



## Mary Katherine Fromme

November 15, 1931 - November 16, 2023

Mary Katherine Fromme, 92, of Manitou Beach, Michigan, formerly of Toledo, Ohio, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, November 16, 2023. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on November 15, 1931, to Karl and Sophie Kassmann. Mary was a 1949 graduate of Central Catholic High School and graduated from Mary Manse College with a Bachelor of Education in 1953.

Mary taught second grade at Whittier Elementary for 8 years and then moved on to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns School teaching first grade for 24 years. She retired in 1995. In her retirement years she volunteered at Addison and Onsted Michigan schools where she enjoyed telling stories to the elementary students. As the famous "Aunt Fanny," telling stories to the little ones and writing stories for her grandchildren made her so happy.

Mary and her husband Eddie were longtime members of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church and summer members of St. Mary's on the Lake Catholic Church. Mary had a wonderful past winter spending it with family in Florida. She enjoyed wheelchair strolls in the sun, the beach, trying new restaurants and painting by the pool. Mary will be remembered by her smile which could light up a room, her homemade cookies, praying "the beads" for everyone's prayer requests and her generous heart. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Fromme, daughter Carol Fromme, sister Theresa Maher and her parents. She is survived by her daughters Christine (Richard) Doyle and Cindy Fromme, quadruplet grandsons Matthew, Patrick,

Nicholas, and Anthony Doyle. They were the pride of her life and everyone she met heard all about "her boys." She was their biggest fan and cheerleader!

Friends and family may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 Reynolds Rd. on Sunday, November 26, 2023, from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. There will be a Rosary Service at 5:30 pm. The funeral mass will be held at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10:00 am on Monday, November 27, with a visitation from 9:30-10:00 a.m. in the Narthex. Interment will be private.

Donations may be given to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns School, (Library Fund) or to the ProMedica Flower Hospital Foundation, (Mary Fromme Audiology Memorial). The family would like to thank Mary's family doctor, Dr. Kristen Bodine-Zeller, for being such a wonderful support navigating her health care. Please view Mary's memorial video tribute and leave a condolence message at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Vigil

NOV **26**. 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM (ET)

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1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Visitation

NOV **27**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM.

Inactive - St Patrick's of Heatherdowns Church

## Funeral Ceremony

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NOV **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns  
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Fromme.* ”



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November 24, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *It was my honor and privilege to care for Mary at the end of her journey. She was the kindest soul. She will always hold a special I loved painting with her and going through photo albums. She will always have a special place in my heart.* ”

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**Tracey Fisk** - November 23, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. I don't always read FB so missed it. I remember her visits to my kindergarten classroom when the quads were there. She was so entertaining as her role of Aunt Franny. She was such a sweet lady. Peace be with her and your family. 🙏* ”

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**Cynthia Binns** - November 23, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Fromme.* ”



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November 23, 2023 at 03:55 AM

LM

“ Love, Mary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Katherine Fromme.

Love, Mary - November 23, 2023 at 03:55 AM

BE

“ Brenda & Donna & Emily planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Katherine Fromme.

Brenda & Donna & Emily - November 22, 2023 at 03:10 PM



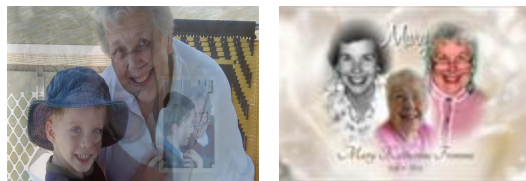
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Fromme.



November 22, 2023 at 03:10 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - November 22, 2023 at 02:14 PM

JW

“ Mrs. Fromme was my first grade teacher at Saint Patricks of Heatherdowns in 1979. I still remember I had rheumatic fever and I was taken out of school for two weeks and she made a Box wrapped in wrapping paper and had 14 little toys or trinkets, individually wrapped with inside that box. She gave it to my mom for me to open one every single day. I remember how special and made me feel and that my teachers and classmates missed me being there in the classroom with them.  
God bless Mrs. Fromme! What an amazing legacy.

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**Jeanne Wos** - November 22, 2023 at 01:07 PM

CD

Jeanne that is such an amazing memory. I had no idea. I remember my mom talking of you fondly.

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**chris Doyle** - November 22, 2023 at 11:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Fromme.



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November 22, 2023 at 01:04 PM

MP

“ Mary was my classmate at Mary Manse College, class '53. My best memory was her smile, cheerful disposition. Ever the optimist, she saw the bright side of life, hopeful. Our class circle is very small now, but Mary leaves a void. I feel inspired for having known her. Continued blessings to her family.

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**Mary C. (Guyton) Phillips** - November 22, 2023 at 12:33 PM

CD

*She loved you and spoke of you often. Thanks for the kind words!*

**chris Doyle** - November 22, 2023 at 12:51 PM

IK

“ *In deepest sympathy, Kathleen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Katherine Fromme.*

**In deepest sympathy, Kathleen** - November 22, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Fromme.*



November 22, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Fromme.*



November 21, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Fromme.*



November 21, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Fromme.*



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November 21, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Fromme.*



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November 21, 2023 at 03:21 PM