



## Mary R. (Gillespie) Dean

March 24, 1927 - July 7, 2015

Mary R. (Gillespie) Dean, Age 88, a resident of Berkeley Square Retirement Community died at her residence on Tuesday, July 7, 2015. She was born on March 24, 1927 in Gertrude, Kentucky the daughter of Vollie and Frances (Schweier) Gillespie. She married Elwood "Buddy" Dean on August 7, 1948 in Augusta, Kentucky, and he preceded her in death in 1989. She had been employed as a cafeteria worker for the Cincinnati Public Schools, retiring in 2005. Mary was a long time member of St. Anthony Parish in Madisonville. She is survived by three daughters, Donna (Joe) Mattia, Hamilton, Debbie Hall, Cincinnati, and Darlene (Gary) Brueggen, Cary, North Carolina; a son, Doug Dean, Chicago; three sisters, Dolores Miller, Cincinnati, Teresa Ryan, Wilder, Kentucky and Pauline (Robert) King, Louisville, Kentucky; six grandchildren, Tony Mattia, Melissa (Greg) Fuller, Sean McGrath, Chris Hall, Shannon McGrath and Patrick Hall; four step grandchildren, Jason Brueggen, Derek Brueggen, Matthew Brueggen and Erica Wheeler; nine great grandchildren, Cassie, Andrew, Brooke, Joseph, Samantha, Luke, Ava, J. D. and Brody and many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers, Kenneth, George, Norman and Donnie Gillespie; a sister, Janet Meyer and a granddaughter, Diana Mattia. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 10 a.m. at St. Julie Billiard Catholic Church, 224 Dayton Street, Hamilton, Ohio with burial in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Cincinnati. Visitation will be Saturday from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. at the church. The family wishes to give special thanks to Dr.

Jennifer Winters, Dr. Raj Karnik and Hospice of Cincinnati. Memorials may be directed to The Colonial Foundation, 230 Ludlow Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011 for Berkeley Square Health Care Activities Fund or the Berkeley Employees Fund or the charity of one's choice. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery

Cincinnati, OH 45249

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

St. Julie Billiard Catholic Church  
224 Dayton Street  
OH, OH 45011  
<http://www.stjulie.net>

## A Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Julie Billiard Catholic Church  
224 Dayton Street  
Hamilton, OH 45013

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ *To Mary's Family,  
i'm so sorry to hear of Mary's death. I worked at Eastwood when  
Mary was there and she was always so gracious and kind to  
everyone, staff and students alike. She always had a smile on her  
face and if she ever had a bad day she never showed it! I taught  
kindergarten and Mary always volunteered to do extra things for me  
and the kids like baking our gingerbread cookies. She truly graced  
this earth with her presence.*

*God's Peace be with You,  
Phyllis Rank*

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**Phyllis Rank** - July 12, 2015 at 10:30 AM

MM

“ *Mrs. Dean, made the best German Chocolate Cake ever. Her recipe  
was the best. She was kind, had a generous spirit about her. May  
her family, friends know the angels welcomes her her with loving  
arms. Darlene I am praying for you, and your family. May y find  
comfort, understanding. Love Ya.....*

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**Marjorie Moseley** - July 10, 2015 at 11:18 PM

BR

“ *Brad and Honey Ree purchased the Beautiful in  
Blue for the family of Mary R. (Gillespie) Dean .*



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**Brad and Honey Ree** - July 10, 2015 at 01:49 PM

AW

“*Dar, Debbie and Donna, many prayers for you and your families. I'm so sorry to hear this but glad your Mom is with your Dad! Love to all of you, Ann Fehring Wilburn (and Randy too)*



Ann Fehring Wilburn - July 10, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“*Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary R. (Gillespie) Dean .*



July 10, 2015 at 10:57 AM

SR

“*"I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. With fondest memories and deepest love for Aunt Mary Rose and all of you at this time. Though we cannot be with you in person, our thoughts and prayers will accompany you. Her faith was inspiring, her love genuine, and being with her was always joyful. "Rest eternal grant her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her." - Sheryl, Jerry, Michael and Stephen Rayl*

Sheryl, Jerry, Stephen & Michael Rayl - July 10, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“*Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary R. (Gillespie) Dean .*



July 10, 2015 at 09:14 AM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathies to you. I have the fondest memories of Mary Rose and her infectious laugh. She was always so kind to me. God bless you.*

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**Jay Miller** - July 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

NS

“ *Donna and family, I am so saddened to hear this news. What a lovely, gracious woman Mary was. She will long live on the hearts of all who knew her. My deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort and peace for you.*  
*Nancy Steuart*

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**nancy Steuart** - July 09, 2015 at 08:17 PM

DL

“ *My deepest condolences to family and friends. A lovely charismatic lady with style and grace. It has been a pleasure to know you Mrs. Dean.*



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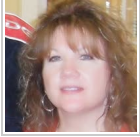
**Denise Lowry** - July 09, 2015 at 03:11 PM

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“ *To my dearest cousins and families so sorry for the passing of aunt Mary Rose she was a special beautiful lady. Dancing in heaven with her angels you are in our thoughts and prayers. She baked the best best Blackberry Cake ever.*

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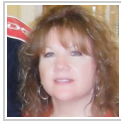
**Bonnie (Reggy)Windham** - July 09, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ *Kim Gill Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary R. (Gillespie) Dean*

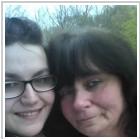


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**Kim Gill Murphy** - July 09, 2015 at 09:39 AM



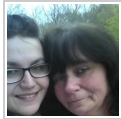
*Mary was truly one of the sweetest Christian ladies ive ever met. She was a light to many people. You were an Angel on Earth :)*

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**Kim Gill Murphy** - July 09, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *My*

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**Amy Smith-carew** - July 09, 2015 at 09:32 AM



*Mary always had a smile on her face beautiful face when I always seen her out talk to her and she always asking how I was doing ib will miss my good friend love you Mary Dean*

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**Amy Smith-carew** - July 09, 2015 at 09:36 AM