



Mary Fowlkes Joyner

December 24, 1964 - April 7, 2020

Mary Fowlkes Joyner, 55, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family, on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, in Charlotte, NC at the Levine & Dickson Hospice House.

Mary was born on December 24th, 1964 in Key West, Florida, to Robert and Anna Fowlkes. In her later childhood years she was taken in by Lyndol and Susie Dykes. Mary was preceded in death by her father Robert, her mother Anna, brother Billy and adopted father Lyndol. She is survived by her husband Robbie, their son, Will, adopted mother Susie, her siblings Sherry Korpel, Scott Dykes and Melanie Knapp. Several nieces and nephews. Also countless numbers of friends, customers and many loving family members

Mary and Robbie met in 1984 and married on November 7, 1998. They were together for a total of 36 years. They both share one son, Robert William (Will) Joyner. Mary was an extraordinary and dedicated, loving mother and wife.

Mary had a tremendous love for the beach and went as often as she could, enjoying time there with her family and friends, loved sitting on the beach feeling the ocean breeze and taking in the peace and quiet away from her busy life. Mary was known as the sweetest, most caring and loving woman by everyone she knew. Mary's smile lit up a room, just her saying hello could make your day. The best thing about her was she made you feel special, important and loved. No matter if you were having a bad day or who you were to her she would give you the time and make you feel like the world was yours. Someone once said, "everyone can be nice, but are they Mary nice?"

Mary was currently employed by, Dr. David Christenbery, where she was Office Manager. She had been previously employed by Dr. Flynn Harris for 28 years, as his Dental Assistant.

Mary was an independent, hardworking, go getter. Her love for socializing and people made her one of the best and well known Bartenders in Charlotte. In the evenings Mary bartended for all of the different Charlotte sporting events including the Hornets, Bobcats,

Charlotte Motor Speedway, Knights, Panthers and PNC Music Pavilion. Mary was the longest working employee at the Panthers and Hornets from the inception of both teams in Charlotte. Wherever she worked she always did her best, was the hardest working employee and never complained about her jobs, just did them. She was well known and loved by hundreds of customers and friends. Her keen ability to remember people by their drink order made her a star! People would not only come for the sporting events but to see and socialize with Mary. She was truly one of a kind.

Mary will be missed immensely by everyone who ever had the honor and pleasure of knowing her.

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home is in Charge.

A Private Funeral and Burial will be held.

A Celebration of Life for Mary will be held at a later date, not yet determined.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mary's "Go Fund Me" Medical Relief Fund, at https://www.gofundme.com/f/mary-joyner-medical-cost-relief?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet

Comments



“ My sweet friend, when you left, you took part of me with you. We shared a past, encouraged one another in the present and looked with hope into our future. I am a better person for knowing you and living in your light. You taught me how to show love like no one else. You were the best listener and the most generous giver. I miss all the late night phone calls and the evening visits... The Friday Chili's lunches and the trips we took and the ones we talked about taking... The afternoon tea times at my mother's when you'd stop by after work...the early morning visits while we waited for Matt's bus and your work day to begin... I miss Just knowing you were there. And now, I must remember for us both. You are with our Lord Jesus Christ and are perfectly healed now, so I can look forward to seeing you again. You will have so much to tell me, but an eternity to tell it in. I love you my sweet Mary.



Shannon Forbis - April 18, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ I have known Mary since she was 19. I have never met a more talented person with a sweeter disposition and a willingness to learn. What terrible loss to her family and her many friends,

E. Flynn Harris D. D. S.

E. Flynn Harris DDS - April 13, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Dr. Harris, she spoke so highly of you. Thank you for being so good to her over the years.

Pat Miller - April 14, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ Marie Eller Root sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Fowlkes Joyner



Marie Eller Root - April 12, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Sweet Mary Elizabeth, we miss you! See you again!



Samantha Bishop - April 11, 2020 at 12:33 PM



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“ Pat Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Fowlkes Joyner



Pat Miller - April 11, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ Crystal Keats lit a candle in memory of Mary Fowlkes Joyner



Crystal Keats - April 11, 2020 at 05:54 AM



“ May His favor be upon and a 1000 generations and you family and your children and their children and their Children. May His presence go before for you and behind you, beside you all around you, within you, He is with you in the morning, in the evening, in your coming and your going, in your weeping and rejoicing He is for you. The Blessing was your baptism song.

Mary, I miss you more than I could have ever imagined.

You are loved and missed beyond measure. Your passing is a tremendous loss to our entire family. Until we meet again, you will forever live in my heart. RIP precious angel.

Pat Miller - April 10, 2020 at 11:19 PM



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Beth Broom - April 10, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ Mary and Robbie used to come play foosball with us at different foosball locations and she was the sweetest person you'd ever meet and she was a damn good foosball player as well. The world was lucky to have her for 55 years and she'll never be forgotten. I'm thinking and praying for Robbie and Will in this difficult time.

Deron

Deron Bone - April 10, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ So many people speak of her love, smile and devotion. That is the way I will remember her. Her smile was so bright , her spirit so light and boy did she give cancer a good fight. She will be missed so much by so many.

Katherine Jones - April 10, 2020 at 08:39 PM



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