



Mary Underwood Kreft

November 8, 1934 - March 16, 2021

Mary Elizabeth Underwood Kreft, 86, of Greer, wife of the late Dr. Arthur Edward Kreft, passed away Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at the home of her daughter.

Born in Gainesville, FL, she was a daughter of the late Delbert Vincent and Ruby Marie Eiland Underwood. She was a homemaker and a member of Choice Hills Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son: James Kreft(Tanya); daughter: Joy Felts(Ronald); grandchildren: Arthur John Paul Kreft, Joshua David Kreft(Jessica), Hannah Marie Kreft, James Matthew Kreft(Anna), Christina Joy Turner(Joshua), Ronald Arthur Felts(Megan), Tiffany Elizabeth Felts; great-grandchildren: Arthur Malachi Lewis Kreft, Kenley Elizabeth Kreft, Jacqueline Leigha Kreft, Matthew Landon Kreft, Amelia Kate Kreft, Ryan Lucas Kreft, Seth Edward Kreft, Charlotte Katherine Kreft, Avery Grace Felts, Mallory Claire Felts, Arthur Lee Turner; and sisters: Marlene Pope and Martha Stephens.

Along with her husband and parents she was predeceased by a great-grandson, Joshua Felts.

The family will receive friends Sunday, March 21, 2021 from 1:30pm until 2:30pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 2:30pm at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery

1919 Hwy 11
Landrum, SC 29356

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

MAR 21. 2:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall

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“ Praying for Mary’s family as they say good bye to such a dear lady. Mary was always willing to help in the church in different capacities. She faithfully played the organ for many years and sang and helped in children’s ministries She organized a weekly ‘music with Mary’ ministry at both Brookdale and Shepherds Care and she played and they sang hymns. She touched many lives. We miss her, but know she is now with the Saviour she loved.
With love, Dennis and Beverly McClain

Beverly McClain - March 20, 2021 at 01:43 PM

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“ Mary Kreft was a dear Sister in the Lord..I saw that she always put the Lord first. I was always comforted by her good example of Christian perseverance and peace. Since I first met her in the early 80’s she has been so kind and friendly.,! She was a wonderful administrator at Colonial Hills Christian School.. I will really miss her but then I know the Lord wanted her to be with Him.... her talents in music blessed Choice Hills Baptist Church... she always dressed the part of a Christian Lady.
Mrs Dianne Barrouk

mrs Dianne Barrouk - March 20, 2021 at 11:26 AM

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“ Dear Family and Friends of Mary Underwood Kreft, we are praying for you all. Mary touched so many lives. There are not enough words to express how much Mary is loved. She is no longer suffering but is with Jesus, walking on Streets of Gold, and in a New, Perfect Body. Mary always had such a warm smile and loved everyone. She was always concerned with other people. Mary was an exemplary wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. There are not enough words to convey how much we loved her. She always had a positive outlook on life. She missed being able to go to church, and being with family.. May God provide your every need including grace, peace, comfort, love and discernment. I cherish all if the memories and her sweet smile. She was such a gracious Southern Lady. If there is someone, either a Friend or Family Member, who is not saved, may this be the time that someone will repent of their sins and accepts Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Remember the special times shared with Mary. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Love and prayers,

Tonya Sabrina Mitchell and Brian Lee Pace

(Daughter of the Late Rev. George J. Mitchell and Ruth Ellen Bates,

Granddaughter of the late James Davis Bates and Maude Irene Cox)

Tonya Sabrina Mitchell - March 18, 2021 at 12:42 AM

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Martha Stephens - March 17, 2021 at 04:47 PM