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Matriarch of the Family

Mary R. Cole (Ronnenberg), age 102 of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed from this life in the comfort of her home on March 12, 2014. She was born in Baltimore, Maryland, daughter of the late Fred and Mary Jane Ronnenberg of Baltimore, formerly of Woodlawn, MD.

Mary was an accomplished needlewoman in many areas including sewing, quilting, crocheting, knitting and even upholstery. Her accomplishments included sewing clothing for all family members including Prom Gowns and a Wedding Gown for her daughter. Every female in the family became heir to a lovely quilt and despite failing eye sight she made small quilts for babies on the sewing machine. Mary was a charter member of the Delmarvelous Quilters.

Mary and Ed, her husband of 69 years, were a strong family team; adhering to old fashioned family values to raise their three children. They were involved in scouting, enjoyed camping in a tent as well as out of the back of a station wagon. After spending numerous years at Rehoboth Beach they moved there in 1982. Rehoboth Beach was always a special place. Mary was a member of the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church of Midway.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband Edgar G. Cole, Sr, grandson Charles Cole (Chuck), granddaughter, Karen Reeves, Great-grandson Chad Long, and daughter-in-law Joyce Cole.

Surviving to celebrate the life of this wonderful lady are her children Marlyn (Lynn) Warrington and husband Jake of Rehoboth Beach, DE, Charles W. Cole and wife Joan of Jarrettsville, MD, Edgar G. Cole Jr. of Randallstown, MD; her grandchildren Susan Long and husband Chris of Lewes, DE, Kelly Owens of Jarrettsville, MD, Karole Lynne Wolfe and husband Paul of Parkton, MD, Laurie Juarez and husband Carlos of Harbeson, DE, Leslie Trent and husband Michael of Millsboro, DE and Jennifer Jerrard and husband Peter of Crossroads, PA.; Great grandchildren, Stephanie Long, Brandon Bailey-Reeves, Meghan, Shelby and Shane Trent, Deanna and Carly



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Juarez, Tyler and Emily Wolfe, Evan and Amy Jerrard; great- great granddaughter Hayleigh and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Services and burial will be private.

The family wishes to thank all the caregivers of Miss Mary which include, Delaware Hospice, Addus Agency, Shore Care, Visiting Angels, and the private CNS's who lovingly prayed and comforted her as she prepared to go "home".

In lieu of flowers contributions are welcome to Meals on Wheels of Lewes and Rehoboth, 32409 Lewes-Georgetown Highway, Lewes, DE 19958

Please sign Mrs. Cole's online guestbook at this site.

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Tribute Wall

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DK

Doris Best-Kroeger posted:

Dear Lynn, Jake, and all of your family: I am sorry for your mother and grandmothers loss but as we know she is flying high up home in such a beautiful place and awaits the day you will join here in your homecoming. God bless each one of you! If I had known I surely would have accompanied you in your time of grief. We can see her lovely smiling face! What a lovely woman as she passed her traits onto her daughter Lynn and her granddaughter Susan. God bless each of you!

June 30 at 8:00 PM

LF

Laura Mattox And Family posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Great Aunt Mary's passing. She was a lovely women and so enjoyed reading this obituary and learning even more about all that she did in her life. We enjoyed sending her a Christmas card each year and receiving her handwritten card in return. We pray that you find comfort in your many memories of Aunt Mary. Love, Laura, Scott, Shannon and Scottie Mattox (Maggie and Bills Daughter in Michigan

March 26 at 8:00 PM

JW

Jerome And Samantha Walton posted:

So many people loved Aunt Mary. I (Samantha) met her only one time, but even in that short meeting her warmth and liveliness shined through. What a special woman to touch so many hearts.

March 17 at 8:00 PM

BW

Bill And Margaret Walton posted:

Lynn, Charles, Eddie Your Mom was the most amazing lady, we loved her dearly and will miss our great visits, conversations, shared dinners and her wonderful company. We know that she is very happy now, at peace in the company of the Lord and her beloved husband Ed. With our deepest sympathy, keeping all of you in our thoughts and in our prayers.

March 16 at 8:00 PM

BC

Beth And Steve Caughey posted:

Charles and Joan, so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

March 14 at 8:00 PM



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CD

Cindy & Don Dukes posted:

What a sweet, nice lady to have known. May she rest in peace.

March 14 at 8:00 PM

JW

Jennifer Wilson posted:

Aunt Mary you will be remembered fondly. I am so glad I had the privilege to be your niece. My girls, Gabrielle and and Jocelyn will miss you.

March 13 at 8:00 PM

EH

Eva Hendrix posted:

We only got to meet her once many years ago, but we remember that visit to her home with great fondness. She was a lovely lady! She will be missed by so many. (Sister-in-law of Charles Cole)

March 13 at 8:00 PM

DK

Dawn Kasow posted:

Dear Stephanie and Family. Though I had never met Ms. Mary..I always enjoyed hearing about her from Steph. she obviously was quite a woman. Thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. Blessings! dawn kasow

March 13 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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