



## Maryann Moody Farrell

June 5, 1938 - October 10, 2024

Maryann Moody Farrell, age 86, passed away peacefully at home on October 10, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. Maryann lived a life full of adventure, joy, and love for others. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister, friend, and teacher who cherished her family above all else, finding her greatest joy in the lives of her children and as a doting Mimi to her 10 grandchildren.

Maryann was born in Brooklyn NY and raised in Scranton, PA. She graduated from Marywood College and pursued her passion for teaching. She married Joe Farrell in 1963, and together they moved to Westfield, NJ, where they raised their four children. Retiring to The Villages in 2004, Maryann was active at St. Timothy Catholic Church, regularly volunteering at the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. She loved cross-stitching and various forms of needlework, creating beautiful works of art throughout her life.

In addition to her love for family, Maryann was an adventurer at heart. She had an endless curiosity for life and embraced new experiences, including taking flying lessons and even trying the trapeze. "Don't wait until you get too old," she would always say. Whether traveling to new places, meeting new people, or simply finding joy in everyday moments, she lived life to the fullest. Her zest for life left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

She is survived by her two sons, Bill Farrell (Jessica) and Peter Farrell (Stephanie), and her 10 grandchildren: Katie (Thomas), Tommy, Jack, Matthew (Tori), Kristen, Brandon, Jared, Julia, Emily, and Aidan. She is predeceased by her parents, William and Genevieve Moody; her brother, Rev. William Moody S.J.; her loving husband of 58 years, Joe; and her beloved daughters Mari O'Neill (Paul) and Katie Stogner (Eric), whom she missed dearly. Her strength and resilience throughout life's challenges were an inspiration to all who knew her.

A gathering to remember Maryann will be held at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake on Friday, October 18 from 2-4 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church on Saturday, October 19 at 8:30 a.m. A private interment will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Covenant House ([www.covenanthouse.org](http://www.covenanthouse.org)) or Hands of Mercy Everywhere ([www.handsofmercyeverywhere.org](http://www.handsofmercyeverywhere.org)), in memory of Maryann's legacy of charity and giving back.

Maryann's spirit of kindness, curiosity, and love will continue to shine through the many lives she touched. Rest in peace, Mom/Mimi. You lived a beautiful life, and you will forever inspire us!

# Previous Events

## Remembrance Gathering

OCT 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake  
134 N US Highway 441  
Lady Lake, FL 32159  
(352) 753-4444

## Mass of Christian Burial

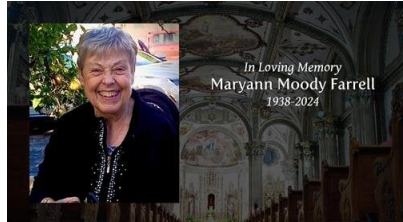
OCT 19. 8:30 AM (ET)

St. Timothy Catholic Church  
1351 Paige Pl  
Lady Lake, FL 32159

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maryann Moody Farrell*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - October 17, 2024 at 10:21 AM

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“ *2 files added to the album Maryann*



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**Mike and Sara Shipman** - October 17, 2024 at 08:46 AM

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“ We met Maryann and Joe through our involvement in Marriage Encounter. We presented one weekend with them. Maryann (and of course Joe with her) shared their relationship beautifully. She was very dedicated and her love for the couples on the weekend showed through.

Our families got together every once in a while and we loved that. We love that Billy and our son John had a passion for Legos.

Not too long ago we visited Marianne and Joe and took a side trip to the Greek Village Tarpon Springs. Photos somewhere.

Mike and Sara Shipman

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Mike and Sara Shipman - October 17, 2024 at 08:45 AM

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“ All our Love, Karyn, John and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maryann Moody Farrell.

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All our Love, Karyn, John and family - October 16, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maryann Moody Farrell.



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October 16, 2024 at 02:03 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to all the Farrell family .

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elizabeth o dea - October 14, 2024 at 10:33 PM

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“ 16 files added to the album Maryann



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**Bill** - October 14, 2024 at 05:41 PM

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*Great photos, Bill! Condolences for you and your family. Your mom lived such a cool life! --Kelly H.*

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**Kelly H** - October 14, 2024 at 06:30 PM