



## Rosemary (McDowell) Yost

April 16, 1957 - August 28, 2015

Rosemary (McDowell) Yost, 58, of North Huntingdon, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, August 28, 2015. She died peacefully in the hospital surrounded by her family. Rosemary was the daughter of Adele (Carroll) McDowell and the late Edward A. McDowell. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend who made an impact on everyone and will be dearly missed by all who knew her. In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband of over 31 years James A. Yost; children Eric J. Yost of Butler and Caroline M. Yost (fiancée Korey Luciw) of Plum; brother Larry (Sandy) McDowell of Connecticut ; sisters Aileen Barnard of N. Huntingdon, Carol Duffy of N. Huntingdon and Peggy (Jim) Kozej of Gibsonia; 17 nieces and nephews; and 9 great nieces and nephews. Friends and family will be received 11 a.m. until time of Blessing service at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 5 at the William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Memorial contributions can be made to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation at [www.ccfa.org](http://www.ccfa.org). For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary (McDowell) Yost*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Rosemary (McDowell) Yost*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *I just heard of the passing of Rosemary. It has been years since I have seen her. We went on vacation together to Florida one October; and everywhere we drove we got lost. She was a wonderful fun person from a loving family. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*  
*Mary Jo (Crawford) Cieslewicz*

**Mary Jo Cieslewicz** - October 25, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosemary (McDowell) Yost.*



September 07, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ *Jim, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

**Sheila Stagnitta** - September 06, 2015 at 10:40 AM

PO

“ Jim,  
Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We are keeping  
you in our thoughts and prayers.

Pat O'Brien - September 04, 2015 at 06:38 PM

YB

“ Your Football Brothers purchased the Health Nut  
Basket for the family of Rosemary (McDowell)  
Yost.



Your Football Brothers - September 04, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ 116 files added to the album Life Tributes



William Snyder Funeral Home - September 04, 2015 at 08:33 AM

LR

“ Jim Eric Caroline, my deepest heartfelt sympathy in the passing of Rosemary. I will miss our talks and all of Rosemary's sarcastic humor while doing her hair. She was one of a kind, a "character" if u will. She will certainly be deeply missed by myself and I'm sure, many others as well. Love to you all. -Lisa Rose

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**Lisa Rose** - September 03, 2015 at 02:24 PM

AM

“ Out of all my cousins, I was the closest with Rosemary. We were both born In April, only 16 days apart. I have many special and fond memories - spending time with each other over the summer, vacations to Myrtle Beach, family picnics, Christmas get-togethers, her vivacious personality, and her beautiful smile. These are all memories I will treasure. She always made me laugh, made me smile, and was just so fun to be around. A true friend and cousin - she will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Please take comfort in knowing how loved Rosemary was and how many lives she has touched.

Love your cousin, Anne

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**Anne Murtagh** - September 03, 2015 at 01:53 PM

DP

“ JIM, ERIC, CAROLINE,  
KNOW THAT OTHERS SHARE YOUR LOSS AND ARE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT AND PRAYER ! MAY YOU FIND SOLACE IN KNOWING YOUR "LOVED ONE" IS FREE OF PAIN, FREE OF SORROWS, AND IS LIVING PEACEFULLY AND ETERNALLY WITH GOD !

DENE & DOROTHY PATTERSON, Melbourne, Florida  
(former neighbors -Clubview Drive)

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**Dorothy Patterson** - September 02, 2015 at 09:19 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary (McDowell) Yost.*



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September 02, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *All I can say is that I loved Rosemary. I am devastated that she is no longer with us. She was a true friend and treasure. Jim, Eric and Caroline, I am so sorry and pray for your strength. You have such good memories...and her love for you was unconditional and unlimited!*

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**Mary Hutchings** - September 02, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you and your family. Thinking of you and our deepest sympathies are with you.*

*Joe and Barb Cetnarowski*

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**Joe and Barb Cetnarowski** - September 02, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ *Jim,*

*Deepest sympathies to you and your family. I am very sorry for your loss, and thinking of you often. I did not have the privilege of meeting Rosemary, but am certain you have a lifetime of wonderful memories together that you will always cherish.*

*Dave Laird*

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**David Laird** - September 02, 2015 at 10:26 AM

LA

“ Jim, Eric and Caroline - My deepest sympathy at the loss of your wife and mother. While I did not know Rosemary, the tributes on this page show me how much she was loved and treasured by so many people. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Linda Anchors*

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**Linda Anchors** - September 02, 2015 at 09:31 AM

HB

“ Heather & Gary Betts purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Rosemary (McDowell) Yost.



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**Heather & Gary Betts** - September 01, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosemary (McDowell) Yost.



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September 01, 2015 at 01:16 PM

PW

“ *Jim and Family,*

*Mary Anne and I are heartbroken to hear this news! We first met Rosemary back in the 80's when you and I carpoled from Crafton to work. Please accept our sincere condolences and know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Pat and Mary Anne Walker*

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**Pat and Mary Anne Walker** - September 01, 2015 at 11:26 AM

LC

“ *Jim,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Lynn Cramer*

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**Lynn Cramer** - September 01, 2015 at 10:48 AM

FH

“ *Jim, My deepest condolences. You and your family will be in my prayers.*

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**Frank Hayes** - August 31, 2015 at 07:17 PM

FJ

“ *Fred J. purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Rosemary (McDowell) Yost.*



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**Fred J.** - August 31, 2015 at 04:19 PM

TJ

“ Tony and Janie purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rosemary (McDowell) Yost.



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**Tony and Janie** - August 31, 2015 at 02:32 PM

LL

“ The Yost family chose a wonderful photo of Rosemary for this page, and this is how we will remember Rosemary -- pretty, cheerful and full of life.

*Lou and Lois Lamanna  
Murrysville, PA*

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**Louis Lamanna** - August 31, 2015 at 02:26 PM

JP

*Jim, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. I am so very sorry to hear about Rosemary.  
Judy Payne*

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**judy Payne** - September 01, 2015 at 06:30 AM

KB

“ Katie, Kenny, Adam, & Mr. B purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Rosemary (McDowell) Yost.



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**Katie, Kenny, Adam, & Mr. B** - August 31, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosemary (McDowell) Yost.



August 31, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ I will miss everything about you, mostly I will miss your contagious laugh and your always sincere smile. Your "Cuz" Janie

Janie Renda - August 31, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Rosemary (McDowell) Yost.



August 31, 2015 at 07:53 AM



“ Almost 50 years ago I was introduced to one of my soon to be cousins, Bertha. She welcomed me, my sisters & brother with that wide grin & twinkling eyes. She always, always, always made me laugh. My heart breaks for Jim & her kids as well as Aunt Adele, Larry, Aileen, Carol Ann, Peggy and their families. Words can't express my sorrow about losing such a wonderful person & far too soon. I know she's up there with my Dad & Uncle Tom cracking up Grandma Carroll & Uncle Ed as well as the rest of the family. Rest in peace Rosemary. You will not be forgotten. ❤️

Barb Carroll - August 30, 2015 at 08:21 PM

MM

“ *The world will never be the same without my hilarious, fun-loving, vivacious, dear Aunt Rosemary. I am heartbroken without you in my life. I will always treasure the amazing times we had together, along with all of your advice and wisdom in our heart to hearts, and for always being there for me to just listen. You always believed in me. I love you Rose. Love, your niece, Meg*

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**Meghan McClimans** - August 30, 2015 at 05:14 PM