



Mary Jennifer Brown

September 11, 1957 - June 12, 2016

Mary Jennifer (Rayburn) Brown, age 58, beloved daughter of Ed and Hazel Rayburn of New Martinsville, WV, died suddenly Sunday, June 12, 2016 at her Warrenton, Virginia home with her family members by her side.

Mary graduated from Magnolia High School in 1975, where she was a high school majorette. She attended Morris Harvey and Salem State, graduating from the vocational school with her license in practical nursing. She would form her career in nursing and gave 30 dedicated years compassionately caring for residents in various nursing homes in northern Virginia. She became certified in wound care, which she was passionate about. She was a very nurturing and caring person who was loved by those she encountered. She enjoyed being with her son and grandchildren.

Survivors include her parents Ed and Hazel Rayburn; a son, Zachary Brown; three grandchildren, Christian, Caleb and Callie; a sister, Christine Rayburn Pacheco and a brother, Greg Rayburn.

Friends will be received on Friday from 11:00 am until time of funeral service at 12:30 pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 196 N. State Route 2, New Martinsville, WV with Pastor Sean Smith officiating.

Interment will follow in Greenwood Cemetery Sistersville, WV.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 196 N. State Route 2 Box 216 New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home, New Martinsville.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Old Route 18
Sistersville, WV 26175

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
196 N. State Route 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 12:30 PM (ET)

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New Martinsville, WV 26155

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I just heard the sad news of Mary's passing. She was a very caring individual who often put others before herself. My condolences to her family. She will be missed.



Kimberly Hughes - November 08, 2016 at 12:10 PM

DH

“ Mary, was the sweetest girl on the planet. She was not only gorgeous, but a total beautiful human being, from inside out. Her heart was always on her sleeve. She would do anything to bring out a smile on your face.

I had not seen her for many years, but in the past five years, we talked several times about life, Magnolia, her funny stories with her work, and life in New Martinsville. My life was Blessed to have had her in it, not only as a fellow classmate, but as a friend. I know she is making God smile and laugh.

Thank you Mary, for all the years of joy and happiness. Knowing you, has been an honor and true happiness. I will see you again.

David Hahn - June 22, 2016 at 07:14 PM

MA

“ Marge lit a candle in memory of Mary Jennifer Brown



Marge - June 19, 2016 at 02:17 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, God Bless The Family. Sara Lohr Stackhouse

Sara Stackhouse - June 19, 2016 at 07:26 AM

VE

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Mary's passing. She was always fun and loving. I recall the days we would sneak from high school and have lunch at the Dairy Queen in New Martinsville. Mary touched my life and I will always remember her fondly. May God bless her and the family at this difficult time.

Van Eidom

Van Eidom - June 17, 2016 at 12:29 PM

KA

“ Kathie Alvarez lit a candle in memory of Mary Jennifer Brown



Kathie Alvarez - June 17, 2016 at 10:44 AM

MN

“ Marilyn Nuckles lit a candle in memory of Mary Jennifer Brown



Marilyn Nuckles - June 17, 2016 at 06:51 AM

BS

“ *Beverley Sefton lit a candle in memory of Mary Jennifer Brown*



Beverley Sefton - June 16, 2016 at 12:15 PM

BS

I will miss Mary's beautiful smile and her warm kind gentle heart. My prayers and thoughts are with her loved ones. God has her in His care now, rest in peace Mary we will meet again one day.

Beverley Sefton - June 16, 2016 at 12:21 PM

MR

“ *When I entered Magnolia HS as a young, seventh grader, Mary was one of the upper classmen that I looked up to for guidance. Mary was a beautiful person. She had a cheerful laugh that would make anyone smile. Sending prayers for strength for your entire family during this difficult time.*

Myra Rine - June 16, 2016 at 10:21 AM

LS

“ *Lynn (Cole) Stecklein lit a candle in memory of Mary Jennifer Brown*



Lynn (Cole) Stecklein - June 16, 2016 at 06:59 AM

LS

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Lynn (Cole) Stecklein - June 16, 2016 at 07:00 AM

DG

“ I am so very saddened to hear of Mary's passing. My last memory of her was having a great celebration of her mom's 80th birthday on Martha's Vineyard. I will remember her infectious big smile. My deepest sympathies to the entire Rayburn family. Much love Deb Medeiros Grenon.

Deb Medeiros Grenon - June 15, 2016 at 09:04 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. There are so many memories of her as I graduated with her. She always smiled. Such a loving and caring person. Class of 75 and many others will miss her.

Betty Ann Thomas - June 15, 2016 at 06:35 PM

NK

“ I was not fortunate enough to have met Mary but learned to love her thru our phone conversations She was a sweet caring gal. Will meet you when God calls me home. Rest in peace Sweet Pea.

Nelva Knotts - June 15, 2016 at 04:06 PM

WL

“ Wayne Fordham with Alice and Lucas purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary Jennifer Brown.



Wayne Fordham with Alice and Lucas - June 15, 2016 at 02:45 PM

JC

“ Jeff and Debbie Cunningham purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Jennifer Brown.



Jeff and Debbie Cunningham - June 15, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Jennifer Brown.



June 15, 2016 at 11:45 AM

KT

“ Kathleen Thomas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Jennifer Brown.



Kathleen Thomas - June 15, 2016 at 08:45 AM

CL

“ Curt Lindner lit a candle in memory of Mary Jennifer Brown



Curt Lindner - June 15, 2016 at 08:29 AM

CL

What a beautiful lady with an infectious smile! I graduated with Mary from MHS. My sincere condolences to the family. Take solace in knowing that Mary touched many lives along her journey. Anyone touched by her presence was truly blessed.

Curt Lindner - June 15, 2016 at 08:37 AM



She did touch so many lives.

Betty Ann Thomas - June 15, 2016 at 06:37 PM

JR

“ *Jackie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mary Jennifer Brown*



jackie Robinson - June 15, 2016 at 08:13 AM

DS

“ *mary was a lovely woman and helped people . i want to say i remember mary in scholl with her lovely smile and she will be sadly missed by classmates and friends and family and co workers. prayers and comfort to the family and friends of mary. GOD HAS TAKEN ANOTHER ANGEL. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND. DEBBIE LASURE SMITH*



DEBBIE SMITH - June 15, 2016 at 06:56 AM

MP

“ *Mary Penna lit a candle in memory of Mary Jennifer Brown*




mary penna - June 15, 2016 at 06:32 AM

NJ

“ *Nancy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mary Jennifer Brown*



Nancy Jackson - June 15, 2016 at 04:36 AM

 Linda Yost

“ *My deepest condolences go out to Mary's family at this time of such great loss. Mary and I graduated together and I will always remember her smile that could light up a room and her friendly good nature. I will be lifting prayers for your family to find peace in this time of sorrow. Go rest high on that mountain Mary...*



Linda Yost - June 15, 2016 at 12:06 AM

GN

“ *Gwen Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Mary Jennifer Brown*



Gwen Nicholson - June 14, 2016 at 10:24 PM

TO

“ I am so shocked and sad to hear the tragic news of Mary's passing. I have many happy memories of our friendship throughout the years. My heart aches for the Rayburn and Brown families.
Love to all,
Tina Block O'Neil

Tina O'Neil - June 14, 2016 at 10:20 PM

MC

“ Mary was one of the first people I remember working with in the health care field many years ago. She was always supportive and encouraging. She was a truly remarkable lady with a fun and spunky spirit. I will miss her💜

Melonee Craig - June 14, 2016 at 09:51 PM

SL

“ Sally Longwell lit a candle in memory of Mary Jennifer Brown



sally longwell - June 14, 2016 at 09:40 PM

SL

The candle is from Susie and I. We are so happy to know Mary. She was a wonderful and caring person. Mary will be missed! RIP Mary!

sally longwell - June 14, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ *Willa Sargent lit a candle in memory of Mary Jennifer Brown*



Willa Sargent - June 14, 2016 at 09:27 PM



I saw Mary last July 2015 at Magnolia 70' 80's Reunion. the first time I saw or talked with her in many years..., then she called me at my home we had nice chat,for least 1 hour several months ago..I am so glad we re- connected here on Facebook..Mary was always a joy to be around. Love you Mary!!!

Willa Sargent - June 14, 2016 at 09:32 PM

AB

“ *From Overlook to Oak Springs You helped me with my nursing career early on. Its because of your encouragement that I went on to do homehealth care. You were always smiling and trying to be positive even in the worst situations. You enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. You loved your family and always spoke of your son and grandkids. Continue to sleep in peace Mary. The troubles of this world are gone. I pray for the strength of your Parents, son, siblings, grandchildren and your entire family.*

Antjwan Bland

Antjwan Bland - June 14, 2016 at 09:19 PM

PH

“ *Mary was a very caring person. I always felt at ease when she was working, I knew my Mom was in good hands. Love you Mary*



phyllis - June 14, 2016 at 08:39 PM

DS

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family. "Like a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memories survive in time of sorrow." - Robert Louis Stevenson*



Debbie Smoot - June 14, 2016 at 07:58 PM

SN

“ *Sylvia Nethers lit a candle in memory of Mary Jennifer Brown*



Sylvia Nethers - June 14, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Jennifer Brown.*



June 14, 2016 at 07:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jennifer Brown.*



June 14, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you Zach and your family. I know it's hard, but you must remember all the good times and things you had with your mom. You should tell your kids of any little thing she did or said that makes you smile and remember her her happily.*

Kathy Thomas - June 14, 2016 at 05:26 PM



My deepest sympathy to the Rayburn family.
Marge Potts

Marge Potts - June 19, 2016 at 02:13 PM