



## Theresa Gallagher McConnell

August 18, 1936 - August 12, 2018

Theresa Gallagher McConnell passed away on August 12, 2018, at her home in Stevensville, MD. She was 81.

Born on August 18, 1936, in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of the late John Aloysius Gallagher and Anne Waldenberger Gallagher where she was a parishioner at St. John the Baptist Church and a graduate of St. John the Baptist High School. After marriage, she moved to Maryland and was a parishioner and secretary where she gave years of service at St. Bernard's Church, Riverdale, MD, and later at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater, MD. She was very active in the Community of Reconciliation.

Theresa is survived by her husband, Howell A. McConnell of Stevensville, MD; daughters, Mary Theresa McConnell McGee of Chestertown, MD, Ellen McConnell Yunger of Stevensville, MD, and Jennifer McConnell Anderson of Stevensville, MD; twelve grandchildren, Melissa, Kristin, Elizabeth, John, Jennah, Brendan, Theresa, Meghan, Fiona; Katie, Mac, Liam; and eleven+ great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her beloved son, John Howell McConnell, and her sister, Mary Sharon Ratcliff.

A visitation will be held on Friday, 17, 2018, from 5-7 p.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD. A Mass will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at 11 a.m. at St. Christopher's Catholic

Church in Chester, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to St. Jude's, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Mass

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church  
1861 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Theresa Gallagher McConnell*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 16, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *Theresa Gallagher McConnell*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Theresa Gallagher McConnell*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Theresa Gallagher McConnell*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

SC

“ Today I was in Churchton looking for houses for sale and thought I would stop by and see Terry and Hal. What a surprise to find out that the house that Terry and Hal lived in was one of the houses on my list!

I then found that Terry had passed away only a few weeks ago. I am saddened that I did not know but I think going to the house was Terry telling me I missed her! As you know, she was part of my 'growing up' years in Riverdale. Her humor was so memorable! Her kindness was beyond anyone else that I have known. Her ability to stack dishes will always amaze me! Her soup: the BEST! (My dad confirmed this!). I watched the video and I saw all of the amazing grandchildren.

I send my condolences. I will try and contact you so that I can see Hal and connect with you all too!

My love to everyone and please tell Hal.

Sue Camardese

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Sue Camardese - August 25, 2018 at 10:31 PM

FF

“ Terri was my Dearest Friend and although we hadn't seen each other for many years we talked on the phone. Terry was in my Wedding and I in hers. I will miss her and I will remember Hal and Girls in my Prayers. Terry loved and bragged about her large Family!

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Frankie Friel - August 21, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Theresa Gallagher McConnell.



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August 17, 2018 at 04:08 AM

RA

“ *Randstad purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Theresa Gallagher McConnell.*



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**Randstad** - August 16, 2018 at 04:01 PM

MD

“ *Theresa was a woman of immense faith and I will be remembering her at the altar. She is now with the angels ! Father Paul D.*

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**Msgr. Paul M Dudziak** - August 16, 2018 at 12:27 PM

AA

“ *Andrea & Angel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Theresa Gallagher McConnell.*



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**Andrea & Angel** - August 16, 2018 at 11:45 AM

PA

“ *I will never forget my dearest friend. She became part of my family. We worked together for 14 years and enjoyed every minute . She could be so very funny. She gave everything away that wasn't glued down from cookies to pens!! She was a blessing to everyone she came in contact with. The world is a better place because God let her be in this crazy world but a sad place now that she left it. I know that Terry is up there in heaven with all the angels singing and laughing and having a good time as only Terry knew how to do. Terry will be so missed.*

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**Patricia** - August 16, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Gallagher McConnell.*



August 14, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ *Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Theresa Gallagher McConnell.*



August 14, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Stacey Kellahe Szewo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theresa Gallagher McConnell.*



**Stacey Kellahe Szewo** - August 14, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Gallagher McConnell.*



August 14, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Theresa Gallagher McConnell.



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August 14, 2018 at 08:30 AM