



Mary McIlvane

July 16, 1927 - January 13, 2021

Mary Elizabeth McIlvane, 93, Altamonte Springs, FL, Wednesday, January 13, 2021.

Mary Elizabeth was born on July 16, 1927 in Brooklyn, New York. She was the daughter of the late William and Mary (Brennan) McIlvane. She was predeceased by her siblings Donald, Robert and Roseanne. Mary Elizabeth is survived by many nephews and nieces. Mary Elizabeth's family is grateful to her dedicated friends whose generosity and kindness sustained her. Mary Elizabeth received a BA from Seton Hall University and a MA in Learning Systems from The Catholic University of America. After a career in Health Care IT, she was a passionate advocate for the rights of women and children. She founded the Center for Truth and Trust and was an active volunteer and supporter of the Children's Home Society of Florida, an organization dedicated to keeping families safe, strong and together. Mary Elizabeth was a prolific writer and poet whose words inspired many. Due to COVID restrictions, the family will have a memorial service at a later date.

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Doug Dillon - February 21, 2021 at 04:42 PM

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“ *Mary Elizabeth always wanted to write a book about her life, especially her difficult childhood. And the last time I spoke with her she had selected a graphic for the cover: a field of sunflowers. So, after I heard that, I found a picture online of a little girl in a field of sunflowers and sent it to her. She loved it. From now on, that is how I will think of her and hope she has now found answers and happiness.*

Doug Dillon - February 21, 2021 at 04:30 PM

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Doug, My belated condolences to all.

I found this beautiful Op-Ed by Mary that I have dedicated to the recent Champlain Towers South collapse and its most likely root cause:

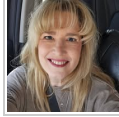
<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/os-xpm-2002-07-17-0207170038-story.html>

It's my understanding that Mary also wrote a number of poems.as well. Have these been published or are they available?

Tx from a fan of her work,

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Alison Mungan - June 26, 2021 at 02:46 PM



Is there a service planned? She was a dear friend in activism. She attended my wedding. I lost touch with her and never could reach her. So sad to have lost her. She was an amazing soul and she is missed.

Susan Clary Zayas - April 17, 2022 at 07:40 PM

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“ Doug Dillon lit a candle in memory of Mary McIlvane



Doug Dillon - February 21, 2021 at 04:23 PM

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June Mellinger Yarborough - February 07, 2021 at 04:38 PM

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June Mellinger Yarborough - February 07, 2021 at 04:36 PM