



Mary P. O'Bryan

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Mary Peebles O'Bryan, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, was called home on May 28, 2022 to be reunited with the love of her life. Mary was born in Memphis, TN on November 10, 1939 to parents, Henry and Josephine Peebles. Four years later, brother James was added to the family. Mary grew into a precocious child who excelled in making friends, despite frequent moves and school changes.

Mary attended Central High School, graduating in 1957 and was a member of several social clubs and sororities. Then in 1959, at a nightclub in Memphis, Mary would meet her life-long love, Joe Pat. During this time, Mary was attending Brenau University in Gainesville, GA. Later she would transfer to Memphis State graduating with a degree in teaching in 1960. A brief career in teaching English and French in schools in Nashville followed.

Mary and Joe Pat were married on Dec. 26, 1961, at our Lady of Perpetual Help in Germantown, TN. They moved to Nashville shortly thereafter, where first child, Pat was born on July 19, 1963. The couple, plus one, then moved back to Memphis, where they welcomed a daughter, Meg, born June 9, 1965. It was then off to sunny Florida, with the young family settling down in Fort Myers, where another son, Hank was born on October 27, 1967 and daughter Kate, was born on September 26, 1969.

Mary ingratiated herself into her neighborhood and new home, making lifelong friends wherever she went. She attended to her children with all the love and affection possible, guiding their development and instilling in them her values of compassion and respect for all. She became heavily involved in her children's activities, providing support, including serving as a chauffeur for baseball games and summer camps.



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Mary invested heavily in the happiness and well-being of her children, while maintaining her infectious spirit, which was sure to make everyone in her presence happy and at ease. Aside from her children, Mary held tightly to her faith, and tried to live her life as Jesus taught us. She was a faithful member of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church for 55 years.

Her four granddaughters would become her greatest joy, and they in turn were the recipients of Mary's boundless love.

Mary is survived by her children and their spouses, Pat and Amy O'Bryan, Meg O'Bryan, Hank and Victoria O'Bryan and Kate and David Negip; and grandchildren, Sydney Stasinis, Madeline Negip, Claire and Erin O'Bryan.

A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2022, 10:00 AM at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Fort Myers, FL. In lieu of flowers, it is requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Society and the Humane Society.




Events


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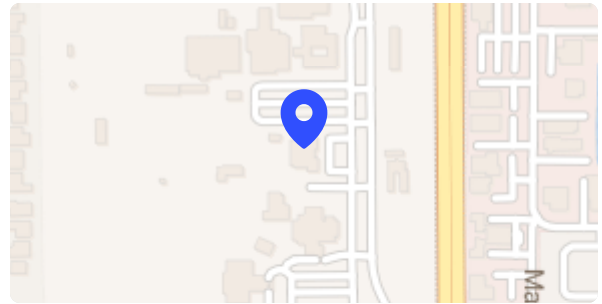
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Memorial Mass

 **Saturday**, June 18, 2022

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Cecilia's Catholic Church**
5632 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers FL 33919





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Barbara Lewis posted:

We have wonderful memories of your sweet Mother and her infectious laugh and smile. It's comforting to know she is with her sweet Joe Pat. Tim and I are donating to Rescue Garage in your Mom's memory.

June 16 at 11:45 AM



Nancy And Dick Fabbro posted:

We cherish the last 50 years of our friendship....we'll miss having you in our human universe but sure hope to meet and greet and hug in the netherworld...Love you dearly, Dick and Nancy

June 14 at 5:35 PM



Jill B lit a candle in honor of Mary.

June 11 at 4:03 AM



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To Mary's Family, I was so sorry to read about your mom. She was a wonderful person! May she rest in peace with the angels and the saints. And May our loving God wrap His arms around you all and give you comfort and peace. My love and prayers, Jill Bitterman

June 11 at 3:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the O'Bryan family.

June 5 at 11:23 AM





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John Agnew posted:

Mary was my "go-to" for matters of grammar and style. I don't know how to replace her. For years, we would have dinner at the Olive Garden, always ordering the same food. A couple of old stodgeys. John Agnew

June 3 at 9:07 AM



Dan And Kathy Adams posted:

The all the O'Bryan children, love and sympathy from the Adams Family. We have such fond memories over the past 50 years - lots of laughter and love. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Both of your parents live on through you and your dear children. Dan and Kathy Adams

June 2 at 2:06 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the O'Bryan family.



June 1 at 2:24 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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