



Eileen Patricia Creighton

September 13, 1962 - December 24, 2020

Eileen Patricia Creighton (Campbell), 58, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 24, 2020, surrounded by her family. She was born on September 13, 1962 in Upper Darby, PA to James and Mary Campbell. As the daughter of Irish parents, she embraced her heritage and celebrated the Irish culture throughout her life. She graduated from Archbishop Prendergast High School in 1980. She then attended West Chester University where she received a Bachelor's degree in early childhood development. Her teaching career began at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Morton, PA, where she met many lifelong friends.

When her 1971 Buick GS was up for inspection, she dropped it off to the local repair shop and left specific instructions not to lock the doors because she only had the ignition key. Well, that turned out to be the perfect opportunity for the mechanic to give her a ride home, so he did what any gentleman would do and locked the doors. Shortly after, Eileen and Bill began dating and they were married on March 18, 1989. They renovated their first home in Morton and lived there for 10 years creating many memories with their young children, Rebecca, Rachel, and Daniel and their Black Labrador, Chelsea. In 1999 they moved to Middletown, Delaware, which she was hesitant was going to be like living on "Little House on the Prairie" since it wasn't the suburbs of Philadelphia she was used to. But it didn't take long for her to love the rural setting and the close-knit community, and she was proud that Middletown was

her home.

After the move to Delaware, they became members of the Red Lion Evangelical Free Church where Eileen loved being a part of the women's groups and leader of Kids Club. She homeschooled her children for four years and then began teaching at Red Lion Christian Academy in 2003. In 2011 she received her Master's of Education from Wilmington University and began to transition from the classroom setting to working one on one with students. Her time as a reading interventionist for The Reading Assist Institute was the highlight of her educational career, Eileen adored her students and had a heart for kids with reading disabilities. She loved helping her students succeed.

Eileen was a devout Christian whose love for the Lord was undeniable. She loved her church family at LifeHouse Church and especially enjoyed her years being a coordinator at Community Bible Study (CBS). Her greatest joy in life was being a mother and she was devoted to raising her family. Family vacations, Phillies games, crab feasts, and 'porch parties' with her Post and Rail ladies were the highlight of every summer. She loved hosting family gatherings and holidays, and was often the one to initiate the family sing-along of Irish traditional songs around the table. In recent years, Eileen treasured taking trips with her husband Bill, and going to Ireland to visit her family. There was a homecooked meal ready for her family every evening, and dinnertime was always spent around the table. She would never turn down an invitation to a breakfast date, ladies night out, or catching up with friends. It wasn't a Saturday morning without the Food Network and vacuuming, and evenings were not complete without the Hallmark Channel before bed. Life's trials and circumstances never held Eileen back from living life to the fullest, serving her church and her family. She will be incredibly missed and her legacy will live on through her children and in the lives of everyone she touched.

Eileen is survived by her loving husband of 31 years, William; her children: Rebecca (Jeffrey), Rachel (Clinton), and Daniel; her loyal dog Hank; her mother, Mary Campbell; siblings: James (Jacque), Marie, Geraldine (Michael), Kathleen (Christopher); and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends whom she loved. She was preceded in death by her father, James Campbell and her in-laws, Lynn and Marion Creighton.

Family and friends are invited to attend a viewing on Wednesday, December 30 from 10:30 AM until Noon at LifeHouse Church, 101 Karins Blvd, Townsend, DE 19734. A service in celebration of Eileen's life will take place at Noon. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery, 312 Bethel Cemetery Road, Chesapeake City, MD 21915. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, guests will be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Those who have been exposed to the Corona virus or are experiencing symptoms are respectfully asked to not attend. A live link of the service will be available through LifeHouse Church beginning at 11:50 AM via <https://boxcast.tv/view/funeral---1230-guzcmpnlgsk0nykmrfb8> In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to LifeHouse Church or to Reading Assist Institute, 100 W. 10th St, Wilmington, DE 19801 To send an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com

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Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

312 Bethel Cemetery Road
Chesapeake City, MD 21915

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

LifeHouse Church
101 Karins Blvd
Townsend, DE 19734

Service

DEC 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Of Life Service
101 Karins Blvd
Townsend, DE 19734

Burial

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Cemetery
312 Bethel Cemetery Road
Chesapeake City, MD 21915

Tribute Wall

DE

“ I have just learned of Eileen's Homegoing, and my heart is so touched with great sadness for you and for all of us here...but I fully believe in her Great Joy to be in the presence of her, and our, Loving Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

How I have loved Eileen, and all of you, and I now lift you in loving prayers and pray each of you will feel His Everlasting Arms holding and keeping you ever so close now and throughout the days ahead.

So, to you Bill, and to you, Rebecca, Rachel and Daniel, and Jeffrey and Clinton too, may you be comforted in knowing how blessed you are because of the loving life of your wife, and mom, who truly was a Proverbs 31 woman.

I do fully understand what you are feeling, what you are going through, and what knowing and believing in our Risen & Living Savior means as He becomes your strength, courage and comfort in the days ahead.

*And to help in understanding a little more of Eileen and her God.....
"Just think of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven; of touching a hand and finding it God's; of breathing new air and finding it celestial; of waking up in Glory and finding it Home!"*

*With Heartfelt Love & Prayers,
Dolly Emerson
Prov. 3:5-6
Ps. 147:3-5*

Dolly Emerson - January 03, 2021 at 11:48 AM

SM

“ Praying for the family, for peace and comfort at this time. Eileen was a wonderful woman of God and a blessing to know.

Sharon Maus - December 30, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen Patricia Creighton.



December 30, 2020 at 11:01 AM

JT

“ Thank you Dear Eileen, for your friendship and service to the Lord and his children at community bible study. Your gifts of leadership, vision and passion for making disciples for Him were freely given. You were an excellent example for me of servant leadership, joy in life, and easy friendship. How blessed we were to know you. How blessed you are to be in His presence. See you later, sister. Condolences and prayers for your family.

Jennifer Twining - December 30, 2020 at 09:49 AM

VB

I've never met Eileen, but after reading her obituary, I feel a real kinship to her. Her love for the Lord was passed on to the children she taught.

Virginia L Biasotto - January 03, 2021 at 07:48 PM

MF

“ Our beloved cousin, Eileen, will be deeply missed. Her love of God and family and humble heart of service touched so many lives. She was filled with the JOY of the Lord and heroic COURAGE and STRENGTH that inspired us all. We were blessed by her love & faith, warm hospitality & the Irish songs & traditions. She left us with many fond memories and hope to be reunited in Heaven someday. She left our world a better in knowing her and now Heaven is rejoicing at her arrival in her Eternal Home.

Dearest Bill, Rebecca, Rachel, Daniel, Aunt Mary and Family, We share in your grief and trust in God's love and promise of eternal life. We love and miss you all very much. We are so sorry to miss Eileen's Celebration of Life services, but we are with you in Spirit and watching online from CA. Until we meet again, may God hold you all in the palms of His hands. You are in our prayers and ever in our hearts.

Love always in Christ, Michael, Cathy, Michael and Christine Fitzpatrick

Michael & Cathy Fitzpatrick - December 29, 2020 at 06:49 PM

DS

“ Dan; When the Lord calls our loved ones home, He leaves a gift of loving memories in exchange, Hold onto your memories, and let them console you during this time of sadness and sorrow. There is great joy in Heaven, as Mom is now with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Praying for you and your family for His Peace and Comfort during this time.

In the name of Jesus, Doug Crossan (Red Lion Evangelical Church)

Douglas H Crossan Sr - December 29, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eileen Patricia Creighton.*



December 29, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *Eileen was my dear sister in Christ. Her love for children and God was so evident in her life. You will be missed dearly, but I am rejoicing that your pain is over and you are safe in the arms of our Heavenly Father!*

Jan Shimp - December 29, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Eileen served the Lord in Community Bible Study in Dover silently for many years. She was so passionate about women growing in their faith and making sure that every single person in her core group was cared for and loved. When the option of praying for a class in Middletown, in spite of her physical obstacles, her spiritual fervor was tremendous. She has lit a flame of persistence and determination in the CBS community. Our deepest condolences to you and pray that the Comforter will uphold you during this time.*



sarah jawahar - December 29, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen Patricia Creighton.*



December 29, 2020 at 06:50 AM



“ *It was an honor to know and serve with Eileen at CBS. We had a blast during our Coordinator training together in Colorado. Your faithful and joyful service to CBS will be missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I am praying you all may sense the peace of Christ carrying you during this time.*

Suzanne Reph - December 28, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eileen Patricia Creighton.*



December 28, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ *Bill please accept mine and Brenda's heartfelt condolences and prayers. This is so sad to hear. Please know we will be praying for y'all.*

Ronnie Penhollow - December 28, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen Patricia Creighton.



December 28, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen Patricia Creighton.



December 28, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Eileen Patricia Creighton.



December 28, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eileen Patricia Creighton.



December 28, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen Patricia Creighton.*



December 28, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *We were so sad to hear that Eileen had gone to her eternal home. Heaven is sweeter with her there. She was a true example of a Christian lady. Always smiling and ready to help any place she was needed. She glowed with the love of Jesus! Our thoughts and prayer's are with her family. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you and comfort you during this time of your loss. Love and Prayer's. George and Claudette*

George and Claudette - December 28, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *FROM : Aunty Mary and all your cousins in Boyle. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Eileen Patricia Creighton.*



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December 28, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Eileen Patricia Creighton.*



December 28, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eileen Patricia Creighton.*



December 28, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy to Bill, Rebecca, Rachel ,Daniel, Mary & family on the sad passing of Eileen RIP. You are in our thoughts & prayers at this sad time.*
From John, Ethna Tiernan & family, Boyle Ireland

Ethna Tiernan - December 28, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eileen Patricia Creighton.*



December 28, 2020 at 12:02 PM