



## Anita E. McElduff

August 22, 1932 - October 6, 2014

Anita Elizabeth McElduff went to Heaven on October 6, 2014. Born in Beacon on August 22, 1932, Anita was the second daughter of Margaret (McCann) and Edward Nester Kelly. On June 21, 1958 she married the love of her life, Gerald Francis McElduff, who survives at home.

Anita was a lifelong Beacon resident growing up in homes on Davies Avenue and North Avenue. She had a strong Catholic faith and was a lifelong member of St. John the Evangelist Church. She attended St. John's School and graduated from Beacon High School. She went on to work as a secretary for Central Hudson in Beacon. Once she and Jerry started their family, Anita became a full time homemaker. In 1980, Anita went back to work as an Account Clerk for Dutchess County Department of Social Services, retiring in 1996.

When asked what she wanted to be when she grew up, she responded, "I just always wanted to be a Mother." Her children thank God that her wish came true. She put her heart and soul into motherhood, with all the love, support, and, if you knew "Nita", worries that came along with it. Much more joy and many blessings followed over the years as she became a Grandmother of nine; 3 Grandsons and 6 Granddaughters. She cherished her grandchildren, above all, and they each had a very special place within her heart.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, son Gerald and daughter-in-law Mary (Havens) McElduff, daughter Maureen and son-in-law Kevin Mullaney and son, Edward McElduff. She was Grandma Nita to her grandchildren: Sean McElduff and fiancé Allyson Burke, Eileen McElduff, Patrick McElduff, Kathleen Mullaney, Madeline Mullaney, Michael McElduff and wife Michelle, Danielle Raheem and husband Abdool, Aidan McElduff and Lauren McElduff. She is also survived by her sister, Virginia Wagner, who lovingly provided support and care for her over the years, and her husband Richard, as well as in-laws, James Browne, Anne and William Schultz, John and Suzanne McElduff and Kathleen Huber. Cousins, many nieces and nephews and a large, loving extended family also survive Anita.

Anita was also a long time member of Southern Dutchess Country Club since she was 18 years old. Many lifetime memories with family and friends were spent there. It was also special because this is where she was asked out on her first date by her husband Jerry.

Anita continued to enjoy her friends at the club until the time of her passing.

Anita was predeceased by her parents as well as her sisters, Kathleen Dettloff and Margaret Ruf, as well as many cherished extended family members.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Saturday, October 11th at 10:00 am at St. John the Evangelist Church, 31 Willow Street in Beacon. Burial will follow at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon. There will be no calling hours.

Memorial donations can be made to Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps, P.O. Box 54, Beacon, NY 12508 or to St. Joachim - St. John the Evangelist Church , 2 Oak St., Beacon, NY12508 in Anita's memory.

Funeral arrangements are under the supervision of Peter T. and Patrick J. Halvey.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Service**                      10:00AM  
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St. John the Evangelist Church  
31 Willow Street, Beacon, NY, US, 12508

# Comments

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“ Please accept my heart felt coudolences on the loss of your loved one.

In the Bible, a man named Job raised the question. If an able -bodie man dies can he live again.? Then he answered. I shall wait (in the grave) until my relief comes. (God) will call, and I will answer."

(Job 14:14,15)What a joy it will be when that time arrives and the dead are reunited with their loved one's!

What happens when you die?. Find the Bible answers to this question at JW. Org (Go to Bible Teachings -Bible Question Answered!.

Cora boddie

cora boddie - October 28, 2014 at 03:52 PM

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“ I loved her laugh! After we had had "a few", she could out talk me and that's not easy!

She will be with all of us in our happy memories forever!

ILY! Donna McElduff

donna mcelduff - October 13, 2014 at 08:00 PM

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“ My sincere condolences on the death of Mrs. McElduff.  
Bob Dietz

Bob Dietz - October 13, 2014 at 08:37 AM

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“ I'll always remember that great Aunt Anita smile and laugh. She's smiling down on us now. With love from the Jersey Browne's Chris and Lisa.

Chris and Lisa - October 09, 2014 at 09:01 PM

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“ Uncle Jerry,

Aunt Anita was a special lady and I loved her with all of my heart. I know how much you'll miss her and I think that that is so awesome after so many years. I too will miss her very much. I've been crying since reading her obituary - it is beautiful and so "Nita"!

I feel blessed to have loved and been loved by Aunt Anita since the day I was born.

ily, Tricia

**Patricia Rothberg** - October 09, 2014 at 04:47 PM

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“ To the entire McElduff family:

Jerry,Jr.: I never met your mother but i have know you since our athletic battles at St.John's School grounds in the 1970s. I want to offer my deepest sympathies to your family.

Robert Horton



**Robert D Horton** - October 09, 2014 at 11:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. McElduff, Jerry, Maureen and Eddie, So very sorry to here of your Mom's passing. She is a wonderful women who I remember fondly during tailgates at Marist. We are only here a short time but she made a tremendous impact on all of you and anyone she came in contact with. Much Love and sympathy to the McElduff family. Mary Jo and Lou Corsetti

**Lou Corsetti** - October 09, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ Dear Mr. McElduff, Maureen, Jerry and Eddie, and the rest of the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. I read her obit yesterday and it filled my heart with joy. What a wonderful woman and loving mother she was. With lots of love, Dorothy Mullaney

**Dorothy Mullaney** - October 11, 2014 at 11:44 AM