



Mrs. Mary Rose Powers

December 30, 1962 - March 21, 2021

Mary Rose Powers 58, died March 21, 2021 at her home in Roswell surrounded by her loving family after fighting a long battle with cancer.

One of the strongest women to walk the earth, she leaves behind her two children Jack and Elizabeth, their father Craig, her mother Rosemarie, brothers Peter, James and Bobby, several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many wonderful friends.

She was preceded in death by her father John and her brother Michael.

Visitation and prayer will be from 12 PM to 2 PM on Saturday, April 3 at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell, GA 30075. A Celebration of life will follow at the home of the Exley's from 2pm to 5pm.

In lieu of flowers donations can be sent to Susan G Komen for the cure <https://www.komen.org/>.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mary Rose Powers*



Northside Chapel - March 31, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Rose Powers*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I just found out about Mary's passing. I was a friend during her short time in Dallas. She was so much fun. We visited a couple of times when she moved back to Chicago and eventually lost touch - but I never forgot her. May she rest in peace and may her children know what a loving soul she was throughout her life. Rest in Peace Mary.*

Jeff Limberg - November 17, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Kate Young - April 02, 2021 at 06:58 PM

KY

“ A wonderful friend growing up together in Glencoe, Mary and I shared a lot of memories and milestones: Sleepovers with the Carol Burnett Show; Treasure Hunt birthday parties (find a Cicada wing!); "Quasar" (Mary's beloved poodle); Skokie CC pool; Cruising the North Shore in Mary's powder blue VW Rabbit; Mrs. Hosbein and Mary's cool brother Jimmy; weddings; visits to CA; spa-ing in AZ; and, a whole lotta laughs in between!

Even though I haven't communicated with Mary in these past few years, I always hold a special fondness for my humble, caring, good-natured, savvy and hilarious friend. Mary left us too soon and I know she was very proud of her children, Jack and Elizabeth.

My condolences to the Powers and Hosbein families.

Love,
Kate McNally Young
Santa Barbara, CA

Kate Young - April 02, 2021 at 06:50 PM

TF

“ The Montross and Barber families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Rose Powers.



The Montross and Barber families - April 02, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Rose Powers.*



April 02, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Rose Powers.*



April 02, 2021 at 09:22 AM

AO

“ From the moment we met, I knew Mary was special. We only exchanged two sentences, but I knew I wanted to befriend her - us “newbies” have to stick together in the neighborhood! Little did I know that I would be blessed with a friendship that could never be replaced or replicated, and that was all because of Mary. She was smart, intuitive, genuine, kind; but her humor, wit and strength are what truly made her remarkable. Everyone that was lucky enough to know and love Mary feels this loss, but Jack and Elizabeth, you were what kept her going. She loved you more than anything. She was and always will be so proud of you.

There’s an old wise tale that says when you see a butterfly, it is a loved one coming to visit you from the afterlife. I hope you keep that in your hearts and minds as time goes on and that every time you see a butterfly, it brings you comfort knowing it’s your mom coming to say hello and that she loves you.

Mary... forever loved.

Amy Oliver - April 01, 2021 at 10:06 PM

TF

“ The Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Rose Powers.



The Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort Family - April 01, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Rose Powers.*



April 01, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Rose Powers.*



March 31, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Peter Hosbein - March 31, 2021 at 11:06 AM



!!! *"Peter Michael Jimmy Bobby Mary" !!!*

Kirsten Palmquist - April 01, 2021 at 11:03 AM

SC

“ *Syndie Cassedy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Rose Powers*



Syndie Cassedy - March 29, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Rose Powers.*



March 28, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Rose Powers.*



March 28, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Rose Powers.*



March 26, 2021 at 01:57 PM

CB

“ I knew from the second that I met Mary when she joined Davidson in 2012 that we would be great friends! I am forever grateful that God made Mary and put her in my life. Mary and I could literally talk for hours about anything and everything. She had the biggest heart and warmest smile. Mary was my work bestie, my lunch bestie, my texting bestie and my makeup bestie among many other things. She made me laugh all the time.

Mary was one of the strongest women that I have ever met and fought cancer so bravely and with such dignity to be able to spend as much time as possible with her family.

Jack and Elizabeth - I am heartbroken for your loss. I've spent many hours over lunch talking with Mary about the two of you. She has taught me how to be a better parent and how to always show my love. Anytime we were in a work meeting and one of you would call she always answered and said "I'm in a meeting. Is this an emergency? Okay, I'll call you back when this meeting ends. I love you so much." I never once since 2012 heard her leave off the "I love you so much". The two of you were her pride and joy and her everything. I'll miss hearing about all of the great things you are both doing with your lives. Elizabeth - I expect you to fulfill the most likely to be President recognition that Mary told me about earlier this month. You will definitely have my vote!

Mary, I love you and miss you! Thank you for sharing your friendship with me and making me a better person. May you rest in peace.

Crystal Beasley

Crystal Beasley - March 25, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Rose Powers.*



March 25, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *One of my great friends since 1978, and even though we didn't connect much for the last decade +, memories of Mary's humor, friendship, and so many great times together, have remained. From NTE to Lawrence to Lincoln Park, wonderful memories. Mary was truly a strong personality in all of the right ways - intellect, determination, honesty, friendship and, of course, humor & wit. Her very positive impact on all those around her are truly a blessing. My condolences to her family - Rosemarie, Jack, Elizabeth, Craig, the brothers, and cousins.*

Peter Montross - March 25, 2021 at 05:08 PM

AE

“*Mary’s passing breaks my heart. But my heart is full of memories from our fun times together at Lawrence University (and as Kappa Alpha Theta sisters together). Like everyone has observed universally, she was funny! She was fun! She was clever and witty and offered a special *lightness* just being with her. I cherished our time together, and will cherish her memory for a lifetime. Sending my love to her mom, Rose, her children & husband and her brothers during this very hard time.*



Angie Smithmier Eilers - March 25, 2021 at 03:14 PM

AO

“*Stacked with brothers and lacking in sisters, we had each other since age 6, for all of those turbulent and triumphant times, and belly laughs shared. Going through your letters here’s a pearl of wisdom you wrote in ’81 when we started at different colleges: “You’ve got to circulate. I did, and I met people, but I also met someone else – ME!! I realized how alone people are. We come into this world alone and we leave this world alone. In the meantime you meet people.” Everyone on this board is glad they met you Mary, and we are all the better for it. Love forever, your 1st & forever best friend, Amy*



Amy Ochi - March 25, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Mary was an incredible person full of wit & humor, humility & sarcasm but mostly love and hope. I met Mary my Freshman year at Lawrence University. She was one of the RA’s on my freshman floor and welcomed all of us. Mary and I truly became instant friends. We never lost that connection. She was larger than life and funny as hell. I have so many fun memories and stories about Mary over the years of friendship we shared. My heart is heavy but I have to believe that Mary’s quiet strong faith in God helped guide her peacefully. Mary’s spirit and soul lives on in all of our memories. I will continue to miss her greatly.*



Kirsten Palmquist - March 25, 2021 at 01:01 PM

HH

*Mary was a special person and wonderful friend. Mary dearly loved her children Jack and Elizabeth and mother Rosemarie. Mary kept her courageous battle with cancer private and would only jokingly complain about the damn ugly rash from the meds and why couldn't they develop cancer drugs with pretty side effects. I will cherish and miss her quick wit and humor. Rest In Peace dear friend. We all love you.
Hollynd*

Hollynd Hoskins - March 28, 2021 at 09:39 AM

MF

“ I just learned of Mary's passing 2 days ago on our high school's memoriam site. I am still in disbelief. Mary and I were great great friends in high school (when she bopped around the North Shore in a light blue Volkswagen Rabbit) and for years after. She was one of my bridesmaids, and I hers. We lost touch over the years, but I would always think of her vivaciousness and spirit there in Atlanta, hence my shock to hear this terribly sad news. Mostly, I'm heartbroken for her beloved family. They were the most important thing in her life. Rosemarie was her angel and rock. I know that's where Mary got her spirit. I'm so glad they were together in Atlanta. I never met Jack or Elizabeth, but I can see and know they carry Mary's spirit and heart. They will sprinkle Mary dust on whoever they meet!

What I remember most about dear Mary was her sparkle, humor, wit, strength, compassion, intelligence and, of course, that gorgeous hair! (I remember she told me a co-worker kept asking her what # and brand of hair color she used so she could get the same). On one of our trips together I brought a college friend that Mary didn't know. This friend asked me afterwards how much she loved being around Mary and would it be ok if she became friends with Mary too.

Mary was a beautiful force. The world will be a duller place without her.

With the utmost respect and love,
Til we meet again, Maria (van Elk) Fowkes

Maria Fowkes - March 25, 2021 at 10:49 AM

TF

“ *The Kammerer Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Rose Powers.*



The Kammerer Family - March 25, 2021 at 08:50 AM

AM

“ *We are sorry we never got a chance to know Mary very well. She was a lovely addition to our little neighborhood. May she Rest In Peace. We send our prayers of comfort to her family and especially to her two children.
Jimmy and Avan Moore.*

Avan Moore - March 24, 2021 at 07:41 PM

LH

Thank you Jimmy and Avan for the kind words. Liz Hosbein

Liz Hosbein - March 24, 2021 at 09:48 PM

JK

“ *Memory Eternal for a very accomplished lady.*

Joseph Klam - March 24, 2021 at 07:39 PM

HL

“ There are so many memories of Mary that keep creeping into my mind over the past few days. The way she could keep me chuckling during something as mundane as a payroll training with her constant quick wit. The amazing juggling act she could pull off in cheering for her kids at one of their events while working through some difficult subject with me on the phone. And the truly amazing empathy she showed for everyone around her. Mary was always rooting for the underdog or someone who deserved a second chance and I loved that about her so much. And my gosh did she love her kids. The pride she had as a mother was demonstrated in so many ways.

Jack & Elizabeth, I hope you take some comfort in knowing just how many people your mother inspired. She was one of a kind and they don't make hearts much warmer than hers. She will be truly missed and you are in all of our hearts during this time.

~Holly Lawson

Holly Lawson - March 24, 2021 at 06:27 PM

LH

Mary's quick wit and laugh is just one of the many tributes I love about her

Liz Hosbein - March 24, 2021 at 09:51 PM

TG

“*Jack, Elizabeth and family - I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't begin to describe for you the tremendous impact that Mary had on both me personally and our company, Davidson Hospitality. Her ability to spread joy and handle really difficult situations in an almost fun and silly manner made her so special. She had a great ability to see the positive in most circumstances and also diffuse anger masterfully. Working alongside her was a privilege every day, and she made us all better. She was much more than a colleague at Davidson, she was a trusted advisor, business partner and most importantly, friend.*

She was instrumental in my decision to send my kids to Fellowship Christian School. She was such a huge fan and supporter. I always knew when Jack had a game as Mary would come to work in an FCS sweatshirt.

Mary's influence will forever be remembered. I loved having Mary on our team, and I loved Mary, for a million silly reasons.

Over the past year she and I have texted often. And on her last text to me a few short weeks ago at the end of February, she said the following:

"The only positive thing about this is that my family have come together and I really am enjoying that. Lots of card games and table games. I miss and love you too."

Heaven has a new angel. God bless you all.

Thom Geshay

Thom Geshay - March 24, 2021 at 03:36 PM

JB

“*Mary came to us as a stranger in 2012 and left us as a cherished member of our Davidson family. She was an extraordinary team member who always seemed to have the right ideas to fix the right problems; she was a master at her professional craft. But her real essence was her heart, her smile, her laughter, her quirky sense of humor and her outright love of people. Mary simply made your heart smile whenever you got to spend time with her.*

Few people get the chance to help people the way she did. Mary positively impacted hundreds, if not thousands, of people throughout her career; helping each one to better themselves as well as their careers. Her life was way too short, but clearly her legacy lives on through those that she's touched.

Above all else, Mary absolutely LOVED her family and regaled us with so many stories about Jack's and Elizabeth's educational and sports exploits. She was so very proud of the both of them! Our hearts ache for their loss, but we know Mary will continue to look out for them always.

We love and miss you so much Mary!

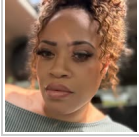
John Belden

John Belden - March 24, 2021 at 03:19 PM

JH

Thank You John. You nailed it. Mary was one of a kind. Missed and cherished by so many.

Jim Hosbein - March 24, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ I send my deepest condolences to you Jack, Elizabeth, and Mary's family. I will truly miss her smile and presence at Davidson. Mary truly let her light shine. Every time I walked passed her, she greeted me with a smile and hello. She was a great listener and provided sound advice. We love you Mary and will miss you!



Kyla Lawson - March 24, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ Jack and Elizabeth and Mary's entire family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Mary and how much she loved you and the rest of your family. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel for you and your family. "The sun, the moon, the wind, the stars, will forever be around, reminding you of the love you shared", and the peace she's finally found.

May God be with you and give you comfort. May He wrap His arms around you and give you peace and hope. May He fill you with strength, and may you feel His love. May you take comfort in knowing there is one more angel above us.

*I remember the last time Mary and I spoke, she said
There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart. Please know that I'll be praying for you and your family.*

Rodger Sellers

Rodger Sellers - March 24, 2021 at 12:21 PM

ME

“*Mary was truly one of the most beautiful souls I’ve ever met- her humor, strength, compassion, and resilience was inspirational.*

She loved her family fiercely and was so proud of Jack & Elizabeth, she leaves a huge hole in the hearts of the many who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Blessed to have worked together for so many years, cherish all the fond memories shared and everything I learned from her both personally and professionally.

My heart aches for the family, sending strength and comfort as she left this earth too soon, but made an amazing impact on the world and everyone around her!



Melanie - March 24, 2021 at 10:43 AM

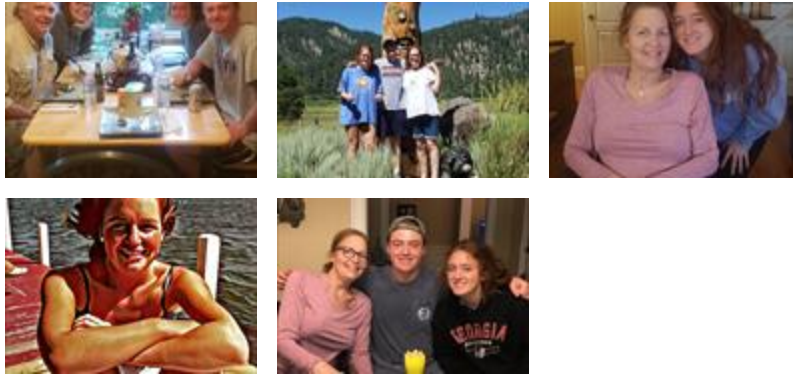


“*Prayers to the family and I share with them the meaning Mary has had on the lives of so many -through her strength, vigor, vibrancy and passion.*

Geri Williams-Fitts - March 24, 2021 at 10:26 AM

LH

“ Brother Jims all time photo of Mary when we were in our younger years. And a few from July 2020, vacationing with us at our cabin in Idaho. I'll miss my sister in law so much. Mary made me a better person with her insight on life and how to always find the good in everyone. There's a saying out there that goes something like this. I did not leave you I just changed addresses. Mary will always be with me. Until we meet again.



Liz Hosbein - March 23, 2021 at 10:59 PM

MF

“ Hello Mary. I am sad today knowing you are gone. I am happy you are at peace and without pain. I am sad you are not here to guide me, advise me and support me. Today, I celebrate you, your strength, your vigor, your vibrancy and your love for others. Today, I cry for your departure from this world knowing you have so much more to give and to provide nurturing to others. Today, I pray for strength to help your kids and family.....today, I THANK your family for bringing you into this world to share you presence with all. Today, I shall bask in the beautiful memories of us at work. 😊😊😊
Love you always..... Michael Farquharson, your Davidson partner

Michael Farquharson - March 23, 2021 at 10:09 PM

WM

“ *I was so sad to hear Mary has passed. She was one of those people who comes into your life that you never forget. Fiercely loyal friend and the person I always wanted in my corner. Your heart and spirit will always live on. I'll forever cherish fun times both in and out of work. Will be praying for peace and comfort for your kids*



WENDY L MORAN - March 23, 2021 at 05:35 PM