



Mary Louise Cole

June 27, 1943 - August 21, 2024

Mary Cole-beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, colleague and friend- departed this world after 81 years in the early morning of August 21st, 2024.

A graduate of Fridley High School, she was a Spring Lake Park resident where she raised her five children, 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was a proud nurse-a field in which her care and compassion for others shined.

Her life was filled with love for God, family, friends, patients, her dog, coffee, and for her travels.

Mary's memory and legacy will live on in those who had the joy of knowing her.

The celebration of life in her honor will be held on Friday August 30th, 2024 at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Funeral Chapel located at 2610 19th Ave NE Minneapolis, MN 55418. Visitation will be at 1:00pm with a service to follow at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to:

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association PWSA USA

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Chapel Service

AUG 30. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LA

“*Mary was one of the kindest people I've ever known. As long as I knew her, she demonstrated the values many of us learned as children in that unforgettable Sunday school sing; "Jesus & Others and You, what a wonderful way to spell JOY."*

For all who knew and loved Mary, my hope and prayer for you is that you will find comfort in memories of many happy times together and that you will be at peace knowing that she will now live forever with her Father in heaven.

I would have loved to hear Jesus tell her, " 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy lord.' ..Matthew 25:21

Lowell Ackerman - August 30, 2024 at 03:58 PM

SH

“ Our Aunt Bobbie was the coolest of cool. We grew up knowing her as "Bobbie" but she liked to be known as Mary.

She was always smiling, and her laughter was infectious. The photo shared is of the dress our parents bought for her prom 1961.

She was so beautiful in it! A favorite memory was watching her in the Miss Fridley Pageant.

She sang " I'm gonna wash that man right outa my hair" from the film South Pacific

Ever present in our lives, she was a great comfort when our parents passed. They were so incredibly proud of her following

her dream to become a nurse. She loved her family and she loved Jesus. We will miss her.

Susan Wargo Huberty and Kelly Wargo Noye

Daughters of Andy and Sally Wargo



Susan Huberty - August 25, 2024 at 07:30 PM

BN

“ I met Mary on mission in 2016. Amazing child of God and follower of Jesus. Mourning and a sense of loss will pass. Mary? She is standing in the glory of the Father for ever! Hallelujah!! 🙌🙏❤️

Bud N - August 24, 2024 at 09:45 AM

PM

“ One of my "favorite memories happened when Bobbi (what we called her @ home all of our lives) & I got to spend time together when as Grandmothers both were in our 70s! During one of her visits to St Louis we were about to hv a snack. I wd send her a pkg of Folger's. Black Velvet K-Cups & 1-2 pkgs of Pepperidge Farms Dark Choc Milano's. I wd put on a pot of tea for me & set out a tray of any Milano's (as long as they're Dark!). Turned out those cookies were a favorite of both of us! After that, I'd send her a box of coffee & Milano's, put on a tea kettle (for me) & we'd have our coffee/tea & Milano's "tea party" by phone (cell & we cd see each other) We talked till we ran out of cookies! Only her health issues put an end to our little ritual. Goodbye, Bobbi 🥰🥹

Pat McIlvaine - August 23, 2024 at 06:13 PM

SJ

“*Mary Cole, will always be Aunt Bobbi to me. She always had a way of saying just the right thing to you, when you needed it. She had the biggest heart of anyone I've ever known and made a practice of being there when someone needed her most. I always admired how she managed to go to nursing school, raise her family and keep her sanity all at the same time! She was a great support to me when I moved back to Minnesota more than 45 years ago. A very big deal for an 18 year old! She included me as if I were one of her own kids, when in fact, I'm her niece. She was my Mom's younger sister. She came to St Louis to help my Mom make her big move from her own house to apartment living after many, many years. A very tough time for my Mom. I'll be forever grateful to her for all she did to try & make that as easy as possible at a time when I couldn't be there to help. She was generous with her time & knowledge when my husband had huge health issues & we needed her help to find our way thru it all. Something I could never figure out how to thank her enough for.*

She has always been, for me, someone to respect & admire for so many reasons & try to be the same kind, loving & generous person she has always been. Her family has always been most important to her and she never missed an opportunity to express how proud she was of all of them. I never heard her say a bad thing about anyone. A practice more of us should emulate. I'm a better person because of her. The world was a better place with her in it and she will be missed dearly. Heaven has another very special angel now. Thank you for everything Aunt Bobbi. I love you & will always remember you.

Sandi Jammes - August 23, 2024 at 05:50 PM