



Ms Mary Loughlin McPherson

May 31, 1958 - August 19, 2024

Mary Loughlin McPherson, 66, of Phoenix, MD, passed away on August 19 from a brief battle with AML. She was surrounded by her loving children at the time of her passing.

Born on May 31, 1958 in Havre de Grace, Mary was the beloved mother of Ryan, Kevin (Christina), Cameron and Erin and cherished Nana of Sidney and Harrison. She was a loving mother, devoted nana, and unforgettable friend.

Mary is survived by her four children, two grandchildren, older sister Lynn (Joe) Skerpon and her 'Irish twin' brother Terry (Barb) Loughlin. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Loretta Loughlin and her beloved dog, Nessa.

Throughout her life, Mary was known for her deep passion for many things. From turtles to board games, inventing her 'things of beauty' to volunteering and gardening. Her flowers were a vibrant tapestry of colors and life, reflecting her love for nature and her nurturing touch. She enjoyed tending to her plants and creating beautiful spaces where family and friends could gather. Mary also had a special fondness for hummingbirds, often finding joy in watching these delicate creatures visit her garden, which she lovingly cultivated to attract them.

As a Nana, she delighted in reading books to Sidney and Harrison, having

them over for hot tub swimming and Nana cuddles. They requested her famous "Nana Soup" at every visit and time spent with her brought immeasurable joy to her grandsons and all who knew her. Her legacy will live on in the memories made at her home, celebrating family birthdays, events, and sharing special time together.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens Chapel on October 14 at 11AM. Friends and family are invited to join her children in celebrating her life and sharing their memories. A private interment will follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Mary's honor be made to Ladew Gardens (where Mary shared her time and talents for years) or MPN Research Foundation (<https://mpnresearchfoundation.org/donate-to-mpn-research/>), which funds research to finding new treatments and eventually a cure for PV, and MF, blood cancers that Mary had battled for years.

Mary will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those she loved and who loved her, especially her beloved children, who will forever cherish the special moments they shared with their Mom.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Road
Timonium, MD 21093
<http://www.dulaneyvalley.com>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dulaney Valley Mausoleum Chapel
200 E. Padonia Road
Timonium, MD 21093

Tribute Wall

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“*Mary was a generous and giving person, a friend that I aspired to be like. She enriched my life beyond measure. We’d been friends ever since our daughters met in grammar school (they’re now in their early 30’s), and over the past few years we’d gotten closer. We’d go on yearly trips to Sugarloaf Crafts Festival, frequent lunches/dinners out, Broadway shows and trips to NYC and trips to Longwood gardens the whole time sharing our lives in ways that only close friends do. She supported me when I was battling cancer, and I tried to support her as she was battling blood cancer all these many years. She shared her love of hummingbirds (we’d see who had the first hummingbird show up on their feeder) and her love of flowers and gardening. I’ll never pick another beautiful zinnia without thinking of Mary! Mary was a wonderful person who I’m really missing. She had such a great attitude about life and God and a selfless attitude toward her family and me. 💔*

Cindy Kight - September 09, 2024 at 08:02 AM