



Mildred F Greenham

April 8, 1930 - January 18, 2023

Mildred “Millie” Frances (Bellavance) Greenham, 92, went home to the Lord on January 18, 2023 and joined her beloved husband, William (“Bill”). Born April 8, 1930 in Moosup, Connecticut, to the late George and Alice (Dailey) Bellavance, Millie joined the Daughters of the Holy Spirit in 1948 and served with them for eighteen years. This was an important part of her religious and spiritual life. Millie went on to become an LPN, serving the poor and disadvantaged youth. Her life was marked by her love of her Catholic faith, her devotion to her husband, Bill, and her love of children.

After retiring in 1990, she and Bill moved to North Port, Florida where she was a daily communicant at San Pedro Catholic Church. Millie also enjoyed volunteering at the local elementary school. In the early years, Millie helped several neighborhood families by watching their children while they worked. In return, the neighborhood became Millie’s “village,” caring for her in her later years. Millie’s infectious laugh, generosity, and kindness will be treasured by all who knew her.

Millie was predeceased by her parents, her loving husband William “Bill,” her brother Gerald Bellavance and nephew John Bellavance. She leaves behind her stepson Donald Greenham (Eileen Deering); stepdaughter Beverly (Frank) Klein and granddaughters, Diana (Kyle) Gillow; Olivia (Joshua) Jones; and Cassandra (Geoffrey) Dean; five great grandchildren Lannon, Owen,

Lillian, Grady, and Laney; her sister-in-law Irene Bellavance; her nieces, nephews, many loving cousins; beloved children for whom she babysat, Layla Brownell, Kelsey Fogo, Olivia Rakes, and Jared Schall; and many special neighbors and friends.

The family would like to thank Millie's loving caregivers Renee Stannard, Brenda Koehler, and Tony Tricarico; and the kind, compassionate staffs of Heartland Promedica on Sawyer, Doctor's Hospital in Sarasota, and Tidewell Hospice in Venice. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on March 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at San Pedro Catholic Church, 14380 Tamiami Trail, North Port, FL 34287. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Millie's name to Covenant House New York, 460 West 41st Street, New York, NY 10036 or to a charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

San Pedro Catholic Church
14380 Tamiami Trail
North Port, FL 34287
(941) 426-2500
<http://www.sanpedrocc.org>

burial

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery
9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred F Greenham*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mildred F Greenham.*



February 02, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *Mildred F Greenham*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Millie was a great neighbor. I enjoyed our many conversations over the fence in our gardens. She loved her cute little dogs so much. When I came home after work, she always had a wave and friendly greeting. She had such a great sense of humor and big smile. I miss her very much.*

Melanie Postell (lady in the yellow house)

Melanie Postell - January 25, 2023 at 04:24 PM