



## Mary Gertrude Tupper

October 18, 1936 - July 14, 2024

Tupper

Mary G.

Age 87 of Mpls

Passed away on July 14, 2024. Preceded in death by son, Charles Scott "Chuckie" and husband of 53 years, Lynn

Survived by children, Michael (Shannon), Mary (Tony) Wichterman, and Christopher (Stephanie); grandchildren, Joshua, Elijah, Frank, Spencer, Mia, (and one on the way); sister, Rosemary; nephew, Bill (Shannon); niece, Charlotte (Brian).

Mary was a lifelong resident of Mpls and a lifelong member of the Basilica where she attended grade school and received the sacraments of baptism, reconciliation, first communion, and confirmation. Throughout her life, she was a mother figure, who always put others first opening up her home to strangers feeding and entertaining them, and always welcoming them back. To her children's friends, she was "Mom" and to her grandchildren's friends, she was "Grandma T" always happy to increase the circle of love she so beautifully created. She was a true warrior and inspiration to all who knew her. She struggled with Rheumatoid Arthritis for almost 40 years, had multiple hip and knee replacements and she never complained about her pain or limitations but instead worried about those less fortunate than her. She would say how blessed she was to have such a wonderful family who would look out for her and care for her and we could only reply that she taught us well and that we

were all always happy to be in her company. She had a fun and gentle sense of humor along with a quick wit and would always have a remark, especially when someone would say "She's pretty sharp for her age". She loved and embraced her Catholic faith and she certainly carried her cross in this life. She will be dearly missed by all who were blessed to have gotten to know her. A funeral will be held 10:30 AM Wed. July 24 at the Basilica of St. Mary, 88 N. 17th Street, Minneapolis (visitation 9 AM - 10:30 AM at church). Burial at St. Mary's Cemetery Melrose, MN.

[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Davies Chapel  
(612) 377-2203

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery (Melrose)

211 Fifth Avenue Southeast  
Melrose, MN 56352

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary  
1600 Hennepin Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 24. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary  
1600 Hennepin Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

## Graveside Service

JUL 24. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
211 Fifth Ave SE.  
Melrose, MN 55041



# Tribute Wall

PE

“ *I will cherish my memories of Gert.*

Penny - July 24, 2024 at 01:15 PM

EO

“ *I remember so many great times with Gert!!! What a loss of 50+years! Truly missed! Rest in Heaven 🙏🙏🙏 sending my condolences To the family!!!*

Edith Okochi - July 24, 2024 at 10:08 AM

MA

“ *Mom taught us to love Jesus with All our hearts*

*John 3 16. God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that who so ever believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life.*

Mary - July 23, 2024 at 11:13 PM

PF

“ *Penny Farrow purchased the Divine Light for the family of Mary Gertrude Tupper.*



Penny Farrow - July 22, 2024 at 08:26 PM

JP

“ Justin and Christine Page purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Gertrude Tupper.



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Justin and Christine Page - July 21, 2024 at 08:22 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss, Gerti was a wonderful person, I have been so lucky to have had her as a close friend for well over 55 years!!! We've raised our kids together, laughed and cried together in good time and bad, my girls and I will miss her forever!! Love you Gerti!!



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Linda Moore - July 20, 2024 at 08:15 PM

MA

“ We are saddened to hear about Gertie, memories of her are all sweet and happy. A wonderful human being. She was a great light to the world.

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maria - July 20, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Gertrude Tupper.



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July 19, 2024 at 12:47 PM

PF

“ *Peggy, Jessica, Brandon, Lindsey and Families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mary Gertrude Tupper.*



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**Peggy, Jessica, Brandon, Lindsey and Families** - July 18, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Gertrude Tupper.*



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July 17, 2024 at 09:52 PM

TF

“ *The Columbus Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Gertrude Tupper.*



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**The Columbus Family** - July 17, 2024 at 09:37 PM