



## Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley

June 8, 1951 - March 25, 2021

Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz-McGinley, age 69, was born on June 8, 1951 in Pittsburg, PA to the late Richard and Mary Ann Bogacz. She was the third daughter of four siblings, sister to Burnadette Gazboda, Gloria Hanna and the late Dicky Bogacz. Her treasured grandchildren Isabella, Madilyn, Davis, Woody, Stella, and Lincoln have been showered with tender affection in abundance by “Grandma Mimi”.

Her funeral mass will be held Monday Mar 29, 2021 10:00AM at St. Teresa’s Catholic Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Ray Levreault will be officiating. A wake service will be held 6:00PM Sunday at Kimbrell-Stern with visitation to follow.

She met her soulmate Thomas H. McGinley Jr. at Westview Teen Dance Land at the age of 15. They dated and married on week after Tom’s graduation from Penn State on September 18, 1971. They soon began a family starting with eldest daughter Kristin Lynn (Avera) born in Pittsburg, PA. Then 2 years later, Marilyn “Mimi” Sue McGinley (Burks) arrived in Atlanta, GA. Finally 3 years later Rachel Elizabeth (Sigmon) was born in Slidell, Louisiana. The family of 5 moved to Gadsden, Alabama before settling in Albany, GA in 1979. There they found a wonderful family devoted and compassionate friends when joining St. Teresa’s Catholic Church and School.

Gifted with the ability to make things beautiful, Mary Jane was known for adding Flair and color to rooms and homes. She also was great with gardening and flower arranging, eventually earning her Master Gardener

designation. She was creative, crafty and always on trend with fashion and home décor. She has a great eye for seeing potential in everything from a lonely flower bed to a hand sewn Easter dress design for every daughter's aesthetic taste. Getting a crocheted blanket or custom made window treatments, table linens, home décor items and Binky Bags were a true treasure to many friends and family.

Mary Jane was a faithful servant for Our Saving Lord Jesus Christ with special devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary as a true prayer warrior. Loyal and constant as a dedicated wife and mother, she stayed home with all of her children. She somehow managed to be a homemaker, work as a secretary at Lutheran Church of Our Savior, and make a home cooked meal every night. As her children grew older, she entered Darton College's Nursing program and later graduated from Albany Tech and spent several years as a surgical tech at Podiatry Associates. Later on she worked with Turner's Fine Furniture and at Haverty's as a trusted advisor, home consultant and home decorator. Mary Jane was a faithful volunteer and charitable giver. Over the past thirty years she served with her time and talent as St. Teresa's CCD Coordinator, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter and choir singer. She was committed to a number of charitable organizations including Birthright, St. Teresa's School, St. Joseph's Indian School, St. Clair's, Neighbors in Need, Meals on Wheels and various additional causes.

She loved to travel with her friends and family including trips to Hawaii, the beautiful Gulf beaches of Florida, cruise ship adventures, and even white water rafting. She was a voracious reader and was involved with book clubs over the years with friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

# Previous Events

## Prayer service and Visitation

**MAR 28.** 6:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-4152  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

## Funeral Mass

**MAR 29.** 10:00 AM.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church  
Albany

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Just thinking about you so much, Momma. Love and miss you. I know you are no longer suffering; I am grateful for that. God had mercy on you and took you home with Him. I still miss you. I can't wait to see you again. God be with you and please watch over us.*

rachel - June 11, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Our beautiful family*



m mcginley - April 08, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Sincerely-John, Emily, Michael, Elena, and Matthew Miralles*

Emily Miralles - March 29, 2021 at 07:35 PM

KH

“ We are so sorry to hear this news and have so many fond memories of family holidays and gatherings. Aunt Bink created gorgeous dresses, gifts for the home. I am humbled to own afghans that she made when my boys were born and she sent the items in the photo out of the blue to me one holiday season - such a pleasant surprise. Sending love.



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**Kelly Heffner** - March 28, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.



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March 28, 2021 at 08:02 AM

RS

“ Rusty and June Sigmon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.



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**Rusty and June Sigmon** - March 27, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.*



March 27, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.*



March 27, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Judy M Pate purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.*



**Judy M Pate** - March 27, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss she was a sweet lady and we will miss her praying for you and you family love wendell and jolene*

**wendell I hill** - March 27, 2021 at 10:21 AM

WH

“ WENDELL AND JOLENE HILL purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.



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**WENDELL AND JOLENE HILL** - March 27, 2021 at 10:17 AM

BA

“ Bill, Patti, Max and Alex purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.



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**Bill, Patti, Max and Alex** - March 27, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.



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March 27, 2021 at 08:59 AM

TB

“ Tom - although I never met your wife I can remember all the wonderful things that you mentioned to me about her and your family in the past. I am praying for God's Grace and Mercy to be on you and your family during this time of your loss.

*Tommy Bobo*

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**Tommy Bobo** - March 27, 2021 at 06:56 AM

RA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Rachel - March 26, 2021 at 07:42 PM

BF

“ Dear Tom and family. We were so sorry to hear about the death of beautiful Mary Jane. We treasure the years when we lived in Albany and we were such good friends to both of you and your children. Mary Jane is truly in Heaven with Jesus and Blessed Mary Mother of God. We are so glad that we were able to see you and Mary Jane at Mass almost every Friday for the past two years! Your family is truly in our thoughts and prayers.  
God Bless you all! 🙏🙏🙏  
Johnny and Beverly Ferrell



Beverly & Johnny Ferrell - March 26, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.



March 26, 2021 at 05:43 PM

PF

“ Penny Monohan and the Neumeyer family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.



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**Penny Monohan and the Neumeyer family** - March 26, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.



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March 26, 2021 at 04:37 PM

MO

“ Mary O. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.



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**Mary O.** - March 26, 2021 at 02:34 PM

MS

“ Dear Tom and family, we send you our prayers as you celebrate Mary Jane’s life as well as our heartfelt condolences as she now shares her heavenly reward with Mary and the Angels and saints. The blessings she shared with so many have made this world a much better place. May the Grace of God console you. With our prayers. Michael, Sylvia, and Angela Szpak



michael and Sylvia Szpak - March 26, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.



March 26, 2021 at 01:43 PM

YF

“ Your T-Mobile Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.



Your T-Mobile Family - March 26, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.



March 25, 2021 at 09:24 PM

MM

“ *Mary Maggitas and Scott Montague purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley.*



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**Mary Maggitas and Scott Montague** - March 25, 2021 at 09:13 PM

MM

“ *Mary Maggitas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Bogacz McGinley*



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**Mary Maggitas** - March 25, 2021 at 09:02 PM

JC

“ *A beautiful tribute to a truly beautiful woman! What a special blessing for you to have called her wife, mother, grandmother, sister and we, as friend.  
Many thoughts, prayers, good memories and much love are being sent your way to comfort you at this time.*



*Love,  
Hump and Patty*

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**John and Patty Campbell** - March 25, 2021 at 07:43 PM

MJ

*Dear Tom and family,  
Mary Jane was one of the kindest, sweetest and caring friends I ever had. We became close while working together at Albany Podiatry and have remained close through the years since.  
We had fun "antiquing" and shared a love for flowers, hummingbirds and cats. I have missed her so much since moving back to Florida. I pray for all of you to have peace and comfort during this time. God bless you.  
Mary O. Johnson*

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**Mary O. Johnson** - March 26, 2021 at 04:33 PM

SW

*Dear Tom and family,  
We were so sorry to hear of Mary Jane's passing. She was a wonderful, kind soul, such a positive, inspiring person. She was a wonderful surg tech also for us at Albany Podiatry.  
Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.  
Steve and Debbie Wilder*

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**Stephen M. Wilder** - March 27, 2021 at 10:35 AM