



Dr. Mary Kathryn Dunn Brown

July 29, 1938 - July 24, 2024

Dr. Mary Kathryn Dunn Brown, age 85, of Minneapolis, passed away on July 24, 2024. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence C. Brown Sr; brother, Michael P. Dunn; and sister-in-law, Joy Dunn. She is survived by her son, L. Chauncey Brown Jr.; daughter, Paula Brown Chilton; and beloved grandson, Keane Chilton. Mary Kaye will be remembered for her dedication to education and charitable endeavors such as Meals on Wheels, Law Wives of Hennepin County, Basilica of St. Mary restoration project, and chiefly among them, the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, August 2nd, at 11 AM, at Christ the King Church, 5029 Zenith Ave S, Minneapolis, MN. Visitation one hour prior. Interment to follow at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ The King Catholic Church
5029 Zenith Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Christ The King Catholic Church
5029 Zenith Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Graveside Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Tribute Wall

GG

“ Mary K and I grew up together. She lived at 806 E. Washington St. in Hoopeston IL. We were in the same grade in grade school. I think the parents hoped for more, but we drifted off on our own ways. Dr. Dunn was our family dentist. I last saw Mary K. at a Hoopeston High school reunion probably 30 or 40 yrs. ago. I have an old family DVD where our parents made both of us dress up in a costume we used for a grade school operetta, and do this stupid dance. (Home movies on disc.). That is an incredible picture of her on the obit. She comes back to life in my memory.

George Goodwine

George Goodwine - November 08, 2024 at 06:35 PM

WF

“ Walter Duffy and Shelley Fitzmaurice purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Mary Kathryn Dunn Brown.



Walter Duffy and Shelley Fitzmaurice - July 28, 2024 at 06:21 PM

TR

“ Troy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Mary Kathryn Dunn Brown.

Troy - July 28, 2024 at 11:08 AM

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“ Troy purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dr. Mary Kathryn Dunn Brown.



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GA

“ When my cousin Lawrence (Mary K's husband) passed we lost contact with her. I'll remember her hospitality and warm personality. Rest in peace Mary K. The Allan family

Gary Allan - July 28, 2024 at 06:03 AM

PC

Hello, Gary - I assure you that the Allen family is always in our thoughts - we've tried hard to track you all down, no doubt. We'd love to keep in touch, Gary - paulachilton@yahoo.com - love to all the Allens, take care.

Paula Brown Chilton - July 29, 2024 at 06:06 PM

MW

“ I have very fond memories of Mrs. Brown. I spent countless hours and sleepovers at the Brown home. She was both incredibly funny... and at times terrifying :)! She knew how to keep us in line. She prayed with us before bed, always had extra toothbrushes in her linen closet, served dessert every night (at least it seemed that way), and ran a tight ship. There was lots of laughter at the dinner table. I remember one night trying to eat some kind of duck or pheasant that Chauncey and/or Mr. Brown had shot. I say trying because whoever shot it really left his mark. We kept having to spit pellets out. The whole thing was very comical for someone who didn't grow up in a hunting family. She let us be crazy in the basement and watched countless roller skating shows in the driveway. Rest in peace, MKB, and peace to those who continue to grieve your loss.

Michelle Erickson Waters - July 27, 2024 at 02:14 PM