

In Loving Memory



A Celebration of the Life of

Marilyn Josephine Leanna O'Neill

December 20, 1941 – March 6, 2020

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

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Funeral Mass

Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church
Greensboro, Georgia

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Father Michael Silloway Officiating

Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me: thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil:
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

Funeral Mass Order of Rite
for Marilyn Josephine Leanna O'Neill
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INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Song *How Great Thou Art*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading *Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43*

Read by Joni Holland

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Second Reading

Romans 8:31B-35; 37-39

Read by Leanna Clanton

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12A

Homily

Fr Michael Silloway

General Intercessions

Fr Michael Silloway

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song

Be Not Afraid

Eucharistic Prayer

Fr Michael Silloway

Communion Song

Precious Lord

Eulogy

John O'Neill, Jr.

FINAL COMMENDATION

Closing Song

On Eagle's Wings

I Believe

Never Walk Alone

Sung by Lake Country Chorus (Reynolds Chorus)

The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support. Please join the family at Da Corrado Ristorante, 1061 Village Park Drive, Greensboro, GA 30642 following the service.

“To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me”

*When I am gone, release me . . . Let me go,
I have fulfilled my duty here, you all know.
I gave to you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled all alone.
To grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
Though you cannot see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you from morn 'til night,
I'll forever have you in my sight.
And then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
“Welcome Home.”*

Marilyn Josephine Leanna O'Neill

Marilyn O'Neill, most recently from Statham, Georgia, passed away on March 6, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. Marilyn was born on December 20th, 1941 in Woodstock, Illinois to the late Joseph and Clara Leanna. Their family moved to Pembine, Wisconsin where Marilyn went to high school. After graduation she attended Patricia Stevens Modeling School where she had success with some high profile modeling opportunities. Marilyn joined American Airlines and had a successful career as a flight attendant.

More importantly, American Airlines assigned her to Chicago and it was there that she met and fell in love with her next-door neighbor, John O'Neill. The two married on February 23rd of 1963, recently celebrating a joyous 57th anniversary. Marilyn and John raised an amazing family including their son John Michael O'Neill Jr., aka Micky (daughter in law Beth), their daughter Joy Michelle Norton (son in law Kelly), eight grandchildren, including their deceased grandson Bradley, and seven wonderful great grandchildren. Marilyn is also survived by her brothers Robert (Janice) Leanna and Lawrence (Kathy) Leanna, her nieces, and her sweet dog Josie.

Marilyn and John made their way to Atlanta in 1973. In the mid 90's they moved to Reynolds Plantation in Greensboro, Georgia until 2017 when they relocated to The Georgia Club in Statham, Georgia. Each move growing their wonderful network of friends.

Marilyn was involved in a variety of activities. She served as the wedding coordinator for Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church for six years. She sang with the Reynolds Chorus for a dozen years – many of them as their treasurer. Marilyn was an accomplished bridge player, achieving the status of Silver Life Master, and served as a director for many years and subsequently president of the Eatonton Bridge Club.

Marilyn was a beautiful woman both inside and out. She faced challenges with courage and grace. Marilyn loved life, loved her friends, and most importantly cherished her family, her grandchildren, and her great grandchildren. In return, she was loved back by everyone who knew her and will be missed by all.

Services will be held at Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church in Greensboro, Georgia on Wednesday March 11th at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, 6341 Lake Oconee Parkway, Greensboro, GA 30642. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.



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