



Mary Margaret (Turney) Matthews

August 24, 1927 - January 2, 2020

On Thursday, January 2, 2020, Mary Margaret (Turney) Matthews, age 92, of Jefferson Hills, PA, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family. Born on August 24, 1927 in Confluence, PA to John and Laura Turney, Mary had 5 sisters and 1 brother: Julia, Neva, and the late Ruth, Jean, Lois and Jack. Mary married Donald Matthews on February 24, 1952. They were married for 64 years when Don died in February 2017. Mary had 5 children: Laura Crain of Delmont, PA, Sally (John) Mattiello of Dormont, PA, Lisa (Wayne) McCloskey of Gilbert, AZ, Scott (Cindy) Matthews of Venetia, PA, and the late Jenny Matthews. Mary has 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She worked at Kmart in Pleasant Hills as a Supervisor for 27 years. After retiring, Mary had volunteered at Meals on Wheels, first working in Clairton, and then at the South Park location for a total of 27 years. Even at age 92, she continued to volunteer until just a few weeks ago. Mary had a love for gardening, antiques and garage sales. Friends received Sunday, 2-8 p.m. at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.), South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600, where a service will be held on Monday at 1 p.m. If desired, donations can be made in Mary's name to any of the following: Turkeyfoot Valley Historical Society, 600 Logan Place, P.O. Box 64, Confluence, PA 15424, or Wright's United Methodist Church, 788 Venetia Road, Venetia, PA 15367. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall

SU

“ There will be a void on Tuesday and Thursdays at meals on wheels where we volunteered together. Mary opened my eyes to what living truly means: you're not too old to do anything, (like trying Chinese food for the first time at 91, among other things) you should stay busy, and if you're down, move on and say, "What the heck." Mary loved her big family and talked about them often. I have some lovely perennials that she dug out for me (last year!) that I will enjoy yearly as they bloom; I was lucky to know her. My sympathies and heartfelt prayers to the entire Matthews family, Suzanne Kosmer

suzanne - January 05, 2020 at 01:28 PM

LC

Did she wear her apron that her daughter gave her that said, "What the heck?" haha

Laura L Crain - January 05, 2020 at 09:20 PM

SC

“ I looked forward to volunteering Tuesday's at Meals On Wheels because of Mary. So many wonderful memories and laughs with Mary. Never will forget a group of us taking Mary to Silk Road for lunch then taking her home and she pulled out some of her perennial flowers out of her yard for me because she knew I loved flowers. I use her phrase "What the Heck" often and think of her. We will all miss her dearly

Love, Sherry Cypher-Pastorius

Sherry Cypher-Pastorius - January 05, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret (Turney) Matthews.*



January 04, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret (Turney) Matthews.*



January 04, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret (Turney) Matthews.*



January 04, 2020 at 09:35 AM

DM

“ Our family has been friends of the Matthew’s family for as long as I can remember. My favorite memories are the family picnics we had. Mary and Don were the most loving people you could ever imagine! Mary, you will truly be missed!!
I pray for peace for the family! God Bless and keep you all! So sorry for this great loss!

Love,
Debbie (Bashor) Mikec

Debbie (Bashor) Mikec - January 04, 2020 at 12:04 AM

TF

“ The Wass’s: David, Marcy and Family. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mary Margaret (Turney) Matthews.



The Wass’s: David, Marcy and Family. - January 03, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret (Turney) Matthews.



January 03, 2020 at 06:58 PM

RI

“ *Red Mountain Lighting & Energy, Inc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Margaret (Turney) Matthews.*



Red Mountain Lighting & Energy, Inc - January 03, 2020 at 05:34 PM

FL

“ *From Linda & Larry Lakatosh purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Margaret (Turney) Matthews.*



From Linda & Larry Lakatosh - January 03, 2020 at 05:17 PM

CS

“ *Sally, I just learned of your Mom's passing from TJ's Facebook's site. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Cathy (Mattes) and Bob Sowa

Cathy Sowa - January 03, 2020 at 03:03 PM

BG

“ *Ms. Mary you touched my heart both you and Don. One Happy adorable couple. I've only known you both short time but seems like forever. We have shared many stories together from back into your young days to present all with detail. You always was on detail and great memory. I loved all of our times together and adventures too. You were the life of Scotty's graduation party too with cooking baked beans soo tasty, to sitting out front watching others in the park to church things. Im soo happy for you that Don has you back I could see him smiling now. I Love You Loads and will miss you but all I have to do is think of you n smile.*

Beth Graham - January 03, 2020 at 01:09 PM