



## Mary Catherine Hagerty

August 27, 1931 - April 19, 2021

Mary Catherine Swift Hagerty, of Bessemer, AL, passed away on Monday, April 19, 2021 surrounded by loved ones. Born on August 27, 1931, Mary Catherine was the oldest of seven children. She attended Blessed Sacrament in her early years, and finished school at John Carroll Catholic where she was part of the first graduating class. She married Steve Hagerty in 1952 and they spent 35 years devoted to one another until Steve preceded her in death. She is also preceded in death by her parents, James and Katherine Swift; son, Johnny Hagerty; daughter, Julia Hagerty; and siblings, Jim Swift, Lillian Ramsey, Walter Swift, and Mike Swift. She is survived by her loving children, Marian Dodson, Margaret Hagerty, Jim Hagerty, and Trisha Galvez; siblings, Bill Swift (Marsha) and Theresa Mudwilder; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. Her faith in God and love of family were the cornerstones of her life. Best known as “Mee-Maw” to those she loved, Mary Catherine spent each Sunday attending mass and preparing a large meal for her entire family to enjoy afterward. She welcomed everyone with an unforgettably beautiful smile, a warm hug, and her signature “Hey Darlin’!” greeting. Mary Catherine was relentlessly generous, faithfully served in the St. Aloysius church family, and also enjoyed a lifelong career as the Bookkeeper at Food Giant in Bessemer. Services will be held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church on Friday, April 23, 2021; visitation from 1:00 – 2:00PM with funeral mass beginning at 2:00PM. Face masks are required and social distancing guidelines will be observed. Burial immediately following at Cedar

Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cedar Hill Cemetery**

650 Circle Heights Circle  
Bessemer, AL 35020

# Tribute Wall

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“ Catherine was cheerful and happy friendly person . So sorry for your loss. Will always remember her when our children were is school.

Fonza Smith - April 23, 2021 at 02:57 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Hagerty.



April 22, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ Wishing you all peace to bring you comfort and courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Aunt Catherine will remain in our hearts always. With love from your cousins: Steve, Pete & Tom Patchen

Tom Patchen - April 21, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Hagerty.



April 21, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mary Catherine Hagerty*.



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April 20, 2021 at 10:08 PM