



Mrs. Sally A. Mc Graw

January 31, 1950 - April 3, 2017

Sally A. Mc Graw Nee Evans. Dearly Beloved Wife of John. Loving Mother of Michelle Kathryn Trela and Erin Kathlyn (Nick) Fiore. Cherished Grandmother of Mairead, August and Lucio. Dear Sister of Cindy and the Late Diane and Jerry. Fond Sister in Law of 12, Aunt and Friend of Many. Visitation Thursday April 6 from 4 until 9 P.M. at CARBONARA FUNERAL HOME 1515 North 25th Avenue, Melrose Park. Visitation Sunday at Mankato Funeral Home in Mankato MN. Funeral Monday to Holy Rosary Church and Burial in Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

“The world was bankrupted of ten million fine actions the night [she] passed on.” – Ray Bradbury

Sally Ann (Evans) McGraw was born on January 31, 1950 in Mankato, MN. She passed away on April 3, 2017 in Chicago, IL.

Sally grew up primarily in Mankato with her 3 siblings, Diane, Cindy, and Jerry, and her parents, Harvey and Kathryn. In 1966, she met John McGraw. On November 29, 1968, they wed, and she gained 12 brothers and sisters. From 1970 to 1971, she waited anxiously for John’s return from fighting in Vietnam. In September 1971, to her great relief and happiness, he arrived back home safely.

In 1974, Sally and John made the first of many moves outside of their home state of MN, living briefly in Marshall, MI. In 1976, after moving to Marshall, MO, they welcomed their first daughter, Michelle Kathryn. Five years later, Sally gave birth to their second daughter, Erin Kathleen, and their family was complete. Throughout the rest of the 1980s and the first part of the 1990s, they moved throughout the Midwest and as far west as Denver, before finally settling in suburban Chicago in 1994.

In 2002, Sally found one of the greatest joys of her life when she became a grandmother for the first time to Michelle's daughter, Maggie. In 2006, she welcomed the first baby boy in her life when Michelle had a son, Gus. And in 2015, Erin gave birth to her 3rd grandchild, Lucio. She was an honorary grandmother to Abby's ("Daughter #3") daughters, Lily and Cece. In December 2016, she was elated to learn that Erin was pregnant again. One of her family's greatest sadnesses is that she will never meet her next grandchild. Sally was the grandmother every child should have, showering them with her love and affection, warm arms and warm cookies always at the ready.

Sally's heart had no enemies. Throughout her 67 years, she touched everyone who knew her with her vast love, kindness, and generosity. It was impossible to know Sally and not have a story to share about how she had touched your life. And one of her very favorite ways to show her love was to cook! No one will ever forget Sally's cooking. Not only would everyone who met her have a story to share about her, they'd have a favorite dish of hers, too – or, more likely, many favorites! Sally was never happier than she was in the kitchen, preparing an endless array of meals and cookies and cakes and appetizers and drinks and so much more to share with the people she loved.

Sally's death leaves a hole in the lives of all who knew her, especially John, Michelle, Erin, and her precious grandchildren, Maggie, Gus, and Lucio. She

will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sally A. Mc Graw*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mrs. Sally A. Mc Graw*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *Ryan Belknap & Vince Dinh purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Sally A. Mc Graw.*



Ryan Belknap & Vince Dinh - April 05, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sally A. Mc Graw.*



April 05, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *We will miss seeing you so much Sally when we come to Chicago. Love you so very much. Mick and Marj*

Mick and Marj - April 05, 2017 at 01:07 PM

LF

“ Love, Tara, India, Shane, Dallas and families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Sally A. Mc Graw.



Love, Tara, India, Shane, Dallas and families - April 05, 2017 at 11:32 AM

LL

“ Lovingly, Cindy Lou purchased the Glorious Memories Garland for the family of Mrs. Sally A. Mc Graw.



Lovingly, Cindy Lou - April 05, 2017 at 11:28 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sally A. Mc Graw.



April 04, 2017 at 09:38 PM

LA

“ Love, Uncle Steve, Aunt Caryn, Danielle & Alec purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Sally A. Mc Graw.



Love, Uncle Steve, Aunt Caryn, Danielle & Alec - April 04, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sally A. Mc Graw.



April 04, 2017 at 04:07 PM