



## Mary Jane Ecret

November 13, 2023

Mary Jane Ecret, 88, of Pennsville, N.J., passed away into eternal life on November 13, 2023, in the company of Tina, Jeff, and Mike, her loving children. Born in Penns Grove N.J. in 1935 to parents Antonio Sr. and Nicoletta (Perlozzo) Luzzo, Mary graduated from Penns Grove High School in 1954 and married the love of her life, James Ecret, in 1957. Ten years later, she and her adoring husband opened their family business, Ecret's Flower Shop, in Pennsville. The shop thrived in the town that Mary loved for over fifty years – a testament to her enduring strength and work ethic amidst the struggles of motherhood and the passing of her husband. Residents of Pennsville will remember Mary always as a pillar of their community, both for her compassion and for the beauty her store brought to the area.

In addition to being a loving mother and a dedicated business owner, Mary was also a devout Catholic. She was a devoted member of Queen of Apostles Roman Catholic (RC) Church in Pennsville, N.J. until its closing on September 4, 2016. She then became an active parishioner at Our Lady of Fatima RC Church in New Castle, DE. Mary committed herself to living as God intended, and our admiration of her is proof that she succeeded. In every way, she embodied the grace, compassion, and selflessness that all Catholics strive toward.

Mary's memory lives on in her three children, Tina Pendrak (Joe) of Pennsville, NJ, Jeffrey Ecret (Lisa) of Wilmington, DE, and Michael Ecret (DiAnn) of Pennsville, NJ; her eight grandchildren, Joseph, Brandon (Kaylee), Elayna, Elijah, Mary Anne (Jeff), Joseph (Christine), John (Eilee), and Jacob; her three great grandchildren, Chase, Clair, and Nico; and her beloved sister Jean Tigue.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband James A. Ecret, and five siblings, Bastino Luzzo, Domenic Luzzo, Antonio Luzzo, Jr., Benjamin Luzzo, and William Luzzo.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Friday, November 24, 2023 at Our Lady of Fatima RC Church, 801 N Dupont Hwy, New Castle, DE19720. The viewing will begin at 9:30 AM with the Mass following at 11:00 AM. The family's Lawnside Cemetery burial will take place on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 11:00 AM.

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

896 NJ-45  
Woodstown, NJ 08098-2800  
(856) 769-2626

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **24**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our lady of Fatima RC Church  
801 N. DuPont Hwy.  
New Castle, DE 19720

## Mass

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Mary Ecret*



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - November 25, 2023 at 03:17 AM



“ *To Mary’s family,  
I’m so sorry to hear of this huge loss. I didn’t know Mary long before I was helping her in the shop. She wanted to please everyone and was so very kind. I enjoyed spending time with her! I will never forget how kind and sweet of a person she was. After knowing her just weeks I too was simply calling her “mom”.  
Much love and prayers to you all  
Debby Quinn*

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**debby quinn** - November 23, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Ecret.*



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November 22, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Ecret.



November 21, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Love The Conways, Pendraks and O'Briens* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Ecret.

**Love The Conways, Pendraks and O'Briens** - November 21, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Ecret.



November 21, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Ecret.



November 20, 2023 at 06:15 AM

MM

“ *Melissa Micheletti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Ecret.*

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**Melissa Micheletti** - November 20, 2023 at 06:15 AM

MA

“ *Tina, Jeff, Mike, we are so sorry to hear about your mom, she was an amazing woman and will be truly missed her legacy lives on in each of you., Prayers to all. Mary & Bill Murphy*

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**mary** - November 18, 2023 at 12:55 PM

BC

“ *All of us at the Pino Agency extend our deepest condolences to the entire Ecret family. During the past three years I had the pleasure of getting to know "Mom" as she insisted how I should address her. She was deeply devoted to her family and church. I was also impressed with her wit and business acumen always crossing the t's and dotting the i's. The Pennsville community will dearly miss the "Ecret Flower and Fine Gift Shop" which has been a beacon of light on South Broadway for many years. May she rest in Peace.*

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**Bill Coblentz** - November 18, 2023 at 08:26 AM

KH

“ *So sorry for your loss Tina, Jeff and Mike and families. Your mom and dad were always so nice to myself my sister and brother. When we came over when Tina was babysitting she was always so kind to us and even had nicknames for all 3 of us! Will never forget her smile every time we walked into the flower shop!*

*Kathleen Hogan-Cook*

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**Kathleen Hogan-Cook** - November 17, 2023 at 04:37 PM

LP

“ To my friend Mary's family,

*It was so sad to read of your loss....Mary was a sweetheart as a friend and business owner. I was just thinking of her last week and mentioned to my sister who is just younger....that I needed to get in touch with Mary because I was thinking of my baklava and cookie gift recipients for the holiday. I remember when my own mother passed away in 1996, Mary sent flowers for Mommy's funeral. Small town things that always make you proud and happy. May God grant this special person eternal rest and peace and may her memory be eternal. My love and deepest sympathy, Liz Pappas, Pennsville*

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**liz pappas** - November 17, 2023 at 03:36 PM

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“ *I always enjoyed visiting with Mary and Jim in their store. They were such a loving couple and we always had some laughs. I will keep you in my prayers during this time. I can only think how Jim was waiting for her with open arms. In prayer, Terry Friebe Tancredi*

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**Terry Friebe Tancredi** - November 17, 2023 at 01:49 PM

DT

“ *Aunt Mary, You were a light to Me and My Sister. Our Family was not close by any means and we did not get to grow up with you and your family nor get to know most of our family, but you embraced us every time we came up to visit you at the shop and text you just to see how you were doing. I will miss you more than you know, but I do know you are watching over us.*

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**Dawn Marie Troupe** - November 17, 2023 at 11:50 AM