** - March 01, 2020 at 08:45 AM

DN

“ Dr. Harry Knipp and Nora purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Irene Paul McLaughlin.



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**Dr. Harry Knipp and Nora** - March 01, 2020 at 08:38 AM

NS

“ Our family has lost its brightest light! I will miss our sweet and loving Irene. Nancy Smith

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**Nancy Smith** - March 01, 2020 at 07:53 AM

SU

“ I hadn't seen Irene in years but have fond memories from childhood as our families often were visiting each other's homes in Timonium. My thoughts and prayers are with the family — such a sweet lady!



*Susan Littleton Theuns*

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**susan** - March 01, 2020 at 07:25 AM

SC

“ Such beautiful memories of Aunt Irene and Doctor Joe... they are wonderful role models for marriage and team work. We will miss Aunt Irene immensely.



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**Sara Matyiko Chorba** - February 29, 2020 at 09:39 PM

LC

“ Love, Nancy, Cary, and Canon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Irene Paul McLaughlin.



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**Love, Nancy, Cary, and Canon** - February 29, 2020 at 06:58 PM

MP

“ Michael, Teresa, Jan & Justin Paul purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Irene Paul McLaughlin.



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**Michael, Teresa, Jan & Justin Paul** - February 29, 2020 at 06:33 PM

TM

“ The Matyiko's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Irene Paul McLaughlin.



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**The Matyiko's** - February 29, 2020 at 03:05 PM