



## Catherine "Cass" Pooler

September 11, 2024

Catherine "Cass" Pooler (Murphy) passed away peacefully in her lifelong South Philadelphia home on September 11, 2024, surrounded by her family. Cass will be dearly missed by her loving husband of 64 years, Joseph, and her six children, Kenneth (Sally), Joseph (Terri), Neal (Margie), Kathryn (Robert) Gilkin, Matthew (Jacqueline), and John (Tiffany). She was the beloved grandmother of Kenny (Melissa), Rebecca (Michael) Pooler-Cilingin, Brendan (Grace), Joey (Anna), Danny (Kelly), Timmy (Kristen), Patrick, Ryan, Aidan, Sean, Kevin, Brigid, Cassie (Jamie) Calhoun, Maureen (Tom), Molly (Mike), Matthew, Colin, John, Tommy, and Claire. Cass was blessed with her first great-grandchild, Lilly Pooler. She is also survived by her loving caretaker, Katie Sullivan, and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cass was predeceased by her parents, Thomas and Helen Murphy; her brother and sisters, Mary (David) Kinee, John (Mary Ann) Murphy, and Ellen "Honey" (Paul) Schreiber; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, William and Margaret Pooler; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, William Pooler and Margaret (Anthony) Dunn; and her dear nephews and nieces Paul Schreiber, Margie Dunn, Tony Dunn, Kathleen Brino, and David Kinee.

Cass was a proud graduate of Sacred Heart of Jesus Elementary School and John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School, class of 1957. She worked at Westinghouse, Strawbridge & Clothier, and St. John Neumann High School. She was especially fond of her work years at St. John Neumann. She was also a member of the St. John Neumann Mothers' Club, spending several

years as the President, and enjoyed many years in the Sacred Heart Parish Choir. Cass had the unique experience of living her entire life in the same home on Moyamensing Avenue. She was a devoted parishioner of Sacred Heart of Jesus. She loved South Philly and Second Street. She was a big fan of the Mummer's Parade, St. Patrick's Day Parade, the Shamrock Pub, and EOM Athletic Association, where her children and grandchildren played youth sports and her husband coached football for many years.

Cass made wonderful memories with her family, vacationing in the Wildwoods and Disney World, and hosting parties on the Avenue. She lived her life devoted to her husband, children, and grandchildren. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to her Viewing, Sunday, September 15, 2024, from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM, from the Rogers Funeral Home, Inc., 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 and again on Monday, September 16, 2024, from 8:00 AM until 9:30 AM, followed by her Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 1404 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147. Interment will follow at New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Cass's name.

Share Online Condolences at [www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com](http://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## New St. Mary's Cemetery

515 West Browning Road  
Bellmawr, NJ 08031

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **15**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1426-30 South 3rd Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
(215) 468-4632  
<https://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com/>

*Flowers are to be delivered by 3 PM on 9/15*

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church  
1404 S 3rd St  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
(215) 465-4050

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Pooler family on your loss of Cass my she rest in peace . Sincere condolences  
John, Tom, George, Joe, Alice, Arlene form employees of Linsky Pharmacy

Tom Haines - September 16, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JS

“ Have pleasant memories of Cass going back many years. My condolences to Joe and the Pooler family, will keep you in my prayers.

Jeanne Snyder - September 15, 2024 at 02:42 PM

AM

“ We are so sorry to hear. We are thinking of your family. Sending our condolences, April and Wilber on Gerritt Street 🌸

April Marinell - September 14, 2024 at 05:26 PM

MK

“ Maria K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine "Cass" Pooler.

Maria K. - September 14, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cass" Pooler.*



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September 14, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *Gretchen Schreiber purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Catherine "Cass" Pooler.*



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**Gretchen Schreiber** - September 14, 2024 at 02:58 AM



“ *Love, The Murphy Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Catherine "Cass" Pooler.*



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**Love, The Murphy Family** - September 13, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Cass passing. She was a very special lady. Keeping Joe and the entire Pooler family in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Jean Robinson** - September 13, 2024 at 09:37 AM

TF

“ *The Kinee Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine "Cass" Pooler.*

**The Kinee Family** - September 12, 2024 at 07:22 PM

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“ *The Kinee Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Catherine "Cass" Pooler.*



**The Kinee Family** - September 12, 2024 at 07:22 PM

RL

“ *So sorry about your mom Joe. Prayers for your dad and family.*

**Rich and Maureen Lazer** - September 12, 2024 at 06:34 PM

GB

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Pooler family.*



*May Mrs Pooler rest in everlasting peace*



**Gerri Barry-Matkowski** - September 12, 2024 at 05:09 PM

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*Thomas and Jo Anna Pooler*

**Thomas and Jo Anna Pooler** - September 13, 2024 at 12:27 PM

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*Condolences to the Pooler Family. May she rest in everlasting Peace*



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**Thomas and Jo Anna Pooler** - September 13, 2024 at 12:35 PM