

MARY O'KEEFFE HARGADEN

Mary M. O'Keeffe Hargaden, 84, of Milledgeville, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022. A Memorial Mass will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Kevin Hargaden officiating. Interment will be private at Honey Creek Woodlands Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022, in the Aquinas Parish Hall from 10 a.m. until the service time.

Mrs. Mary Hargaden was a native of Dublin, Ireland, but had made her home in Milledgeville since 1968. She was the daughter of the late John O'Keeffe and the late Marie O'Keeffe. Mrs. Hargaden received her bachelor of arts in history from Georgia College and State University in 1985 and then worked as manager of the Museum and Archives of Georgia Education (MAGE) at Georgia College until she retired in 2003. Mrs. Hargaden was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church for over 50 years. One of the founding members of the Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW), she served as president several times. At the Archdiocesan level she was President of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) from 2001 to 2003.

Mrs. Hargaden is survived by her husband, John P. Hargaden of Milledgeville; sisters, Margaret O'Keeffe of Aughrim, Ireland, and Bernadette Leistner of Weiden, Germany; brother, John O'Keeffe of Dublin, Ireland; her daughter, Anne Hargaden of Atlanta; sons, Paul Hargaden of Sandy Springs, Father Kevin Hargaden of Cartersville and Stephen Hargaden (Tina) of Portland, Ore.; and granddaughter, Maire Hargaden of Beaverton, Ore.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations may be made to the Helping Hands Society at Sacred Heart Church, 110 N. Jefferson St., Milledgeville, Ga. 31061.