



## Mary Margaret Zumwalt

January 27, 1931 - November 24, 2022

Mary Margaret Dale Zumwalt went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, November 24, 2022, at the age of 91. Born in Culpeper, Virginia, on January 27, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Hezekiah R. & Mary Smith Woodward.

Mary was a member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church where she enjoyed the fellowship with her Sunday School class and the Sunday lunches after church services as long as her health allowed.

She spent her earlier years in Culpeper before moving to Charlotte in the late 1970s and marrying the late George W. Dale and later marrying the late Riley "Rich" Zumwalt Jr. until his death in 2014.

Margaret, known to her Charlotte friends as Mary, was quite the traveler in the 1960s and 1970s, often going to New York as the buyer for The Fashion Shoppe and then The White Shop when she wasn't selling clothes and making lifelong friends in downtown Culpeper. When in Virginia, she spent much of her spare time making beautiful ceramic pieces for herself and loved ones while enjoying the company of her special friends, June and Earle. After work in the evenings, she would spend time next door at her brother Jimmie's home with her niece, Lisa, to whom she passed along her knowledge and love of ceramics and left her with a lifetime of special memories of their outings and shopping trips together.

She prided herself on being a fashionable dresser, always looking her best when she went out. After moving to North Carolina, she continued her love for

being stylish and selling clothes by working at and being a buyer for Miller & Rhodes and later Dillard's until her retirement.

A dear friend described Mary as having the gracious manner of a Southern Belle, the very best of courtesy and grace. Mary was always positive in her acceptance of you, always greeted you as if you were the most welcome person in her life, brought you chicken soup and pudding when you were sick, and encouraged you in whatever endeavor you involved yourself.

Mary is survived by her niece Lisa Woodward Hutcherson (Billy) and nephew Jimmie W. Woodward (Josie), numerous great nieces and nephews and many special friends she made over the years. Also surviving Mary are her dear, close friends Linda Rothwell and Christi Offstein whose dogs Honey and Eazy gave Mary countless hours of love and happiness.

In addition to her parents and husbands, preceding Mary in death were her brothers Jimmie James Woodward (Lillian), John Robert "Billy" Woodward (Donna), and Hezekiah Woodward (Janie).

The family will receive friends at Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home in Matthews on Thursday, December 1, 2022, from 1 – 1:30 p.m. with services to follow in the funeral home chapel. After the service, Mary will be taken to her final place of earthly rest at Sunset Memory Gardens.

Michael John Neddo of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. PLEASE NOTE, THE VIDEO FEED FROM THE FUNERAL HOME WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE SERVICE.

Topic: Mary Margaret Zumwalt Service

Time: Dec 1, 2022 01:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84392579308?pwd=NmFWcXp5SjZPVFk5T2FhcnFQTUhpQT09>



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home  
4715 Margaret Wallace Road  
Matthews, NC 28105  
(866) 682-4043  
[info@loweneddo.com](mailto:info@loweneddo.com)  
<https://www.loweneddofuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 1. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Margaret Zumwalt*



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**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - December 01, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mary Margaret Zumwalt*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Mary and I spent many an hour together during the last four years of her life. She was dignified, courteous to a fault, welcoming to all who visited, patient and kind, intelligent, very talented, a snappy dresser and very much loved by me and my family, As a matter of fact, we considered her part of our family. Wherever you are, Mary, our love follows you. Rest in peace, my dearest friend.*

*xoxo*

*Linda B Rothwell and family*

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**Linda B Rothwell** - November 29, 2022 at 11:24 PM

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“ *The dearest friend I've ever had. I cherish and celebrate we were able to share time together for many days. She was feisty, kind, courteous to a fault, loving and strong. Facing so much in later years with very little complaint, I admired her so much. I'll miss you so very much. Know that you will never be forgotten and always loved by me and my family.*

*Linda B, Honey, Tracy, Tyson, Skylar, and Scarlett.*

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**Linda Bateman Rothwell** - November 28, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Zumwalt.*



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November 28, 2022 at 09:49 PM