



Mary Teresa Darin

January 18, 1928 - June 7, 2024

Mary Teresa (Gotta) Darin, 96, of Centralia, died on June 7, 2024 at Fireside House in Centralia having received the Sacraments of the Catholic Church from her son.

She was born on January 18, 1928 in Locana, Italy, the daughter of Domenico and Maria (Laboroi) Gotta. She immigrated to the United States in December, 1931 with her parents. They settled in the Melcher-Dallas area of Iowa. She graduated from Dallas High School in Iowa in 1946. Her family moved to Centralia in 1946 where she attended Centralia Junior College and graduated in 1948. On May 7, 1955 she married Danny Darin at St. Mary Church in Centralia. He preceded her in death on December 4, 2020.

Mary is survived by her son, the Reverend Monsignor David M. Darin; sister, Josephine Cerny of Pullman, Washington; brother, John B. Gotta and wife Susan of Lobonc; sister-in-law, Antoinette DeBernardi and husband Robert; nieces, Tina (Steve) Pedrotty and Teresa (Rich) Koenig; nephews, Charles (Rhonda) DeBernardi, Perri (Pam) DeBernardi and Eric (Liesa) Cerny; and great nieces and great nephews, as well as special friend, Theresa Cozadd.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister-in-law, Catherine Darin and brother-in-law, Richard Cerny.

Mary received her degree in stenography and worked at Hollywood Brands, Gulf Refining, Ray Packing and then took a temporary position at Karchmer Pipe and Supply, where she was employed for over 44 years, retiring in 2001. Mary also was a waitress at Pinky's Restaurant beginning in 1957 and later she and Danny owned the restaurant from 1973 until 1990.

Mary was a member of St. Mary Parish, a member of the Altar Sodality and a 50 year member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. She enjoyed stamp collecting, mainly from the United States, but also from Italy and Vatican City. She began this hobby in 1938. She and Danny enjoyed traveling, especially visiting her relatives in Northern Italy and Southern France. They enjoyed having friends over for dinner at their home. She also enjoyed planting flowers and vegetables and then freezing or canning her produce. In her younger years, she also enjoyed sewing.

The funeral liturgy will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Centralia on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 10:30 am with the Mass being celebrated by Father James Deiters followed by a committal service at Calvary Cemetery, Centralia. The reception of the body and vigil prayer service will take place at St. Mary Catholic Church on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 5:00 pm followed by visitation from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm. Visitation will also take place on Wednesday morning from 9:00 am until 10:15 am.

Memorials may be made in the form of Masses or to Calvary Cemetery and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Darin Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Vigil Prayer Service

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary Church
424 E Broadway
Centralia, IL 62801-3255
(618) 532-3473

Tribute Wall

AE

“ Angie's Hair Express planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Teresa Darin.

Angie's Hair Express - June 12, 2024 at 10:04 AM

UR

“ Mary was a sweet and kind Lady. She will be greatly missed!
My deepest Sympathy
Ute Riley

Ute Riley - June 12, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Teresa Darin.



June 11, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Teresa Darin.



June 11, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Teresa Darin.*



June 11, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Frederic L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Teresa Darin.*

Frederic L. - June 10, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ *Dottie Bollmeier purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Teresa Darin.*



Dottie Bollmeier - June 10, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear about your mother's passing onto her heavenly reward. Enjoyed seeing her at Mass...reminded me of escorting my Mom to Mass in Carlyle and it is a special ministry I'm grateful we were able to do. Mom has been with her Savior for a little more than a year and we still miss her every day. God bless you on this journey.*

Leon & Kathy Dagg - June 09, 2024 at 02:17 PM

TF

“ The Ziegler Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Teresa Darin.



The Ziegler Family - June 08, 2024 at 04:17 PM

TC

“ Theresa C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Teresa Darin.

Theresa C. - June 08, 2024 at 08:11 AM

TF

“ The Thomas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Teresa Darin.

The Thomas Family - June 07, 2024 at 10:04 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Teresa Darin.



June 07, 2024 at 10:04 PM

EH

“ Elle Heiligenstein planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Teresa Darin.

Elle Heiligenstein - June 07, 2024 at 05:25 PM

EH

“ *Elle Heiligenstein purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Teresa Darin.*



Elle Heiligenstein - June 07, 2024 at 05:25 PM