



Rose Mary Cherry

October 14, 1944 - August 31, 2025

Rose Mary (Cookie) Cherry, age 80, of Dundalk, MD, passed away on Sunday, August 31, 2025, in Rosedale. She was born on October 14, 1944, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late Rose and Robert (Bodie) McCarty.

Throughout her life, she was active in several organizations, including the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Sons and Daughters of Italy (in America), the Ateaze Senior Center, the Heritage Association of Greater Dundalk, the Omega Club, and the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. She hosted numerous class picnics at her home for the Class of 1962 and took pride in the scholarship fund her class created for Dundalk High School students. For decades, Cookie worked alongside her husband on the Dundalk Heritage Fair until her illness prevented her from continuing. She was also an active supporter of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Cookie often set aside her own plans to assist many members of her large family, including aunts, uncles, and cousins, whenever they needed help. She was a loving aunt, a caring sister, and a devoted friend.

Cookie was preceded in death by her parents, Rose and Bodie, her husband, Lynn, her sister, Bertha Ann, and her nephew, Mikey, whom she raised from an infant.

Cookie's love and care extended beyond her community involvement. She

was a pillar of strength for her family. She is survived by her brother, Robert (Buddy) McCarty, and her niece, Traci McCarty, who will always cherish her memory.

In accordance with Cookie's wishes, a private memorial will be held for her immediate family. We ask for your understanding and respect for her desire for a quiet remembrance, a time for us to honor her life and grieve in our own way.