



Mary Ellen Flanagan Merritt

September 20, 1949 - October 6, 2024

Mary Ellen Merritt, daughter of the late-Josephine (Jo) Flanagan and beloved & devoted wife of Mitchell Merritt, crossed over to the heavenly world on October 6, 2024.

Along with her mother, Mary Ellen was preceded in death by her dearest Aunt Lila & Uncle Bernie Flanagan.

In addition to her husband of nearly 50-years, she is survived by her three children; Meredith (Karl), Bernie (Julie), and Marshall (Keira), her “adopted daughter” Melissa (Eric) Burgess, four loving grandchildren; Mackenzie, Ethan, Henry, and Isla, as well as her brother Michael (Paula) Flanagan.

Mary Ellen is also survived by her “Uncle” Grady (Adell) Richardson, who perpetuated her deep love of all things Raggedy Ann and Andy.

Along with watching after the “Raggedies,” Mary Ellen was forever taking care of three rambunctious kids and their dad. She was a wonderful cook, making homemade waffles (supposedly taught to her by Mitchell), fried green tomatoes, & fried chicken as her specialties. However, she was truly an avid baker known for her chocolate chip cookie recipe, which never quite yielded the intended amount with three hungry kids eating most (all?) of the dough before the oven was even hot.

The family will receive guests from 1:00p-2:00p on October 10, 2024 at Hillcrest Cemetery & Chapel, 1000 Highway SC-544, Conway, South Carolina, 29526, with a brief service to follow in the Mausoleum Chapel.

The family would also like to extend their sincerest & warmest thanks & gratitude to all of the Nurses, Support Staff, and Administration at CMC Embrace Hospice House for the loving & tender care they gave Mary Ellen over the last several weeks.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to CMC Embrace Hospice House, 175 Village Center Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 or your local Humane Society/Animal Rescue.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Graveside Service

OCT 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Mitch, Meredith, Bernie, and Marshall:
I am very sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of being at your house as a child, when we came to South Carolina for vacation. I remember Mary Ellen being a good baker. I was the happy recipient of her cakes and cookies. I particularly remember the family tree cake she made for Papaw's 90th birthday. I was always so excited when she would take us to the beach... that was a real treat for me. She was the first person I knew that got a minivan... hers was a green Chrysler Town and Country, if memory serves me correctly. I am grateful for her willingness to take on three extra children on our visits, when I know she already had a full plate with her own family and her job. You're all in my thoughts and prayers, and I wish I could be there for the service.
Sending my love, Merritt



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