



## Lillian Maria Ideo

August 27, 1940 - February 22, 2024

Lillian “Micki” Maria Ideo (nee McGarvey) on February 22, 2024 of Swedesboro, formerly of Bowie, MD. Beloved wife of Rosario “Russ” J. Ideo. Loving mother of Theresa Ideo of Maryland, Debbie Jones (Dave) of Maryland, and Judy Ideo of New Jersey. Cherished sister of Margaret Ann Cople of Pennsylvania and the late Mildred Connell. Devoted grandmother of Courtney, David, Ryan, Rachel, and Taylor. Micki loved her family, especially her grandkids. She treasured her time with them and loved being their Memom and Gia. Micki also has a soft spot for parakeets, treating each one like the valuable family member they were. She is predeceased by her parents Nathaniel McGarvey and Mildred McGarvey (nee Nurthern).

Micki and Russ lived in Bowie, Maryland for 54 years where they raised their family prior to moving to Swedesboro, New Jersey. They were very active in the Bowie community. Micki taught CCD, lead girls scout troops, and sang in the church choir. Once her kids were grown, Micki and Russ volunteered their time to Saint Edwards Parish in Bowie. She was also active at the local senior center.

Everyone who knew Micki knew of her love of children. She was a daycare provider/nursery schoolteacher for most of her career. In her free time, she enjoyed listening to Johnny Mathis and the Bee Gees, gardening, cooking, and baking. How family and friends will miss her pizzelles at Christmas! She

also loved her candy-M&Ms, Mike and Ikes, and Peeps.

Micki enjoyed being creative – coloring, painting, sewing, singing and ceramics. She was an avid fan of I Love Lucy and horror films.

Micki will always be remembered for her sense of humor and the way that she made people feel welcome. We will miss Micki every day. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all those who loved her.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 11:00am to 12:00noon at St. Clare of Assisi Parish at St. Joseph's Church, 140 Broad St., Swedesboro, NJ 08085.

Mass of Christian Burial 12noon. The Mass will be livestreamed and can be accessed by following this link: <https://stclarenj.org/live-stream> (Please select the "Swedesboro Campus").

Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be to the American Lung Association by accessing [https://action.lung.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=31271&mfc\\_pref=T&31271.donation=form1](https://action.lung.org/site/Donation2?df_id=31271&mfc_pref=T&31271.donation=form1).

For condolences, please visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Clare of Assisi Parish at St. Joseph's Church  
140 Broad St.  
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

## A Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lillian Maria Ideo.*



March 08, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ *Love, Kim, Lori, Lisa, Donna & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillian Maria Ideo.*

**Love, Kim, Lori, Lisa, Donna & families** - March 05, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ *Love, Kim, Lori, Lisa, Donna & families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lillian Maria Ideo.*



**Love, Kim, Lori, Lisa, Donna & families** - March 05, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ *Dear Russ, So sorry to hear of Micki's passing. So many good memories from The Little Red School House , St. Edward's and the Knights of Columbus. You and the girls are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, George and Rosemary Vincent*

**Rosemary Vincent** - March 02, 2024 at 10:22 AM

MD

“ Condolences and prayers to the Ideo family. Micki will be missed by many and was loved by many. I will continue to pray for the repose of her soul and for her family. I feel Blessed having known her.

I knew Micki from St. Edward 's Catholic Church in Bowie, Maryland. We got to know each other doing crafts for their Christmas Craft Bazaar each year. What a fun time. She had such an infectious laugh and we had this saying, we're doing it for the church when we were doing things that weren't going quite as planned. Then, we would laugh, and laugh we did. Rest in peace, my friend.



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**Mary DeNardo** - March 02, 2024 at 07:47 AM

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“ Joanne Hadad & Seth Norman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillian Maria Ideo.

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**Joanne Hadad & Seth Norman** - March 01, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Maria Ideo.



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“ Dreama Cavoures planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillian Maria Ideo.

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**Dreama Cavoures** - February 28, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *Dreama Cavoures purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lillian Maria Ideo.*



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**Dreama Cavoures** - February 28, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Lillian Maria Ideo.*



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February 28, 2024 at 01:50 PM