



## Mrs. Teresa C. O'Connell

August 17, 2017

Teresa C. O'Connell, on August 17, 2017. Teresa was a 1945 graduate of the Academy of Mount Saint Ursula in the Bronx. She worked at the Metropolitan Insurance Company until her marriage in 1952 and later pursued a career in retail combining her love of people with her sense of fashion. Her favorite job was being a mother to her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends. She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Bloomfield for 55 years where she was a Eucharistic minister visiting parishioners. She was also an active member of the Rosary Society. Her faith in God was only matched by her devotion to her best friend and husband of 65 years. To know her was to love her and be loved by her. She is survived by her beloved husband Judge James P. O'Connell. Loving mother of 5 children; Brian F. O'Connell (Linda Duczman), Barbara A. O'Connell (Jefferson Berry), Maureen T. O'Connell, Eileen M. Cotter (William), Christopher J. O'Connell (Marcy), 6 grandchildren; Nora Adams (Daniel), Brendan O'Connell (Rachel Moore), Thomas, Daniel, Patrick O'Connell and Liam Cotter, 2 step-grandchildren; Alia and Briana Berry, 2 great-grandchildren; Ruby and Nadia Adams. Relatives and friends are invited to her Funeral Mass, Monday, August 21 at 9:45 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th and the Ben Franklin Pkwy. (Main Church). A viewing will be held on Sunday, August 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dinan Funeral Home, 1923 Spring Garden St., Phila., PA 19130. Interment Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Upper Montclair, NJ.



# Cemetery Details

**Immaculate Conception Cemetery**

Montclair, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Teresa C. O'Connell*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *Aunt Teresa was my Godmother, and I'm heartbroken to hear of her passing. She was my Mother's best friend and they grew up together in the Fordham Section of The Bronx, and they went to Our Lady of Refuge Grammar School and Mount St. Ursula Academy together, and she married my Father's First Cousin. My Parents actually met at their Engagement Party in 1951 and they started dating after that and they got married two years later, so there's so much history and love between our two families. My Aunt Teresa was the sweetest and kindest woman that I've ever known, and I used to really look forward to going to visit her and my Uncle Jimmy or have them visit us. I'm really heartbroken right now, but at least I have some wonderful memories of her to cherish. After my Father passed away, she told me and Teresa a story of how I loved strawberry ice cream when I was a little boy, so she made sure to always have some when we would visit. My Mother and her were the closest of friends from the 6th Grade on, and their friendship continued until my Mother passed away, and I remember how heartbroken she was when my Mother died, so now those two best friends are together again. Rest In Peace dear Aunt Teresa, and may the Angels lead you into Paradise.*

*Sincerely,  
Jerry Donnelly*

Jerry Donnelly - August 20, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Shelly & Dinan Funeral Home** - August 19, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa C. O'Connell.



August 19, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa C. O'Connell.



August 19, 2017 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Lisa, Rob, Matthew and CJ Cacace purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Teresa C. O'Connell.*



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**Lisa, Rob, Matthew and CJ Cacace** - August 19, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa C. O'Connell.*



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August 19, 2017 at 09:23 AM

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“ *The Associate Alumnae of Douglass College purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Teresa C. O'Connell.*



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**The Associate Alumnae of Douglass College** - August 19, 2017 at 09:08 AM