



Mary Smith

December 19, 1929 - February 9, 2019

Mary was the matriarch of her family and devoted to raising her four daughters and her son-in-laws whom she always considered her boys. She loved her four grandkids and six great grand kids with all her heart. She spent her professional career in the medical field working for the late Dr. Paul April as his office manager and research analyst, until the age of 82. Everyone called her mom and she never turned a hungry mouth away with her incredible home cooked meals. She served as the peace keeper, always wanting her family to get along and not fuss or fight. Friend or family she guided and disciplined with her wisdom and strength. She was an exceptionally strong woman, a warrior, a fighter and the pure definition of strength. She enjoyed painting, crafting, and traveling, but her favorite hobby was being around her family. She passed her strong and independent spirit to her daughters and grandchildren with beauty, grace, love and dignity. Mom you're a legend in our family and your legacy will remain fierce – you did an exceptional job in fulfilling God's purpose for your life on earth. Mary was preceded in death by Elizabeth Baker (grandmother), Mary Velma Martin (mother), Jewel "Jack" Martin (father), Jean and Tommy Flynt (cousins), Forrest Camp (son-in-law) and Gary Smith (husband) and is survived by Roy Garner (loving partner), daughters and their husbands Debbie and CD Richards, Gwen and Ken Mitchell, Karen Camp, Pam and Michael Cole, grandkids Tony Cooper, Danielle, Austin and Hayden Longueville and great grandkids Courtney and River Richards, Justice Dodson, Jeramiah, Zachary and Ciera Cooper.

Comments



“ Ma’amaw.. no words can express the pain we all feel not that you are gone. No word can explain the love we have for you. I will miss stopping to have pizza or Chinese with you. But I will think of you often. Kayli, Anya and I all love and miss you dearly. But we know you are with Jean and all the others rejoicing. We love and miss you! Xoxo – your Favorite grandson, Hayden.

Hayden - March 01, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ Dear Pam, Karn, Gwen, Debbie and family,
Im so sorry for your loss. Had the blessing of feeling like part of the family and felt her love and witnessed her beautiful grace and strength. Im honored to have known her. My sincere condolences and love.

Elizabeth Chick - February 14, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ Mom we love you so very much! You are already missed. I feel you in no more pain which is the greatest thing. And the worst as you are no longer with us in body. You will always be our Angel and that I do feel. Now that you are on the other side my belief is that you are still here, we just can’t hug or visit or laugh together in person. Trust those of us here will be sharing many lovely memories together. I am so very blessed to have my Sisters and their Husbands (My Brothers) and the rest of the crew. I’ll make sure they don’t do any fussin’ or fightin’ and will all get along. Got ya covered on that one. ?? They say Grief is just Love with nowhere to go. I do have grief but plenty of the love you left us to go around. Forever in my heart and around us.
Your favorite Daughter..I know, we are all your favorite!
Karen

Karen Camp - February 11, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ Ms. Mary was a “true class act”! A lovely lady. Prayers to her girls and the family!

Bambi Horn - February 11, 2019 at 05:46 PM