



## Joyce M. McKeon

January 25, 1939 - April 14, 2020

Joyce M. McKeon (Ogborn), 81, died April 14, 2020 at the Watermark in Philadelphia from complications related to Alzheimer's Disease. Born in Philadelphia, she was daughter of the late William and Marie Schoch Ogborn, and was a resident of The Watermark since 2015, having also lived in Delaware County, PA and Simsbury and Bloomfield, CT.

Joyce graduated from the John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School in 1956 and received a Bachelor's Degree in English from Villanova University. Earlier in her life she taught English at Saints John Neumann and Maria Goretti Catholic High School in Philadelphia and Nether Providence High School in Wallingford, PA, among others. After raising her children, Joyce returned to the workplace as a Legal Secretary, a profession she loved and excelled at, and stayed with through her retirement.

Joyce was an accomplished seamstress and talented amateur interior decorator. She enjoyed gardening, reading, and in her retirement traveling all over the world including Russia, China and South America. She was very close to her Hallahan Sorority Sisters and remained friends with the group until her death. She will be remembered by everyone she knew as a fun-loving and generous person who was dedicated to her family.

Joyce was the beloved wife of 49 years to George P. McKeon, mother to Marikay McKeon-Murphy (Alan), Terianne McKeon (Dana), sister of the late Teri Modesti (Harry), and late William Ogborn (Ruthanne), sister-in-law to Mary Beth Dacey(Paul), Kathleen Graham and Bernadette Hohenadel, and

aunt to Meghan Federico (Chris), and Michael Hohenadel (Kathleen), Elizabeth Scott (Brian) and Margaret Hohenadel. She was "sister" and "aunt" in spirit to numerous others.

Memorial Services will be announced at a later date and time.

Flowers may be sent in her name to staff at The Watermark, 2 Franklin Town Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19103 to bring cheer to staff and residents at this difficult time.

Memorial Gifts may be made in the name of Joyce Ogborn (McKeon), Class of '56, to the John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School Annual Fund, attn: Development Office, 311 N. 19th St., Philadelphia, PA 19103 or directly on their website. Arr. Dinan Funera Home, Philadelphia. Condolences may also be sent to [www.dinanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dinanfuneralhome.com)

## Cemetery Details

**Interment Private**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce M. McKeon*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *Such a beautiful photo of a beautiful sorority sister! We have shared so many wonderful years together....Joyce will be missed by so many of us.  
Sending love and blessings to George, Marikay and Terianne.  
Peace...Anne Marie*

**Anne Marie Gallagher** - April 22, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ *Joyce has been my friend since freshman year in high school. We shared monthly sorority meetings and lots of traveling. I will miss her smile and wonderful joy of life.*

**Pat** - April 20, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Joyce was a happy sorority sister and always had a smile for everyone. She will be missed by all. Kitty & Tom*

**Thomas Kramer** - April 20, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Remembering our sorority trip to Rome, when, Joyce and George's luggage got miss routed. They handled it beautifully. Never complained at all. Love them both!*

**Eddie** - April 19, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *At least 35 years ago, Joyce was very nervous about her first camping trip and she and her sister split a half gallon of vodka martinis. Both were very hungover the next morning. In spite of that it was a great trip.*

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**Harry Modesti** - April 18, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *Vanessa Crespo lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. McKeon*



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**Vanessa Crespo** - April 17, 2020 at 08:48 PM