



## Mary Elizabeth Anello

May 31, 1937 - July 16, 2017

Mary Elizabeth Anello, 80, of Charlotte, NC, entered into her heavenly kingdom on Sunday, July 16, 2017. Through the blessing of hospice, she was able to do so at home surrounded by family.

Mary was born in Queens, New York, on May 31, 1937, the daughter of William and Martha Coyle Dooley. She grew up there and on September 14, 1957, she married Gerard Anello. They lived in Ridgefield, Connecticut, where she worked as a Library Operations Director and Teacher for the public library and Eastridge Junior High. Her husband, Jerry, was also well known for coaching area football for 32 years and baseball for 10 years. In 2003, Mary and Gerard came to Charlotte, North Carolina to be closer to their grandchildren.

Mary enjoyed many things in life. In her younger years, she enjoyed being outdoors and was active in sports. She played on her high school softball team and as a member of her high school basketball team, played a championship game in Madison Square Garden. When she could not be outside, she enjoyed reading and singing, joining a local choral group in Ridgefield known as "Serendipity". Most of all, however, Mary loved her family. Whether her church family at St. Luke Catholic Church or the family she and Gerry were blessed with, time spent with them was special and she will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Mary is survived by her husband of 59 years, Gerard; her son Michael (wife Shellie) Anello of New Milford, Connecticut; her daughter Lynda (husband Damon) Bell Anello of Charlotte; and three grandchildren: Kellen Stadler, Amelia Stadler and William Bell. She is further survived by numerous other family and friends. Mary was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, William Dooley; and a sister, Dorothy Ochs.

A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for 11:00 AM on Friday, July 21, 2017, at St. Luke Catholic Church, 13700 Lawyers Road, Mint Hill, NC 28227. Entombment will follow at Forest Lawn East Cemetery in Weddington.

In honor of the care and love shown during their time of need, the family respectfully requests memorials in Mary's name be given to Hospice and Palliative Care, online at [www.hpccr.org](http://www.hpccr.org)

Mary's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, the privilege of caring for them. For more information and details, please select the "More" tab above and select "Subscribe to Updates". You may also call 704-545-3553 for additional details.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn East

3700 Forest Lawn Drive  
Weddington, NC 28104  
hbhigh@aol.com  
<http://www.forestlawneast.com/>

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Luke Catholic Church  
13700 Lawyers Road  
Mint Hill, NC 28227  
(704) 545-1224  
<https://www.stlukechurch.net/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elizabeth Anello*



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**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - July 20, 2017 at 09:17 AM

CR

*A Beautiful Tribute To A Wonderful Woman....My Aunt Mary💖*

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**Cindy Rosario** - January 09, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Anello*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Anello*

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October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM

BV

“ *Sad to hear of your loss. It's been many years, but I still have fond memories of Summertime visits with your family.*

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**Bruce Vendetta** - July 21, 2017 at 05:11 PM

AJ

“ My heart goes out to my co-worker Michael and family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God continue to bless and strengthen you in your time of sorrow.

*Angela Jones~*

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**Angela Jones** - July 21, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Anello.



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July 20, 2017 at 01:47 PM

RP

“ I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Please accept my condolences and may our prayers help comfort you.

*Rick Pappas*

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**Rick Pappas** - July 20, 2017 at 01:26 PM

SN

“ No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. However, take comfort in knowing that she is now resting in the arms of our Lord. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Just remember when we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now.

*Sherri Neptune*

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**Sherri Neptune** - July 20, 2017 at 01:22 PM

YW

“ Your friends from WCMHN purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Elizabeth Anello.



Your friends from WCMHN - July 20, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Anello.



July 20, 2017 at 08:55 AM

TQ

“ It was an honor and privilege to be allowed into your home to help with Mary's care. I will miss her so very much but am comforted knowing we now have a beautiful angel watching over all of us. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers over the next weeks and months, God bless you all, Trish 🍀

Trish Quinlivan - July 19, 2017 at 09:36 PM

LA

Thank you Trish, you have been a blessing to our family. My mother loved you from day one. May the "Irish Girls" live on in her memory! 🍀

Lynda Bell Anello - July 20, 2017 at 09:54 AM

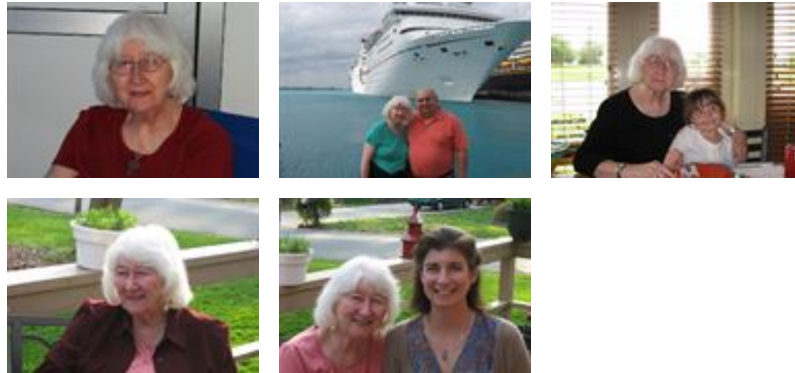
LR

*Mary was my friend at the Ridgefield Library. We worked together for almost 20 years. A really nice lady.*

**Lesley-Anne Read** - April 12, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - July 19, 2017 at 08:37 PM

OJ

“ *Our thoughts are with you - Judy & Bill Baughman*

**Our thoughts and prayers are with you J** - July 19, 2017 at 04:28 PM

SJ

“ *Susan & Walter Johnson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Elizabeth Anello.*



**Susan & Walter Johnson** - July 19, 2017 at 04:02 PM

DS

“ I loved Mary dearly. She was wonderful with students and kind and caring toward everyone she met. She was so much fun and such a good friend. She was the first person I knew that was not afraid to be herself and let her hair grow white. I loved her beautiful white hair and was the second person to have all white hair in our area. We were the real deal and that is what was important to us. No phonies here.

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**Darla Shaw** - July 19, 2017 at 03:38 PM

CC

“ My condolences to the entire Anello Family.

*Michael, may you find peace and comfort in sharing the belief that death is just a doorway we must all pass through until we are together again. I'm very glad to hear you were able to be with your family during these difficult times. Please take care of yourself; make sure you get enough rest! Thinking and praying for you and your family.*

*Cindy Carloni*

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**Cynthia Carloni** - July 19, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Anello.*



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July 19, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Anello.* ”



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July 18, 2017 at 04:45 PM