



# Maurita Prendergast

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**M**aurita C Prendergast was born on December 3, 1940 in Cleveland, Ohio and passed away on October 31, 2021. She was the daughter of the late Maurice J. Prendergast and Mary Jo McGrath Prendergast. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her brother Maurice E Prendergast and a nephew. She is survived by her sister Marcia Prendergast Pierce (William) of Chapin, South Carolina; her sister-in-law Nancy Gribben Prendergast; her partner James Bagger; and 9 nieces and nephews.

She attended St Joseph's Academy and graduated from Mather College at Case Western Reserve in the top 1% of her class with a degree in education.

Maurita began her career as a home economics teacher. She then obtained her M.S. in Counselor Education from Case Western Reserve University. She spent the majority of her counseling career at John Marshall High School helping the students with their academic goals, as well as their social and personal development.

Maurita was not only smart, but deeply committed to her work. Her coworkers admired her not only for her counseling expertise, but also for the gently caring way she went about getting the right results for her students. She made a difference in so many lives.

She enjoyed gardening, reading, music, and travel. She was generous in sharing her talents and time with others. Following her retirement, she volunteered for many years with Meals on Wheels packaging and delivering food in the Rocky River area.

Friends and family will be received at 10:00 am followed by a Requiem Mass at 11:00 am on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at St Christopher Church, 20141 Detroit Road, Rocky River, Ohio. Burial will be private.



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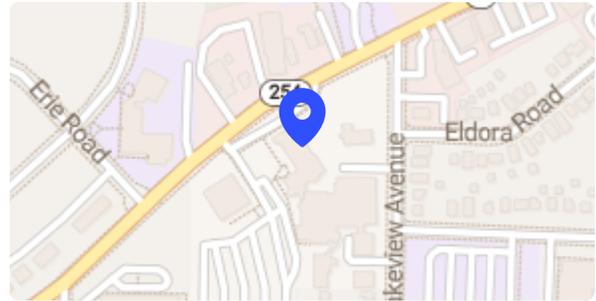
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Online condolences and memories may be left on Maurita's memorial page at [sunsetfuneralandcemetery.com](http://sunsetfuneralandcemetery.com)



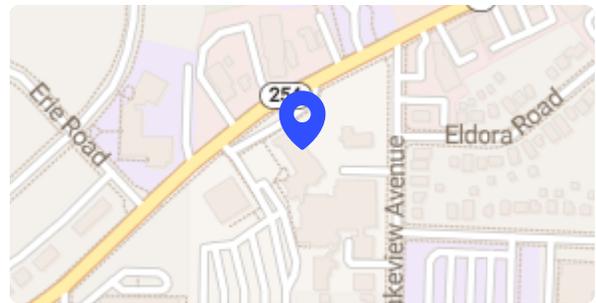
### Memorial Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, November 10, 2021
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Christopher**  
20141 Detroit Rd., Rocky River OH 44116



### Funeral Mass

-  **Wednesday**, November 10, 2021
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## Tribute Wall

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**Ellen Maher** posted:

Sympathy and prayers to Maurita's family and friends. We were classmates at SJA, which just sent a notice of her passing. I can still picture Maurita and remember her as smart, friendly and efficient. May she rest in peace.

December 3 at 10:02 AM

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**Barbara Mcvicker Grimm** posted:

So sad to read of Maurita's passing in Sunday's Plain Dealer. Reefs and I were roommates at Mather for three years. These were happy, busy times of which I have many wonderful memories of our times together. We kept in touch for many years after graduation, but unfortunately several years have passed since we communicated. I still live in Medina with John, my husband of 59 years. We have 4 adult children and 5 grandchildren ages 14 to 23. Reet's friends and relatives: please accept my sincere condolences. Barbara McVicker Grimm

November 10 at 5:22 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Maurita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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