IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Margaret Cuffy

June 5, 1947 - June 24, 2025

Funeral Mass

Thursday July 10, 2025
12:30pm

Precious Blood Parish
17475 59 Ave, Surrey, BC V3S 1P3

Burial Service to Follow

Surrey Centre Cemetery
16670 60 Ave, Surrey, BC V3S 1S9

MARGARET CUFFY

We remember and celebrate the beautiful life and legacy of our dear Margaret, who passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, at the age of 78. She will be deeply missed by her children, grandchildren, in-laws, nephews, nieces, cousins and extended family and friends. Margaret lived out the latter years of her life in British Columbia, Canada, surrounded by her family and extended relatives, affectionately referred to as 'Granny'.

Born in the twin-island nation of Trinidad and Tobago, Margaret grew up surrounded by her extended family in her childhood home in Belmont, which backed onto the home of her grandparents. The eldest girl among her first cousins, she is affectionately remembered by her younger relatives, as being not just a cousin, but a caring and affectionate big sister and devoted "Aunty" to their children. A role which continued till her passing.

An avid baker and artist, Margaret is remembered for the delicious treats which she would often whip up for family and friends. As well as the detailed sugar flowers which she handcrafted and applied to the many wedding cakes she prepared for others with care and love. She often expressed her love to others through the food that she prepared and served.

It was not uncommon for Margaret to be found chatting on the phone with family and friends who she kept in close contact with regularly, despite a lack of physical proximity. Even at the end of her life, in the face of much suffering, she remained concerned about the well-being of her loved ones, often thinking of and praying for them daily.

Having a heart for service, Margaret served and cared for others deeply and unconditionally whether they were family, friends, acquaintances or strangers. She was always ready and willing to comfort others, offer words of encouragement, hope, wisdom, and faith. Margaret will be fondly remembered by the many members of the wider community whose lives were touched by her uncanny ability to make each one of them feel seen, heard, and loved individually, becoming a "Trini" (Trinidadian) Granny to many extended relatives and friends.

Margaret will be remembered for her unwavering faith in God, quiet strength in the face of adversity, service to others, humility, calm, peace, and unlimited generosity, finding comfort and fortitude in the following prayer:

"Be Thou my guide, this Lord I pray.
And be Thou with me through the day."

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Entrance Hymn: *On Eagles' Wings*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in His shadow for life
Say to the Lord, "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!"

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone

First Reading: *Ecclesiastes 3:1-11a*

Responsorial Psalm: *Shepherd Me, O God*

Response:
Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants
Beyond my fears, from death into life

God is my shepherd, so nothing I shall want
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love
I walk by the quiet waters of peace

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth
My spirit shall sing the music of your Name

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me
All the days of my life
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:51-57*

Gospel: *John 11:17-27*

Offertory: *I Am the Bread of Life*

I am the bread of life
He who comes to me shall not hunger
He who believes in me shall not thirst
No one can come to me
Unless the Father draw him

And I will raise him up
And I will raise him up
And I will raise him up on the last day

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world
And he who eats of this bread
He shall live for ever
He shall live for ever

I am the resurrection
I am the life
He who believes in me
Even if he die
He shall live for ever

Communion: *Ave Maria*

Commendation: *In Paradisum - May the Angels Lead You into Paradise*

May choirs of angels
Escort you into paradise
May the holy Martyrs
Receive you on your arrival
And deliver you
Unto the holy city, Jerusalem
May the choirs of angels
Receive and welcome you
And with Lazarus
Who once was poor
May you share now
In everlasting rest

Recessional: *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout
The universe displayed

Then sings my soul
My Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art
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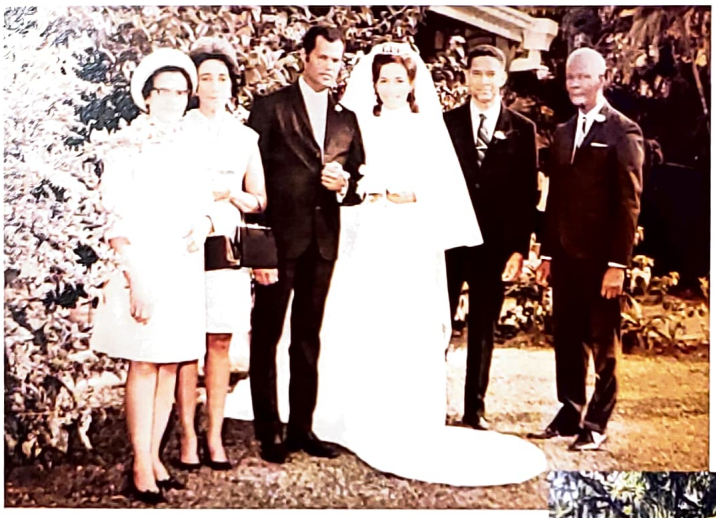
Following the burial service,
please join the family for refreshments.
Price Residence: *6052 164 Street, Surrey*



On behalf of the family, we thank those who have reached out and offered prayers, visits, meals, comfort, and support, during Margaret's recent illness, hospitalization, and passing.

Burial: *Salve Regina*

Salve, Regina,
Mater misericordiæ,
Vita, dulcedo,
Et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus,
Exsules filii Hevæ.
Ad te suspiramus,
Gementes et flentes,
In hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia, ergo, advocata nostra,
Illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte,
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
Nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis,
Virgo Maria.

Hail, Holy Queen,
Mother of mercy,
Our life, sweetness,
And hope, hail.
To thee do we cry,
Poor banished children of Eve.
To you we sigh,
Mourning and weeping,
In this valley of tears.
Turn then, our advocate,
Those merciful eyes toward us,
And Jesus, the blessed fruit of thy womb,
After our exile, show us.
O clement, O loving, O sweet,
Virgin Mary.