



Mary Carol Nelson

June 22, 1946 - July 16, 2023

Nelson, Mary C. Age 77, of Bloomington, MN. Passed away on July 16, 2023. Born on June 22, 1946, in St. Paul, MN, to Clayton and Adrienne Mullin. Mary graduated from Murray High School in 1964 and the University of Minnesota in 1968, with a Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics. Prior to her long-time career with Ramsey County Government, she was employed by the Peavey and Pillsbury Companies. Preceded in death by her parents. Survived by husband, Gregory, stepsons, Jesse and Seth, sister, Margaret Davis Miller (Robert), brother, Gregory James Mullin (Tina Koyama), nephews, Robert Clayton Miller, Timothy Dane Miller and James Austin Miller and niece Angela May Boswell. Memorial service 11 AM Tuesday, September 19, at Wooddale Church, 6630 Shady Oak Road, Eden Prairie, MN. Washburn-McReavy.com Davies Chapel 612-377-2203

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wooddale Church
6630 Shady Oak Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I miss Mary so very much. She was my big sister, by almost exactly a year, and she was always taller than I was. But I didn't mind that. Why shouldn't a little sister “look up” to her older sibling? As a little girl I soon got to have a much larger wardrobe than most of my friends, with new clothes from Mom and Dad plus lots of Mary's hand-me-downs... which I had to “grow into”! Therefore, from watching what Mary wore, I always knew the styles that were just “coming in”... and what the schoolwork would be like next year. All through the early grades and into High School we usually walked to and from campus together, since both schools were only a few blocks from our family home in the St. Paul suburb of St. Anthony Park. Even in college we shared the same major, Home Economics, and took many of the same courses. Although we each had some close friends our own ages, Mary was, in the long run, truly my best friend of all. Eventually, of course, we grew up, graduated and went our separate ways, with her pursuing a career in the Twin Cities and me moving around the country with my new husband as he earned two advanced degrees and pursued a career in college teaching. Although Mary never had any children of her own, she became a dear and devoted aunt to my four little ones, and our family get-togethers, especially at Christmas time were always delightful. In our later years we kept in touch, at first by letters, and later (when the cost of long-distance calls dropped way down) with lengthy and chatty phone conversations nearly every Sunday afternoon at two, just like clockwork. It was only after her head injuries and tragic memory loss, robbing her of the ability to converse, that we finally had to end that heartwarming, weekly routine — and Sundays at Two will never be quite the same. Oh, how I miss you, Dear Sister, but I know you are now with our Lord.

Margy Miller

Margy Miller - September 15, 2023 at 06:43 PM

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“ Mary and I carpoled for several years and worked together for over a decade at Ramsey County. She was a wonderful mentor and friend. My condolences go out to her family, especially her husband Gregg. Rest in peace Mary!

Karen Saltis - August 31, 2023 at 11:28 PM

GN

“ I was her husband for over twenty years. I loved her more and more each day we were together.

Gregory Nelson - August 23, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Carol Nelson.



August 17, 2023 at 06:06 PM

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“ Mary was such a beautiful person ~ inside and out. I enjoyed working with her at Ramsey County. May you rest in peace Mary.



Cheryl Hernandez - August 14, 2023 at 09:37 AM