



Edna Maura Doyle

January 19, 1928 - January 30, 2025

Edna Maura Doyle, beloved child of God and her parents, Dr. Dominick and Nancy (Mackey) Doyle, was born on January 19, 1928, in Dublin, Ireland, the eldest of three children. Their elegant and historically significant family home had once belonged to Robert Emmett, Irish patriot determined to fight against English domination.

Edna's formal schooling included ten years at the Loreto School and Abbey, followed by three years at Trinity College and the Dublin School of Physiatry. Although an Army doctor himself, her father urged her not to pursue a career in medicine, as it would be unseemly for a woman of her day. Honoring his advice until he died, she began three years at the Dublin Hospital, after which she emigrated to Jersey City NJ in the United States. Following three years there and another three years in Norman OK, followed by practice and continued studies in Monroe LA and Lausanne, Switzerland, she eventually reached New Orleans LA in September 1970. After eight years, she became an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Louisiana State University. Completing a year at the University of Paris, at age 42 she began private practice until retirement.

Edna is survived by her sister Myra (Nigel) Gardner of London, England. Her brother Eamonn died, leaving his survivors, wife Rosemary (Morris) and their children, Sinead and Dominic, and the grandchildren Sophia and James

Gilbody. Brigid Clarke and Maureen Tarpey of Dublin, Ireland and Anne Cade in Portland OR are Edna's first cousins.

On Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 7:00 PM Edna's life will be celebrated at Freedom Village Senior Living, 145 Columbia Ave, Holland, MI 49423, where she made her home for the last sixteen years of her life, filled with much pleasure in at least sixteen world cruises and other adventures. She passed peacefully on January 30, 2025, two weeks after her ninety-seventh birthday. Memorials in her honor will contribute to the Scholarship Fund at Freedom Village, where she will be deeply missed.

Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenbergs Funeral Home. www.langelandstereberg.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Village Auditorium
145 Columbia Ave.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Edna Doyle funeral service in memory of Edna Maura Doyle* ”



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