



## Mrs. Mary Louise Fahres

May 10, 1935 - July 15, 2022

Mary Louise Fahres, nee Wiedefeld, of Parkville, passed away on July 15, 2022 at age 87.

She was born on May 10, 1935 to the late Francis Arthur and Gertrude N. Burke Wiedefeld. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Michael; children Eileen Raff (Jeffrey), Karen Fahres Walsh, and John Fahres (Donna); grandchildren Chelsea, Thomas, Michael, and Marshall Raff and Sara and Katie Walsh; sister Margaret Moran, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her children Kathleen Marie and Timothy Fahres.

Visitation will be at Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home 6500 York Road (at Overbrook) on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM A mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM at St. Ursula Church in Parkville. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions made be made in Mary's memory to the Oak Crest Benevolent Care Fund, Attn: Philanthropy, Parkville, MD 21234

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.  
6500 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
general@mwfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.  
6500 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
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## Funeral Mass

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Ursula Roman Catholic Church  
8801 Harford Road  
Parkville, MD 21234

# Tribute Wall



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Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc. - July 18 at 05:01 PM

RS

“ Dear Mike, Eileen, Karen, and John,

*It was with great sadness that Sandy and I received word at St. Margaret's this past Saturday that Mary had passed away. Words can not describe how much we love her! She was the epitome of love, faith, and charity to us and to countless others. To say that her beautiful face and loving spirit could light up a room is an understatement.*

*I remember so well how she and several ladies from St. Margaret Choir most graciously volunteered to care for my Mom Bernie after she had a very serious brain surgery at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore in the 1970's. Without Mary's help, my Dad would have had to quit his job or place my Mom in a nursing home to get the care she needed. Because of her, Dad was able to keep his job and Mom was able to be cared for at home with family and friends by her side. Mary saved our family from terrible financial hardship and emotional stress. During those years of my Mom's post-op recovery and for years after my Mom's passing, Mary was a second Mom to me. She often said she thought of me as one of her own kids. Those words of comfort and support are a great help to this day. I feel like I've lost my Mom all over again.*

*Mary was very kind to my wife Sandy too. Without fail, Mary always sent Sandy a "Happy Nurse's Day" card every year since our marriage in 2007. This is just another example of how Mary thought of others and cared for others before she ever thought about herself.*

*From now on, the first three Hail Marys of The Rosary will have new meaning for me. They are said for an increase of Faith, Hope, and Love. For me, they will also serve as a remembrance and a tribute to Mary because she lived these virtues to the fullest. How happy Heaven must be to welcome such a dear Angel.*

*With much love and prayers,  
Sandy and Rick Schaech*

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**Rick Schaech** - July 18 at 11:06 AM

ER

*Thank you so much, Rick, for these beautiful words. Mom loved you very much.  
Eileen*

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**Eileen Raff** - July 18 at 12:07 PM

JF

*Rick, your kind words mean a lot. Thank you*

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**John Fahres** - July 18 at 01:23 PM

KW

*Thank you for this lovely tribute. Mom really did consider you (and Sandy) family. She loved you and your family so much. ❤️*

*Karen*

**Karen Walsh** - July 18 at 02:18 PM

BB

*After Mary and I became choir friends she was always there to help me and make suggestions. Her love for the Blessed Mother touched me even more so. I knew how blessed she was for that. She will remain in my heart as one of my most beloved choir friend. Fly with the angels and sing ever so more like you're in St Margaret's Church.*

**Bernadine Beatty** - July 18 at 04:24 PM

ER

*Thank you for your kind words and remembrances of Mom, Bernadine. ❤️*

**Eileen Raff** - July 18 at 06:06 PM

CD

*We sat beside one another in choir for over 15 years at St. Margaret's and she was so sweet. She loved participating in our Cabarets we put on. We loved our choir luncheons and had a lot of laughs.. She and her family were my biggest supporters coming out to visit Candy & Cupcake...The kindest person i know and I loved my cards from her on St. Patty's day. We kept in touch after we both moved. Will miss you Mary.*

**Candy Draksler** - July 19 at 07:54 PM

MC

*I met Mary when I joined St. Margaret's choir in November of 1978. We became friends instantly. We shared good and bad through the years and she filled my life with faith, hope, and charity. I felt the void when she moved to Oakcrest but we met occasionally and kept in touch thru emails. She was a dear friend and I will miss her. My heart goes out to Mike, Eileen, John, and Karen plus the rest of the family but her love remains for all of us.*

**Mary Jo Collins** - July 21 at 06:22 AM

ER

*Thank you, Candy. She loved you very much, and choir was a huge, important part of her life. ❤️*

**Eileen Raff** - July 21 at 08:34 AM

ER

*Thank you, Mary Jo. The choir and your friendship meant a lot to Mom and to me. ❤️*

**Eileen Raff** - July 22 at 10:07 AM