

### *Prayer of St. Francis*

*Lord make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me sow love  
Where there is injury, pardon  
Where there is doubt, faith  
Where there is despair, hope  
Where there is darkness, light  
And where there is sadness, joy  
O divine master grant that I may  
not so much seek to be consoled as to console  
to be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love  
For it is in giving that we receive  
And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life*



### *Reception to Follow*

*Winston Square Clubhouse  
858 Cortez Lane  
Foster City, California*

*Please join us to continue  
the celebration of Gail's Life.  
Lunch and drinks will be served.*



## *Celebration of Life*



*Gail Keating Mahoney*

*October 21, 1929 ~ January 21, 2019*

## **Memorial Service**

1:00 p.m.

Saturday ~ February 16, 2019

Sneider & Sullivan & O'Connell's Funeral Home

San Mateo, California

### **Celebrant**

Fr. Jonathan Paala



Our beloved mother and grandmother passed away surrounded by her loving family on January 21, 2019. Gail was a proud 4<sup>th</sup> generation San Franciscan. Born to Martin Keating and Lolita Francis, she grew up in the Richmond district, attending Convent of the Sacred Heart, Lowell High School (Class of 1947), City College and San Francisco State. In 1952, she met Bob Mahoney and they were married in 1953. Like many of their generation, they bought their first home in Westlake where they raised their daughters, Kathy and Sharon. Mom enjoyed her working years in retail and property management. In 1978, they moved to Foster City where Mom resided until her passing. Mom and Dad enjoyed 42 years of marriage until Dad's passing in 1995. After that, Mom enjoyed many trips including Alaska, London, Hawaii, New York and the Panama Canal. She enjoyed her involvement in various clubs and organizations including Foster City 55 Plus, Red Hats and Castaways where she made many friends.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband Bob and sister Lee Stringer Howard. She is survived by her loving family, daughters Kathy Mahoney Mills (Ray) and Sharon Durey (Dave), grandchildren Kaitlyn Garcia, Allison Strocsher (Ken) and Kelly Mills, nephew and niece Clay and Margaret Stringer, and many other family and friends.

Gail will be remembered for her loving and independent spirit, class, style and honesty. So many people loved you Mom and you made a lasting impact on everyone you met with your caring and selfless ways. We will carry on your legacy and forever make you proud.

**Processional Song**..... "Somewhere Over The Rainbow"

**Introduction & Welcome Prayer**..... Fr. Jonathan Paala

**First Reading**..... Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8  
Allison Strocsher

**Responsorial Psalm**..... "The Lord is my Shepherd"  
Dave Durey

**Second Reading**..... "She is Gone"  
Kaitlyn Garcia

**Third Reading**..... "When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"  
Kelly Mills

**Gospel & Homily**..... John 14: 1-6  
Fr. Jonathan Paala

**Interval Song**..... "On Eagle's Wings"

**Remembering our Mom**..... Sharon Durey

**Closing Reading**..... "A Life Well Lived"  
Kathy Mahoney Mills

**Recessional Song**..... "My Way"