



## Mary E. Evancho

May 11, 1937 - April 21, 2024

On Sunday, April 21st, 2024, Mary Elizabeth Evancho, of Manville, NJ, 86, entered eternal rest. Born on May 11th, 1937 to Samuel Jacobeno and Phyllis Collura in Carbondale, PA, Mary eventually moved to Manville where she raised her two sons, Andrew Jr. and Charlie, and became a manager at RCA Solid State Division, in Somerville, NJ. In her retirement, besides teaching an interfaith bible class for many years, Mary also devoted herself to caring for others. She was especially talented at giving words of peace and guidance to any who needed it, taking hours out of her day to speak on the phone to many friends and family members who turned to her for her wisdom and support. In her later years, she was so busy providing this care on the phone that her landline seemed to be on a constant busy signal! She specifically gave her time and energy to the care of her younger brother, Anthony (Tony), who suffered from cancer and whom she cared for until his death. For this service and her numerous services to others, Mary was awarded The Legion of Honor Humanitarian award from the Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation in October 2008. She was a studious, religious, hardworking woman who will be missed immensely by her surviving sisters, Rose Yurgosky (spouse Joe) and Immaculate Boone, her devoted long-term significant other, Ron Melewski, her sons, Andrew and Charlie, their wives, Ellen and Sarah, respectively, her four grandchildren, Drew Evancho (spouse Jessica), Rachel Evancho (spouse Michael Yu), Carolyn Evancho (spouse Patrick Hagenbach) and Emily Evancho, as well as countless friends and family members who loved her

dearly. She is predeceased in death by her husband Andrew Sr., as well as by her brothers Dominic Jacobeno, Rosario Jacobeno and Anthony Jacobeno. A viewing for Mary will be held at the Ketusky Funeral Home in Manville on Tuesday, April 30th from 3:00 pm-7:00 pm and on Wednesday, May 1st 8:00 am-8:30 am. Following this, funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Church (Christ the Redeemer Parish) in Manville on Wednesday, May 1st at 9:00 am with burial proceedings to follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road  
Hillsborough, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **30**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home  
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747  
Manville, NJ 08835  
(908) 575-8512  
info@ketusky.com  
<https://www.ketusky.com>

## Mass

MAY **1**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
98 South Second Ave.  
Manville, NJ 08835

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *beloved Mary. Augustine & Evelyn Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary E. Evancho.*



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**beloved Mary. Augustine & Evelyn Johnson** - April 30, 2024 at 10:08 AM

RM

“ *Robyn M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary E. Evancho.*



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**Robyn M.** - April 29, 2024 at 03:01 PM

RP

“ *Robin P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Evancho.*

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**Robin P.** - April 29, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary E. Evancho.*



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April 29, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary E. Evancho.*



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April 29, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Fernando , Lumi & Danielle Ythier purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary E. Evancho.*



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**Fernando , Lumi & Danielle Ythier** - April 28, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ *Patricia Boniakowski and family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary E. Evancho.*



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**Patricia Boniakowski and family.** - April 28, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ *Carmel Thanapalasingam & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary E. Evancho.*



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**Carmel Thanapalasingam & Family** - April 27, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary E. Evancho.*



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April 27, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *From: Tom and Shirley Flanagan planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Mary E. Evancho.*

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**Tom and Shirley Flanagan** - April 27, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary E. Evancho.*



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April 26, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ *The Korsun Family planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Mary E. Evancho.*

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**The Korsun Family** - April 26, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary E. Evancho.



April 24, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ Tom & Barbara Collura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Evancho.

Tom & Barbara Collura - April 24, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ With deepest sympathy to Ron and the Evancho family. Mrs. Evancho was a wonderfully woman who I remember very fondly. May she rest in peace and perpetual light shine on her. With love,  
Claire Phillips

claire phillips - April 24, 2024 at 12:58 PM



\*Wonderful woman. May your beautiful memories fill your heart. Payers of comfort and peace for all who share in your mourning.

claire phillips - April 24, 2024 at 01:00 PM



Ron, Andy (Chobee), and Charlie (Chas),  
We are so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing.  
Many fond memories of your Mom in our young years.  
Tommy Fobes

Tom Fobes - April 24, 2024 at 06:45 PM

GP

*To Ron and the Evancho, Mary will be missed. I loved being in her Bible class..My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family.*

*Love Grace Pepe*

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**Grace Pepe** - April 24, 2024 at 09:28 PM

AO

*To the Evancho Family and Ron, I am very sorry for your loss. Mary was a wonderful woman and I am glad I had the opportunity to know her and work with her at RCA. Love, Angela O'Gorman ( Raczkowski )*

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**Angela OGorman** - April 25, 2024 at 10:38 AM

CB

*My prayers go out to the Evancho family. I am very sorry for your loss. Mary was such a nice person she will be missed dearly. Love Charlie Burkoski*

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**charlie burkoski** - April 25, 2024 at 12:18 PM

CA

*Dear Ron, Andrew & Family and Charlie & Family,*

*Words cannot express our deepest and heartfelt sympathies to all of you and we are truly sorry for your greatest loss.It is not easy to say good bye to an amazing, wonderful person, who loved and cared for others with her unique and exceptional qualities. I have known Mary for last 33 years and she was my mother like mentor and loved me like her own. We were always in touch and shared so much of our life stories together. She was always there for me, when I reach out to her. She loved our twin daughters very much and always wished and prayed for their wellbeing and great future.*

*Her loss put a hole in my heart and we will miss her very dearly and daily. Mary's love and her wonderful memories will always be treasured!*

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**Carmel** - April 27, 2024 at 05:24 PM