



Catherine Mary Huerta

June 1, 1959 - November 4, 2016

Catherine Mary Huerta, age 57 of Gary, Indiana passed away on Friday, November 04, 2016 following a brief battle with cancer. She is survived by her son Josh (Jen) Huerta, grandchildren Gabe and Mia, mother Patricia K. Huerta, siblings John Patrick (Beth), Michael, Becky, Joseph, and Patricia Huerta, Karen (Mike) Foster, four nieces, a nephew, and one great niece. Cathy was preceded in death by her father John Huerta and grandparents Francisco and Eulalia Huerta and Thomas and Mary Webster.

A lifelong resident of Gary, Cathy graduated from Andean High School and obtained her master's degree in education from Indiana University Northwest in 1986. Cathy dedicated her life to Catholic education teaching at various diocesan schools since 1985. She spent the last 29 years teaching at Aquinas School where she taught a combined classroom for several years and most recently taught kindergarten class which brought

her great joy. In addition to teaching she developed the school improvement plan and mentored new teachers. Throughout her life, she offered her life in service as an organist, catechist, mother, and grandmother. Cathy enjoyed baking, needlepoint, collecting Vera Bradley bags and M&M memorabilia, attending Andrean home football games, and visiting her grandchildren. Cathy touched many and lived a life of faith, generosity, and love. Visitation will be at Burns Funeral Home in Crown Point, IN on Tuesday, November 8,

2016 at 2:00-8:00 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Merrillville on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. beginning with prayers at Burns Funeral Home at 9:15 am. Rev. Brian Chadwich and Rev. Frank Torres concelebrating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville, IN. Cathy's family wishes to thank the doctors and staff at St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart for their dedication and constant care over the last two weeks. In lieu of flowers, the family requests monetary donations be made in Cathy's memory to Aquinas Catholic Community School, 801 West 73rd Avenue, Merrillville, IN 46410 www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Visitation

NOV 9. 9:15 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Andrews the Apostle Church
801 West 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall

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“ *Carrie Nutley lit a candle in memory of Catherine Mary Huerta*



Carrie Nutley - November 08, 2016 at 10:51 AM

MI

“ *To the whole Huerta family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Cathy. She was an amazing woman who touched many lives with love.*

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*God Bless,
Michelle Yepsen*

Michelle - November 08, 2016 at 09:45 AM

KL

“ *Patricia and Family,
There are just no words to say how sorry I am for your loss. This is the part of life that is so hard, it's hard to live through, hard to understand and so hard on your heart. I will keep you all in my prayers. Take care of each other.*

*God Bless
Kathy Lettiere*

Kathy Lettiere - November 07, 2016 at 01:36 PM

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“ To the entire John & Patricia HUERTA family:

My most sincere condolences to all in the extended family. The loss of Catherine was unexpected, sudden, and sad.

As a dedicated teacher, Catherine touched many students and helped them to be better prepared for daily life. There is nothing more honorable than sharing knowledge and one's wisdom with young minds. This is what Catherine did and did well!

I hope the entire HUERTA clan can find reflective moments in this tragedy, and move forward together, remembering all the positive days shared with and by Cathrine Mary Huerta.

Respectively,

Thomas E. Konrady

Ananyr P. Fajardo

Porto Alegre, Brazil

Thomas E. Konrady - November 07, 2016 at 09:17 AM