



Mary Angela Valenti-Bloom

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Mary Angela Valenti Bloom, daughter of the late Charles N. Valenti and Julia Mariany Valenti, lost her battle with cancer on July 30th, 2025. She is survived by her children, Julia Anne Bloom, Richard Rae Bloom and Olivia Rose Chapell, siblings Vincent A. Valenti, Christopher C Valenti and Anne Elvera Valenti, granddaughter Sofia Chapell, fiance Scott Gornell, and numerous cousins, extended family and friends.

Born on November 25, 1963, in Upper Falls MD, Mary enjoyed an idyllic life in the country surrounded by nature. As she grew, she developed a passion for tennis, the Orioles, Lewes Beach and egg custard snowballs.

Mary attended Perry Hall High School, then graduated from college with a degree in teaching. Her greatest achievement in life was becoming a mother and raising her family. Mary relished every aspect of motherhood, flooding her home with joy and love, and being a role model to the many cousins who often visited. She loved nothing more than taking all the kids on a last-minute adventure exploring the outdoors and God's beautiful creation.

Mary met Scott Gornell on March 15, 2014. He became a father figure to her children. With him they traveled extensively, exploring each location with zeal and wonder. They joined a Bocci ball league and made many lasting friendships. Scott and Mary enjoyed a beautiful love story.

Mary had a deep faith and it sustained her through this long cancer battle. She never faltered in her belief that her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, would welcome her to heaven when she took her last breath.

Mary will be remembered for her radiant smile, infectious laugh, huge heart and the endless love she showered on all who knew her.



Obituary

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A Memorial service will be held 11:00 am on Monday, August 11, 2025, at Parsell Funeral Home & Crematorium, 16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958. A visitation will be held prior to the service, starting at 10:00 am. Burial will be private.

All those unable to attend the services are invited to join the service via livestreaming by visiting the following link:

<https://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/mary-valenti-bloom>

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mary's name to: The Hope Lodge, 636 W. Lexington Ave., Baltimore, MD 21201.

Please sign the tribute wall at this site.



Events

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Visitation

 **Monday**, August 11, 2025

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Memorial Service

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August 5 at 11:44 AM



Hazel Bloom-Boss posted:

The first time we met Mary we were in a rental after selling our house. So our "storage unit" was the two-car garage and any other room needed. All those boxes everywhere didn't seem to phase Mary-- not sure she even noticed. She, as always, was focused on us and getting to know us. I don't remember what I asked her, but her response was, "You Blooms aren't much for small talk are you?" We loved Mary the minute we met her and love her still. Love and peace to you beautiful children and family. We miss you. Aunt Hazel and Uncle Rick

August 11 at 3:37 PM



Suzanna Marlow posted:

My condolences to Mary's family & friends & my cousins. Although as cousins we hadn't really spent much time together, I will never forget the Disney Cruise Mary put together for the family when they lived in Florida. It was the first time I really got to know her & appreciate her. She made sure we all had matching, yellow tee shirts, so we could easily find one another. We made so many happy memories those four days. I will never forget it. ❤️

August 11 at 12:28 PM



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Dean Clayton posted:

Whether you knew Mary for 5 minutes or 50 years, it was clear from the start she was one of the truly good ones—genuinely kind, thoughtful, and positive. She never let an awful disease dim her warm, glowing presence, always greeting me with a big hug - she had a lot of love to give. Mary was a beautiful soul who will be missed dearly, but never forgotten. I'll be listening to the Bee Gees all week and rooting for the Orioles and Colts this year in her honor!

August 11 at 11:55 AM



Dean Clayton August 11 at 2:49 PM

Exactly - no one ever said "I guess you need to get to know her first" about Mary because she made you feel like family the moment you met her



Laura Bean August 11 at 12:16 PM

YES. I could not have described her better. From the moment she met our family, Mary was one of us, too. She didn't know a stranger. She was always ready with a kind comment or a funny story. She had a light about her that isn't common. She was so very loved. And she loved others so well.



Lisa Oliveira posted:

Memories? I have too many to recount. Our friendship was so beautiful and you will always be my best friend and Connor's Godmother. I'll never forget the day we met, you moved in across the street from us in Atlanta. You invited us over for a spaghetti dinner that Sunday and our friendship began. We did everything together, from staying up late making plans for our future, to taking vacations together, spending holidays together and being in business together. You babysat Caitlin when I went back to work and we planned Caitlin and Richard's future wedding, even though they were only a few weeks old. We were Lucy and Ethel and planned the day we would go to Italy and stomp on grapes and make wine in a barrel. You taught me about being a mom, country living and raising kids and cows. We got pregnant at the same time and were due a day apart. I'll never forget when you went into labor with Richard, I walked into your hospital room just 5 minutes after Richard was born (ready to give birth myself) we were due a day apart and you did it naturally. I almost fainted and you laughed that wonderful beautiful laugh of yours. We were there for each other through thick and thin over the years, during happy times like the births of our kids to sad times when we lost our babies. When you left Florida, my heart broke but I knew you had to go. You lived for your kids, they were your entire world. I will cherish our friendship and memories forever. Until we meet again my sweet angel. Love, Lisa

August 11 at 10:31 AM



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LL

L Lewis posted:

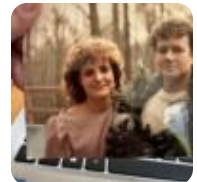
Mary! Remember the first time we met at your townhouse in Ocean City. You told me how much you loved your summer job manning a chair and umbrella rental stand on the beach. You were able to tan and read and meet people. I remember the burnt toast that morning too. I was going to throw it out but you saved it and said you specifically liked it that way. In fact, you went into detail about how you work to get it the right amount burnt. That is you - passionate about everything including toast. Remember when we played tennis in Poolesville. The kids were all running across the tennis court while we played. We started playing doubles but you were so good that we all moved to the other side to try to beat you. Two or three playing against a very pregnant you still could not compete. While we were running all over the place trying to return ball you barely moved. You had the skill to hit the ball right at our feet. It was hilarious - something cartoon worthy. We also laughed because every once in a while one of the kids got hit by a ball*. Oh my - we were so young then.*no one was hurt. Remember all the insane Christmas Eves? All the kids in their pajama's unwrapping presents and playing. All the wonderful chaos! How exhausted we were because we partied after they went to sleep. In a way it was like Christmas Eve every day when we all lived in Maryland - swapping kids, hanging out, and supporting each other. We were all best friends and it was magical. What an incredible fairytale existence that we are all so grateful to have experienced. Remember the night the four of us went into Washington DC for dinner and an Off Broadway show. It was chilly out and after dinner we wanted to get to the theatre quickly so we caught a cab. Four big dingbats - how much did we laugh when the taxi took us two short blocks to the theatre. It wasn't cheap either. Remember when I proposed to you saying "I want a wife". It was when I was lost and stayed with you all a short while. After a day at the practice, we would come home to clean sleepy kids, a warm dinner and a peaceful sanctuary to find my bearings. Remember meeting at Camden Yards for a Orioles game. You sure screamed loud! I loved it. I ate while you cheered. We were a contrast in our passion. You for the game and me for the food! You were so into the game and I was thinking, "What do we eat next?". I remember and am thankful for every phone call we have had over the last few years and every memory we revisited. I will see you on the other side. Laura

August 2 at 10:55 AM

MK

Mike Koletar shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mary was probably my first love! Mary was easy to like! She was beautiful, she was funny, everyone liked Mary! , my family loved her, my friends liked her, her family was wonderful! Her laugh! We built our families over the years and lost touch, I'm saddened for her family, she was such a sweet person. So many wonderful memories. God bless her.



August 10 at 11:16 AM



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MR

Melissa Ritter posted:

My fondest memory of Mary involved her visit to Utah after I had moved here for work. She wanted to cook dinner for us one evening so we went shopping for everything she required for her special recipe. At the first store, not being Italian, I frustrated her by not understanding the necessity of San Marzano tomatoes for her sauce. She was very patient with me until she realized the store didn't carry them. Thus began the Great San Marzano Hunt. It was eventually successful and I don't remember ever laughing so hard in my life. That was her greatest gift. I missed home, family and wasn't sure about the upheaval my moving across country had caused. She saw all that and listened to me talk about it all. Just listened. I will miss her terribly, the sister of my heart.

August 8 at 11:28 PM

CG

Chuck Gafvert posted:

Stacey and I are so sorry to hear about Mary. We'll always remember her beautiful smile and her genuine warmth.

August 8 at 4:53 PM

GN

Grace Nelson posted:

My Aunt Mary was such an amazing person through and through. She made small moments the most amazing memories. Road trips are one of my many favorite memories. She would make it so fun. Especially when she would see cows and get so excited!! I'll never forget the amount of joy she had for the smallest moments in life. What a honor it was to have her as family. ❤️

August 8 at 10:32 AM

KC

Kathleen Lennon Clough shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mary's radiant smile graced us all at the Hope Lodge, and she and Scott became cherished friends. I will miss Mary forever, and offer my prayers for Scott, her beloved children, and family & friends as they go through the coming days. Kathleen Clough



August 5 at 10:38 PM



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JM

Jeffrey Maggio posted:

My deepest sympathies to all of Mary's family. I took care of Mary at Beebe and saw how she was loved and cherished so much and what a remarkable woman she was. Thank you Scott and Anne for sharing your stories and memories of her and for me sharing those of my mother. I knew Mary only briefly but you all have been in my thoughts and the terrible loss you are feeling. Again my condolences and prayers to you all. Jeffrey RN

August 5 at 11:36 AM

JB

Judith Beard posted:

Anne, that was a beautifully written obituary of the living life of my cousin, and your sister Mary. You're fortunate that you have the closest that is obvious between you and Mary. I envy that. I really don't know Mary's children or Scott well. However, I only met Scott a few times, but each and every time, I saw him with Mary, I knew he was deeply in love with her, and she with him. My deepest sympathies for your loss Scott. And to her children I know she had great pride in each and every one of them, each of them have their own impressive footprints. To them I want to tell them they had my deepest sympathy and heartfelt sorrow for the loss of their mother, that's greatest part of the glue that creates a family. And then to my cousins, and Mary siblings, especially you Anne, you've always been steadfast as a caregiver for Mary, and your other family members, and I hope you remember for that, and I know the loss of Mary I'll be heartbreaking for you. I have you in my prayers. Vincent and Christopher my deepest sympathy for the loss of your youngest sibling there's nothing worse than seeing someone you love, who thought would be there, longer than you. God bless all of you. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Love, Judy

August 5 at 6:44 AM

AV

Anne Valenti posted:

My sister was my best friend. How fortunate was I to be chosen to be her sister. She had a heart of gold and loved her friends and family fiercely. I will cherish a lifetime of memories stored in my heart. You will be forever missed my sweet baby sister

August 4 at 11:24 AM



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JB

Judith Beard posted:

We had the privilege of growing up in Kingsville, but we also had the blessings of growing up next door to our cousins. Mary was the youngest of four, she's well remembered for her genuine smiles, her beauty inside and out, and the fact that she could laugh at the drop of a hat!! Mary had a kind heart, and a superb way and making you feel special. I had conversations with Mary as she went through a horrific time in her life. She fought a battle, and was resolved in her faith.. She expressed that as being the strongest part of her strength. Mary loved her family, it was obvious in all of her posts. And they loved her back. I know she fought a strong battle against the evil that eventually consumed her. Mary you'll be missed. I have a snapshot of you in my head and in my heart. I know for sure that you'll be greeted by the elite of our family that have gone before you. And they will welcome you into haven. And I am certain that we're recognize you by your beautiful smile. God Bless you Mary. One day probably in the very near future we will see each other again. I love you, and will miss you. Love always ,Judy

August 3 at 4:25 PM

AB

Aaron Ball posted:

Mary was a true light. Her kindness was boundless, her laughter contagious, and her compassion touched so many. Whether you knew her for a moment or a lifetime, she left an imprint that will never fade. We will miss her terribly, but we will also carry her with us—in our memories, our stories, and the love we share with others, just as she always did.

August 3 at 4:02 PM

DP

Donna Paterniti posted:

I've been fortunate to have seen Mary over the years, and she'd remained the same beautiful, smiling and gracious person since she was a child. Her unique laugh was all her own from the time she was young. My fondest memories of Mary were when she'd crossed the stream which joined the two properties not only as neighbors but as cousins. Mary in her bibbed overalls, the laughter, and those big brown eyes alight with excitement could be seen and heard when her cousins were playing either football or softball and knew she'd be part of the team. Most often she was the only girl, but she kept up with the boys. Unfortunately, those days are gone. Mary fought a long hard battle and will be missed not only by her immediate family but also cousins and friends. RIP Mary, you'll always be remembered. Love Donna and John

August 2 at 7:40 PM



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Bill Paradis posted:

Not sure where the pond was in her parents backyard I think. As young children we played together for hours trying to catch fish with buckets. And even current years of late we would talk about that day and Mary referred to me as her first fishing buddy. That is one of my fondest memories and she was part of it.

August 2 at 10:55 AM



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LB

Laura Bean August 11 at 12:13 PM

Thank you for the live stream. I wish I could have attended in person, but I was present in heart and mind. You are all in my prayers. I loved Mary so very much. Her heart and presence will be missed earthside by so many. There is no doubt in my mind that she heard the "well done my faithful servant" upon her arrival to eternity with our Heavenly Father. Her joy was abundant and contagious. It was not based on her circumstances. Though it was not nearly long enough, I am so grateful for the time I have spent with her and so thankful for my Uncle Scott for bringing Mary into our family. She truly is one of a kind and will not be forgotten.

LO

Lisa Oliveira August 11 at 11:16 AM

Although I am not there physically, I am there in spirit and love. Sending all my love.



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