



Mary K. Abbott

November 1, 1940 - August 26, 2022

Mary Kaye (Hutchinson) Abbott, 81, went to be with her Lord on Friday, August 26, 2022 peacefully in her home. Born on November 1, 1940 in Wilton, NH, she was the daughter of the late Frances (Reynolds) Powers and Ernest R. Hutchinson, Sr. She moved to Greenville, SC in 1967, and more recently resided in Travelers Rest.

Mary owned a photo service company named First Impressions, taking newborn baby pictures in several local hospitals for over 20 years. She was a member of Clearview Baptist Church for over fifteen years and a member of the Mission Minded Sunday School Class. Her joy was her family and she loved spending time with them. Her greatest love was her husband John, married for over 63 years.

Mary is survived by her husband John, son Bradford (Revette) Abbott and daughter Shelly (Gus) Abbott Hoffmeyer, her grandson Matthew (Marc) Sherwin, granddaughter Christian Abbott Paquin (Jeff) and great granddaughters Faith and Grace Paquin and Samara Sherwin. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Gretchen Hutchinson and sister, Corinne (Jim) Cutler of NH.

Mary was preceded in death by her brother, Ernest R. Hutchinson, Jr. and grandson Eric McKee.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at Clearview Baptist Church at 2:30 with visitation prior to the service at 1:30. The Howze Mortuary of Travelers Rest is honored to serve the Abbott

family.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Clearview Baptist Church
5611 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Memorial Service

AUG 30. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Matt Sherwin lit a candle in memory of Mary K. Abbott*



Matt Sherwin - September 04, 2022 at 09:24 AM

DC

“ *John and family my condolences to you She was such a great and FUNNY girl in our school days. You were fortunate to have 63 years and how good care of her you took. Sad, but now she is in heaven and taking care of the family.*
Dot McGettigan Callaghan

Dorothy Callaghan - August 31, 2022 at 11:09 AM

EA

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mary Kaye. The good news is she is no longer in pain and is now in the presence of our Lord. I'm sure she and her brother-in-law (David) will have a good time together remembering "the good old days". My condolences go out to you, John and your family.*

Elizabeth (Liz) Abbott

Elizabeth (Liz) Abbott - August 30, 2022 at 06:57 PM

RD

“ My heart goes out to John and his family. Mary Kay fought the good fight for years, with grace and dignity, and we loved her abiding humor that concealed her pain. I will always remember how much a friend she was to Beverly Lynn (now gone from this earth as well) when Bev lost her mother in that terrible fire. Mary Kay was a source of comfort and support to many in need. RIP, dear heart.
Richard Duggin

Richard Duggin - August 30, 2022 at 11:14 AM

ND

“ Dear Johnny: So sad to hear of your loss of Mary Kaye. Loosing a spouse is a most difficult loss. It was consoling to read you had 63 years of marriage, children, grand children and great-grandchildren. They are such an enjoyment and blessing, and know they will miss her. Joe's and my thoughts are with you now and will be as you and your family go through the difficult days ahead. Sincerely and compassionately, Joe and Nancy (Galloway) Drohan

Nancy Galloway Drohan - August 30, 2022 at 01:30 AM

BW

“ I remember Mary Kaye fondly and we had some very nice times together. My first thought was that I was so glad to know she was no longer in pain as we talked often about that. God is now holding her in his comforting arms.

Love,
Betty Warren

Betty Lou Warren - August 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM

DS

“ We are very sad to hear of Mary's passing. I remember her as a beautiful young girl, our school's candidate for Queen at the 1957 Sno-Ball Dance. We also remember her facing adversity with a smile at our 2010 high school reunion in Arizona.

Our deepest sympathies go out to John and their family.

Dennis & Sherry Shinn

Dennis B. Shinn - August 29, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary K. Abbott.



August 29, 2022 at 12:06 PM

JA

“ I have so many memories of the fun times we had together. Rest in Peace my friend. Joan Ashworth

Joan Ashworth - August 29, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ Jonell Thacker Hart lit a candle in memory of Mary K. Abbott



Jonell Thacker Hart - August 28, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary K. Abbott.*



August 28, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ *Have so many memories of Mary & Butch thru the years. Can't possibly single out any one. My condolences, John, to you and your entire family. Mary had it tough in her later years and now she is at peace. Sure Bob and Dave are welcoming her. Bev*

Beverly Yohe - August 28, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Mary was the sweetest lady and I admired her love for God! Even though it was hard on her to get to church she never let that stop her. She is now completely healed and walking the streets of Gold with our Lord and Savior. She will be missed but one day we will see her again. Prayers to John and the family. ❤️ 🙏*

Beverly Kelley - August 28, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Beverly Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mary K. Abbott*



Beverly Kelley - August 28, 2022 at 04:13 PM

SW

“ John and family, So sorry for your loss. Hold close your cherished memories for they will allow you to smile through your tears. Most sincerely.

Sue Warren - August 28, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Matt Sherwin - August 28, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Matt Sherwin - August 28, 2022 at 11:30 AM

JG

“ Mary always had a smile that could light up the world! Christ's love shown through those beautiful blue eyes! Felt honored to call her my friend !

Jennifer Garland - August 28, 2022 at 11:25 AM