



Mary M. Slusher

January 11, 1934 - November 22, 2020

Mary M. Slusher, 81, of Laurel, DE and formerly of Glen Burnie, MD, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 22, 2020, at Seaford Genesis Healthcare, in Seaford, DE. Born January 11, 1934 in Halethorpe, MD, Mary was the daughter of the late Rebecca and Alton Narer. Mary was a loving and devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend.

Mary was raised in Halethorpe and attended Catonsville High School. At a young age, Mary worked as a 'candy striper' at the hospital and later worked as a PBX Operator. She married her childhood friend, John, when she was 18 and they recently observed their 63 years of marriage. They moved to Glen Burnie where they raised their son, John and their daughter, Dawn. Mary was a dedicated homemaker. She volunteered countless hours with her children's schools and scouting. Additionally, Mary looked after her eagerly anticipated grandsons, Jacob and Logan, and also took care of her elderly mother. Mary re-entered the work force working at the Hallmark store in Harundale Mall in the early 90's. She then served as a breakfast hostess at the BWI Holiday Inn and later worked at the front desk. In 2000, Mary and John moved to Laurel, DE. Mary loved walking, sailing, camping, crochet, gardening, cooking and, of course, spending time with family. Despite several health challenges, Mary persevered and maintained her strong will and compassion, attributes that so many who know her admired.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her brother Joseph Narer; infant son, Mark Walter; and her son, John Alton Slusher.

She is survived by her husband John A. Slusher, daughter-in-law Jacquelyn Slusher, daughter Dawn Pumphrey (Jack), and her 6 grandchildren Jacob Slusher (Lisa), John Logan Slusher, Jack Pumphrey IV, Joshua Pumphrey, Ashlyn Pumphrey and Addisyn Pumphrey.

Services will be held at a later date.

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Dawn - December 16, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the Slusher family. She was a lovely lady. I don't ever remember seeing her not smiling.

Cynthia Bailey-Rug - December 16, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ My first best friend....always there. No love like a mother. We had such great times together, tears and laughs. I pray that I can be half the mother you were to me. You were so very strong and had been through so much - I admire you so much and thank you for all that you did for our family. Hug Johnny and all of our loved ones for us and continue to watch over us. I love you forever and always. Dawn



Dawn - December 16, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ Mary, you will never be forgotten. I sure loved to have your friendship, especially in Girl Scouts. We worked very well together and had lots of fun with the girls. Memory's are never forgotten. I had the pleasure of seeing Dawn grow into very special lady, thanks to your wonderful friendship. You surely will be missed. May you rest in peace.

Wilma Waltrup - December 17, 2020 at 06:28 PM