



Mary Johanna Tully

December 25, 1937 - January 27, 2024

Mary Johanna Tully Obituary

Mary Johanna Tully born Dec. 25 1937 in Chicago IL.; died Jan. 27 2024 in Leander , Texas. Survived by brother, Charles (Kathleen) Tully Sr.; nieces and nephews Charles Tully Jr., Mary Kay Tully, Nancy Tully Reimers, Mark Massoth; great nephews Martin Massoth, Ryan Massoth, Chad Tully and Greg Tully. Mary Jo is also survived by many loving friends. She was predeceased by parents Mary (Kenney) Tully and Martin J. Tully Sr.; siblings Jackie Anne Tully Juarez, Martin J. Tully Jr.,and Delphine Tully Fields; niece Joann Fields Massoth. Mary Jo graduated from DePaul University, Chicago in 1963 and earned her Master's degree from Loyola University, Chicago in 1969. She spent her early adult years working for the Arcdiocese of Chicago ultimately becoming the Director of Religous Education for the Archdiocese. Eventually she moved to Portland Oregon and served the Archdiocese of Portland first as Vice Chancellor and then as the Chancellor of Portland for 27 years before she retired in 2016. Mary Jo was the first lay woman to serve as Chancellor of a U.S. Catholic diocese. Mary Jo served her adult life as an educator, author, and administrator and in those positions received numerous awards, including the Pro Ecclesia et pontifice medal from Pope Benedict. When she retired in 2016, she moved to Leander , Texas and spent her final years there. We thank the entire staff at the Legacy at Crystal Falls for the personal care she received there during the past year. Funeral services were held. Mary Jo will be buried with her parents and sister Delphine at All Saints

Cemetery, DesPlaines IL. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, we suggest making a memorial donation to Our Lady of Guadalupe Trappist Abbey, 9200 NE Abbey Rd., Carlton Oregon 97111 or a charitable organization meaningful to you. Information: Reverend Joseph Mulcrone 312-534-7899

Previous Events

Committal Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum
700 N. River Rd.
Des Plaines, IL 60016