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Mary Grace Donahue “Mary Mary,” age 79 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away suddenly on Saturday, April 30, 2022. She was born on October 11, 1942 in Philadelphia, PA, daughter of the late John Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Piselli) Donahue.

Mary had many interests and hobbies. She enjoyed her work as a sales associate at the Home Depot Garden Center, as it fed her love of gardening and cultivating new life through flowers and plants. In addition to her green thumb, Mary was also very talented at quilting, making many treasured keepsakes over the years. She loved coastal living and everything it had to offer, especially relaxing on the beach, soaking up the sun, with her toes in the sand. Above all, she cherished time spent with those she held most dear. Mary was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend. Loved by many, she will be deeply and genuinely missed by all who had the good fortune to know her.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her sister, Elizabeth Shields; and her brother, Jack Donahue. She is survived by her children: Darrin DiLauro (Kelly), Jacqueline Quigley (Steve), Aliza Coventry (Marty), Stephanie Faust (Michael), and Meghan Mitchell (BJ); her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and her many nieces and nephews.

Whether you knew her as Mary, Mary Mary, Mommom, or Mom, find comfort in knowing she cherished every minute of her life, and feel blessed to have known her. To respect her final wishes, the family asks for those who have cared for Mary to remember her by doing something she loved most: put your toes in the sand, breathe in the salt air, and take a walk on the beach.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the Children’s Beach House, 1800 Bay Avenue, Lewes, DE 19958.



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Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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Peggy posted:

Mary Mary was a great person and we had a blast working at the Seahorse Restaurant in the 80's Sending hugs and good vibes to her beautiful girls and their families Peggy Kramedas

May 24 at 7:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Donahue family.



May 13 at 9:15 PM



Sydney Arzt posted:

Mary Mary worked at the original downtown Sydneys for lots of years. Her dry sense of humor and her no nonsense attitude carried our staff thru the best of days and the worst of days. She was a quality "old school" server who accepted nothing less than the best from the rest of us. And she had no problem telling us about it either. I loved her.

May 12 at 2:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Donahue family.



May 12 at 4:14 AM



Cathy posted:

Mary always was sharing her pictures on her phone of family . The love of her children and grandchildren the conversations were many . Her presence is missed throughout our store truly was part of the family. You were taken way to soon ,please keep sharing her story.

May 12 at 12:03 AM



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Charlene Mcneal posted:

Oh my friend Ms. Mary! I loved her so much because she always treated me with the utmost of love and respect..... let's not forget ALWAYS telling the cold, hard truth regardless if it was the popular thing or not- very admirable! I will always cherish our talks before and after Home Depot. With the utmost respect, sleep in peace my friend! You will be missed! Until we meet again.....

May 11 at 7:15 PM



Patty Pasqualini Wade lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Loved this kind , generous , and humble woman. She was always thinking of others and her family was everything to her ☐She is already sorry missed here on earth.....I wish I could get a glimpse of the party they're having up in heaven!! Praying for peace , comfort and healing to the family and friends she left behind



May 11 at 5:57 PM



Joan Ewald posted:

She was my inspiration. She made me realize that I should say what I feel no matter what. It was and is a pleasure knowing you.

May 11 at 5:41 PM



Randy & Sue Huber lit a candle in honor of Mary.

What can be said about our friend Mary, Mary?She was one of a kind and will always be a part of all of us whose lives she touched in so many wonderful ways. How blessed each of us are to have known her and called her friend. Mary was a very strong woman, a devoted mother and grandmother. Mary always said she would never retire, that she would work until she died. She was always a woman of her word.We will all miss her smile, her quick wit and her love.Rest in Paradise Mary, Mary🙏👤 Give our son Grant a big hug and kiss for us when you see him.To her four lovely daughters; may God bless each of you with strength, comfort and consolation and may you all live happily with the many wonderful memories of your beloved mother. Pass those stories on to your children & grandchildren.Mary - see you again my friend, when we too are called Home to live with our Lord🙏 Much love & sincere condolences,Randy & Sue Huber



May 11 at 1:37 AM



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Midge Dinatale lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Sincere condolences to Mary Mary's loved ones. Midge DiNatale

May 6 at 6:41 PM



Lorraine Schweizerhof December 16 at 6:51 PM

So sorry to hear about my Aunt Mary's passing she has a special place in my heart...Aunt Betty My Dad & Aunt Mary ... kiddos together ❤️❤️❤️



Marianne Savitski May 11 at 8:34 PM

My friend of 50 years, I can't believe you are gone. Raising all of our kids together was always fun, even when they were driving us crazy! You as Aunt Mary and me as Aunt Marianne. So many great memories Mary as mommies and as friends that I hold in my heart. Give my Heather a hug for me. Love you!



Bryan Davis May 11 at 5:31 PM

My sincere condolences to your family, I had the pleasure of working with Mary at the Lewis Home Depot. Needless to say she made my day Numerous times. She will always be in my heart ❤️



Memories only last if you share them

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



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