



## Mary Dolores Mattia

December 5, 1931 - August 5, 2016

Mary Dolores Boggs Mattia, age 84, of Camp Springs, Maryland, passed away peacefully with her family at her bedside at 3:00 p.m. on August 5, 2016 at Medstar Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC.

Mary was born in Washington, DC on December 5, 1931 to Catherine and Charles Boggs. She was the youngest of four children, including, Charlie, Jack, and Bill Boggs. She married Joseph Bernard Mattia, Sr. in 1948, and they were married for 44 years until his death in February of 1992. They had three children, JoAnn Mary (Bush), Joseph Bernard, Jr., and Cathy Anne (Coyle). She is preceded in death by her husband Joseph, her brothers Bill and Jack, her daughter-in-law Robin, and her grandsons Michael Mattia and Matthew Hall. She is survived by her brother Charlie, 3 children JoAnn, Joseph Jr., and Cathy; son-in-law Jim, daughter-in-law Sharon, son-in-law David, and son-in-law John; 10 grandchildren, Kristina, Joseph III, Maureen, John, Julie, Steven, Michelle, Kyle, Ginger, and David; 14 great-grandchildren, Kristin, Tristen, Tyler, Kara, Angelina, Alexandra, Kyleigh, Jase, Georgia, Jonah, Nick, Braylin, Cannon, and Rhett; and her devoted and loving companion Allen Neave.

Mary and Joe lived in Camp Springs, MD together until his death. After Joe's death, Mary continued to embrace life and make the most of every minute with her family and a multitude of wonderful friends. She loved to travel and

see the world, and she deeply treasured the times spent with her family and friends. Mary worked in the school cafeteria at Lord Baltimore Middle School. After retiring, she travelled extensively, and more recently served as a dedicated volunteer at Charles Regional Medical Center. She was permanently placed on the Honor Roll of Women at the hospital in June of 2016. She was a tremendously giving and loving person with a heart of pure gold, and she will be sorely missed by those who were fortunate enough to know and love her.

Friends received on Monday, August 15, 2016 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with Prayer Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service in La Plata, MD. A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 11:00 am at St. Joseph's Center, 11704 Duley Station Road, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 with interment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Mary's name to Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata, MD. Donations may be made on the hospital website at [www.charlesregional.org](http://www.charlesregional.org).

The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words, thoughts, and prayers at this most difficult time. Mom was a friend to all, and anyone who knew her loved her. Her presence will continue to be felt in our hearts and through all of the lives that she touched.

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Friends Received

AUG 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Prayers

AUG 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Center  
11704 Duley Station Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Dolores Mattia*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mary Dolores Mattia*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Mary was one of my Mom's (Irene Armstrong) very best friends. I had the pleasure of getting to know Mary really well on our family cruise several years ago. What an amazing women and definitely lived life to the fullest. She was always smiling and laughing and just loved life. She will be missed so much by so many. Mary will always have a special place in my heart.*

*Teri Armstrong*

**Teri Armstrong** - August 16, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *I met Mary through a good friend of hers Irene Armstrong. I was only around Mary about a dozen times but I knew right away that she was a special lady, kind and loving person. She is someone that once you meet her for the first time she leaves a lasting impression. I always enjoyed being around Mary, always happy and upbeat. She will be truly missed and she will leave an empty space here on earth and in our hearts.*

*Shera Jessee*

**Shera Jessee** - August 16, 2016 at 08:57 AM

KA

“ Yes, I found that Mary was a very loving and giving person. I met Mary when I joined the Southern Maryland Post Cana group after my husband died in 2011. Your mom was so kind and loving to me at that time. She will always hold a special place in my heart. Your family is in my prayers always.



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**KarenGay** - August 15, 2016 at 01:56 PM

SC

“ Susan Carpenter purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Dolores Mattia.



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**Susan Carpenter** - August 15, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Dolores Mattia.



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August 15, 2016 at 10:54 AM

LO

“ *My #2 Mom. You are so loved by so many both in and out of your family. Since I have known you I have always said 'I want to be like Mary when I grow up". It was always such a joy getting together with you.*

*To the rest of the family you are all in my prayers. Cherish the memories. Mary loved all of you so much!*

*Love, Lois*

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**Lois** - August 15, 2016 at 08:23 AM

ML

“ *Marie Hovey and David Linkins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Dolores Mattia.*



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**Marie Hovey and David Linkins** - August 14, 2016 at 07:37 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Cheesebrew Family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Mary Dolores Mattia.*



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**Love, The Cheesebrew Family** - August 14, 2016 at 06:43 PM

MS

“ *Marvin and Solange Stamp purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Dolores Mattia.*



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**Marvin and Solange Stamp** - August 14, 2016 at 04:12 PM

KF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mary's family. I remember great times we had together at St. Margaret's and LaReine High School with our daughters. Get togethers when we lived in Capital Heights. Most of all, enjoying a night out on the town when we went to the old Classic III. Wonderful memories with a wonderful friend. Forever Peace.  
Love, Katie Fratantuono*

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**Katie Fratantuono** - August 13, 2016 at 04:34 PM

JO

*Thank you so much for your kind words, Katie. You were a wonderful friend to Mom. JoAnn*

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**JoAnn** - August 14, 2016 at 03:03 PM

TW

*So many memories shared with this wonderful lady. Cannot say enough about the good person she was . And friend. She kept busy for sure. I was just seventeen when she started baby sitting my oldest who is now 53. Her family has become my family. Remember the good times, I know I will. Terri Walker*

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**Terri Walker** - August 16, 2016 at 06:29 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Dolores Mattia.*



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August 13, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ *To my aunt Mary... Time as aged me, but my memories of you are still fresh in my mind. Years have passed since I have seen you. My heart is broken at the news of your passing. For once in my life, words are escaping me. Joanne my thoughts are with you during this time of loss. xo*



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**Cheryle Mattia Holmes** - August 12, 2016 at 10:25 PM



*Thank you so much, Cheryle.*

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**JoAnn** - August 14, 2016 at 03:04 PM



*Love and prayers to Joe and Sharon Mattia and all the Mattia family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Marie Zois Baker** - August 16, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Dolores Mattia.*



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August 12, 2016 at 10:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Dolores Mattia.*



August 12, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *JoeJoe, Randi, Tristen and Willow purchased the Glorious Memories Garland for the family of Mary Dolores Mattia.*



**JoeJoe, Randi, Tristen and Willow** - August 12, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *Mary was a very lovely person. I met Mary and her daughter Joann at the dental office I worked at in Clinton. She always had a smile on her face, Then I had the privilege of seeing Mary and Joann when they were volunteers at the blood drives for Charles Regional Center. Mary still had that smile on her face. It was evident she loved what she was doing. She will be missed by many. Rest in Peace Mary. Your work here on earth is done.*

**Clara Bragg** - August 12, 2016 at 09:13 AM



*Thank you Clara. Mom was a special person indeed; she was also my best friend. Her volunteer service was very important to her.*

**JoAnn** - August 14, 2016 at 03:05 PM

IA

*Mary, or as I referred to her as Mare was my very best friend. She's been vacationing with me at my condo in O.C. Every year for years, volunteering @ The hospital, a member of Post Cana widow/widowers group together for years, went on our family cruise with us & I loved her like a sister. We had so many things planned yet to do but God wanted her in paradise w/ him. It's our loss but he chose the best. Rest in peace my BFF. Love you, Rene*

irene Armstrong-Zangla - August 19, 2016 at 09:18 PM

JE

“Joyce Edelen lit a candle in memory of Mary Dolores Mattia



Joyce Edelen - August 12, 2016 at 08:53 AM

JE

*Our life is richer for knowing Mary. May The Lord comfort the family during this difficult time. Keech and Joyce Edelen.*

Joyce Edelen - August 12, 2016 at 08:55 AM

JO

*Thank you so much, Joyce. Love and hugs, JoAnn*

JoAnn - August 14, 2016 at 03:06 PM

MK

“Marci & Mike Kubick purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mary Dolores Mattia.



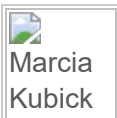
Marci & Mike Kubick - August 11, 2016 at 05:02 PM

MK

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Marcia Kubick - August 11, 2016 at 03:51 PM



*This was Mary, with Al Neave, at the Blue Crabs baseball game.*

Marcia Kubick - August 13, 2016 at 01:05 PM

MK

“ *Mary was the kindest person I have ever known, and she had the biggest heart. She was one of the first people I met when I started volunteering at Charles Regional Medical Center, and was always so helpful when I was learning the ropes. She was a warm and comforting shoulder to cry on when my parents died. She said to call her "Mama Mary." To me she will always be that. I will miss her very much. To JoAnn and the rest of her family, and Al, her dear companion, my heartfelt sympathies. Mama Mary will always be in my prayers.*



Marcia Kubick - August 11, 2016 at 03:35 PM

CF

“ *Charles Regional Medical Center & CRMC Foundation purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Dolores Mattia.*



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**Charles Regional Medical Center & CRMC Foundation -**  
August 11, 2016 at 02:17 PM