



## Mary Gertrude Underwood

January 1, 1932 - July 25, 2024

Mary "Sis" Gertrude Underwood  
January 1, 1932 – July 25, 2024

Mary was born and raised in Accokeek, Maryland. She grew up on the family farm with her Dad, Mom, and 2 brothers. She attended Oxon Hill High School where she met her husband Louis (Major) Underwood, and they were married on September 19, 1953. They had 4 children, Mitch, Mike, Marie and Mary.

Upon graduating high school, she worked for Frank Small Ford Motor Company on M Street SE in Washington, DC where she lived with her Aunt Marge on Pleasant Street for several years. Starting a family with Major, Mary decided to be a homemaker and child-care provider for many families in the Accokeek area for many years.

She loved flower gardening, canning vegetables, dancing, crocheting, sewing, cooking, family and friend gatherings, taking trips to the beach and spending time with her family.

Mary is survived by her children, Mitch Underwood (Cheryl), Mike Underwood (Karen), Marie Fowler, Mary Underwood (Kevin). Also blessed with grandchildren, Terry Welsh Jr., (Veronica), Richard Kramer (Amanda) and Jessica Welsh as well as great grandchildren, Alaina, Annie and Lou. Mary is

also survived by her brother George Unkle, and sister-in-law, Dorothy Underwood, as well as special nieces (and care givers) Beverly Etter and Joyce Windsor, plus many nephews, nieces and family friends. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Louis (Major) Underwood, brother Frederick Unkle, son-in-law Jack Fowler, and daughter-in-law Sharon Underwood.

In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made in Mary's name:  
Accokeek Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 226  
Accokeek, MD 20607

St. Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway  
13401 Piscataway Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

A visitation will be held in Raymond Funeral Services Chapel on August 8, 2024 from 9am until 10am, we will then process to St. Mary Catholic Church in Piscataway for a Mass at 11am, followed by Burial in the church yard cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway Cemetery

13405 Piscataway Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mary's of Piscataway  
13401 Piscataway Rd  
Clinton, MD 20735

## Burial

AUG 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway Cemetery  
13405 Piscataway Road  
Clinton, MD 20735



# Tribute Wall



“ Hash Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Gertrude Underwood.

Hash Family - August 06, 2024 at 08:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Gertrude Underwood.



August 06, 2024 at 08:14 PM



“ Scott and Debbie Tice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Gertrude Underwood.

Scott and Debbie Tice - August 06, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Gertrude Underwood.



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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Gertrude Underwood.*



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August 05, 2024 at 08:08 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jessica Welsh** - August 02, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ *The Mollerick Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Gertrude Underwood.*



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**The Mollerick Family** - July 31, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Aunt Sis was one of sweetest loving compassionate ladies I ever knew. I will truly miss her beautiful smile and sweet voice. Rest in peace. All my love Beverly*

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**Beverly Etter** - July 30, 2024 at 06:44 PM