



Mary Josephine McBride

October 19, 1938 - August 4, 2013

Mary Jo McBride, age 74, of Dixon, died Sunday August 4, 2013, at CGH Medical Center in Sterling. She was born October 19, 1938, in Dixon, the daughter of Edward and Alice (Curran) McBride.

Mary Jo was a teacher for Dixon Public Schools for 28 years until her retirement in 1993. She had also co-owned and operated with her niece, Nancy, Climbing Higher Group Tutoring in Dixon since 1988.

She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon; the Dixon Public School Board, and the National Education Association.

Mary Jo was preceded in death by her parents; a brother Robert McBride in 2004; and a nephew Michael McBride.

Survivors include 3 nieces Nancy Mayo of Dixon, Michele "Micki" Blair of Dixon, and Robin (Randy) Coleman of Roswell, GA; 2 nephews Tom McBride of Mexico, MO, and Jerry McBride of Dixon; 6 great nieces Sarah (Jeff) Blair, Annie (Chris) Chapman, Currie Coleman, McKenzie Coleman, Holly Blair, and Bobbie Jo McBride; 4 great nephews Jason (Sue) Mayo, Pat (Nora) McBride, Ryan Coleman, and Dan Blair; 5 great great nieces Lexy Warren, Kara Gaither, Kiley Gaither, Lillianna McCall, and Isabella McCall; 4 great great nephews J.C. Gaither, Jacob Gaither, Jaxson Gaither, and Isaac Mayo.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2013 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Bernard Sehr, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood

Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Friday, August 9, from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 PM in the funeral home with the Rosary recited at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Visitation

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
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Service

AUG 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 284-7719
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Josephine McBride*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mary Josephine McBride*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Ms. McBride was my 1st and 3rd grade teacher. I have always remembered her fondly because of the way she treated me. As a little cross-eyed loner of a child, who frequently suffered from asthma attacks and came from an abusive home, she was the only one in my life at that time that made me feel special. When I had those asthma attacks, she would take me by to see Mrs. Vail (sp?), who would listen to my breathing, and then Ms. McBride would proceed to take me down to Mrs. Fruin (sp?) to receive care.*



Her love and attention was the only love and attention I received during those years. I don't know what I would have done had she not been there.

Ron Grimes - October 06, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *Mrs. McBride was my teacher in grade school, and was so sweet. I have fond memories of her, and I know that she was an important and special woman in many children's lives. My thoughts and sympathies are with the McBride family.*

Jessica Kruger - August 09, 2013 at 05:14 PM

TN

“ Tom, Marilyn, Melissa and Elizabeth Neis purchased the *Finest Farewell Spray* for the family of Mary Josephine McBride.



Tom, Marilyn, Melissa and Elizabeth Neis - August 09, 2013 at 08:26 AM

SE

“ My sympathy to all the family. Mary Jo was a very kind and lovely lady. Hold on to the wonderful memories.

Sandy Ehmen-Greenfield - August 08, 2013 at 10:52 PM

CF

“ I have known the Family for years Mary Jo would do anything to help you. She was the best person you would want to meet. God bless her & Family & Freinds. She is the new angel.

Chuck Flynn - August 08, 2013 at 09:50 PM

MP

“ Mary Jo's Dad, Edward, was my mother's uncle and Mary Jo was my 2nd cousin. Mary Jo will always be remembered for her quick sense of humor, her work for special needs students, her intelligence and entrepreneurship, her kindness to all, her guidance to all her nephews and nieces throughout the years, her respect for family, friends, students she taught and people in need -- a loving, dear soul who has passed way too early. I will miss her. However, her memory and all her good works will live on in perpetuity. May she be at peace, join her family that preceded her, laugh and look down from the heavens and help steer us all to be caring, upstanding and productive citizens.

Bless you Mary Jo! You'll be in our hearts forever.

Love, Mary Elizabeth Neis Phannenstill

Mary Neis Phannenstill - August 08, 2013 at 06:57 PM

MM

Miss McBride, my favorite teacher. Mom sent me the obituary to my home in California. Mary Jo was only 26 when she taught me. Now I teach, and I think about her kind smile and love for all of us students. She was just what I needed.

Melody (Nusbaum) Mitchell - August 14, 2013 at 12:54 AM

WI

“ Mary Jo opened her home, and often times her pantry, to me and gave me a place to be myself and make great lifelong relationships. Thank you for making me feel like a part of your family. - Wade H. Abed II

Wade H. Abed II - August 07, 2013 at 11:22 AM

MH

“ Mary Jo was ALWAYS focused on being of help to the numerous youngsters she taught in classroom or tutoring settings or who she "adopted" as members of her extended family. I never met a kinder, more modest, or more worthy-of-admiration person/teacher.
mike heckman

mike heckman - August 06, 2013 at 11:07 AM