



<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>October 12, 1931</i>
<i>Date of Commitment</i>	<i>December 8, 2006</i>
<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>December 10, 2017</i>

Mary Kathleen Bullington was born October 12, 1931 in Detroit, MI to the late Edward and Ethel Olen Wilson O'Neal. Mary was a devoted wife and mother. She was a member of St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, in Cookeville, Tennessee where she served in various capacities including: Lay Salvatorians, Daughters of Isabella and Legion of Mary. In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Glen Joseph Bullington, three sons, Garry John Bullington, Daryl Paul Bullington and Ricky Harold Bullington.

Mary and her husband, Glen were married on December 11, 1948. They were married for 61 years before Glen's passing in 2009. Their marriage produced six wonderful children: David, Kathy, Garry, Ricky, Daryl and Martha.

Mary and Glen made commitment on December 8, 2006, part of the first group of Lay Salvatorians in Cookeville. They were very active and involved with the local group and participated in several Southern Region retreats.

Mary was a sweet, wise and loving lady and it was always wonderful to be in her company. She also had a fun side to her which is epitomized in the following tribute from her nephew, "Our dear Aunt Dodie came from a long line of much admired and loved women on her mother's side. To know them was to love them. They were truly full of the spirit of life, but don't cross them, don't boss them and you were glad you were on their team. You knew Aunt Dodie loved you and she knew you loved her. You hate to let your loved ones go but there comes a time. Your heart is empty, but their journey is done. She will truly always be in my mind and heart and part of what and who I am. Aunt Dodie was the cheerleader at Hazel Park High and a carhop at Elias Brothers. She was one cute chick. That's what attracted the curly haired boy from Tennessee and they had sixty some years together. Uncle Glen fit right in the Wilson Clan. Let's picture Uncle Glen and Aunt Dodie in a 49 Red Mercury convertible on their first date on "the other side." If it happened once it can happen again."

A Celebration Mass of Christian burial for Mary Kathleen Bullington, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday December 14 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church with Fr. Chad Puthoff, S.D.S. officiating. Interment will follow at the Bullington Family Cemetery in Gainesboro, Tennessee.