



Mary Shepherd

August 30, 1961 - June 22, 2019

SHEPHERD - Mary Shepherd, 57, died June 22, 2019 at home with her loving family beside her. She fought a 20 year battle with breast cancer with unsurpassed grace and courage and was deeply loved and respected by all who knew her. Mary graduated from Vermont College and became an RN at age 19. She went to Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL and began her career as a Pediatric Intensive Care Nurse. She loved her work and came to Atlanta to work at Children's Hospital and later became Trauma Coordinator and initiated the Life Flight Program. It was here she met her loving husband, Virgil Shepherd. They were a devoted couple and they raised their children in Loganville. They spent much time in Maine where they hoped to retire. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and daughter. She made many friends over the course of her life and kept them all. She was thoughtful, loyal, considerate and had a wonderful sense of humor. Her last project was a children's story book, titled Hugzbie Christmas Adventure, of which the proceeds are to be donated to non-profit children's hospitals. She is survived by her husband, Virgil; daughter, Sarah; son, Daniel; step-daughter, Stephanie and Chris Shone; grandsons; Christopher and Nicholas; her dear mother-in-law, Janet Shepherd; parents, Bob and Marilyn Mahanor, her siblings, Mike and Terri Mahanor, Joe and Nadia Mahanor and Tali Mahanor; many aunts, uncles and cousins who were a big part of her life. Her Memorial Service will be June 27 at 4:00pm with visitation at 3:00pm at Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville, GA. Pastor Roger Aikens will officiate. Inurnment will follow at North

Bridgton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a gift in memory of Mary may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105. Arrangements by: Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Dr. Snellville, GA 30078. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville
2246 Wisteria Drive
Snellville, GA 30078

Memorial Service

JUN 27. 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville
2246 Wisteria Drive
Snellville, GA

Tribute Wall

LM

“ I never met you Mary, but I was visiting my loved one today at the North Bridgton Cemetery and I passed by your beautiful Memorial and the Christmas Tree your loved ones had placed there, it had blown over and I righted it and put the solar panel back in the ground, your beautiful face is on the Memorial and I touched it, there is so much love at this Memorial, thank you for your service as a nurse while you were still here. Go with God.

Linda Marie Mercer - January 01, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ Mary Shepherd

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Shepherd.



June 27, 2019 at 11:33 AM

AA

“ Although I never knew Mary well, I always remember her as being very personable and always wearing a smile.

My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family, Virgil.

Anne Adams

Anne Adams - June 27, 2019 at 09:38 AM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Virgil, Sarah, Daniel and Stephanie. Mary was a wonderful source of support for my brother, always showing her true strength and courage. Rest In Peace Mary, and keep on smiling.

Charles Mahanor

Charles Mahanor - June 26, 2019 at 09:19 PM

TR

“ We met through our time at the airport and we immediately clicked. You helped me through some of my toughest times after my diagnosis and always knew the right thing to say. I will miss our texting back and forth as well as all of your perfect advice. Fly high and enjoy being pain free.. RIP Mary, all my love Tracie

tracie - June 26, 2019 at 07:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Shepherd.



June 26, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Shepherd.



June 26, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Shepherd.*



June 26, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Shepherd.*



June 26, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Shepherd.*



June 25, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Shepherd.*



June 24, 2019 at 08:50 PM

LS

“ One thing Mary taught me was to never give up, fight for things you want and love and do it with a smile. Mary loved to shop and that's what we all did together <3 Can't wait to shop with you again!!

Lisa Shepherd - June 24, 2019 at 07:53 PM



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



June 24, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Shepherd.



June 24, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mary Shepherd.



June 24, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Shepherd.*



June 24, 2019 at 07:21 AM



“ *My dear Mary was my shopping partner. Our favorite place to shop was Hobby Lobby! May you Rest In Peace and May God Bless You. Wear those heaven crowns with pride you deserved everyone of them. Until we meet again, I love you, Carolyn*

Carolyn Shepherd - June 23, 2019 at 04:36 PM



Dear Aunt Mary, You were one of the most sweetest, kindest, most loving person I have had the pleasure of growing up with. You're were a true angle on earth. I can't wait to see you again and tell paw paw hi for me. Love, Christopher, Kaitly, Emily, Dylan.

christopher shepherd - June 24, 2019 at 08:28 PM



My heart is sad and I pray for comfort for the family. I didn't know Mary real well but when the family was together she always had the sweetest spirit. It didn't take a person long to realize she was a very special person. Rest In Peace Mary. Heaven has a new angel.

Rita Loyd-Davis - June 24, 2019 at 09:26 PM