



Mary E. Rilling

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Mary Elizabeth Rilling, 100, of Clearwater, Florida, passed away peacefully on August 5, 2024. Mary, a beloved Florida native, was born on May 16, 1924, in Tampa. She spent a lifetime enriching the lives of those around her. A cornerstone of her life was her family. Mary was pre deceased by her husband Jack Rilling. She was a devoted mother to her five children: Scott Teets (Denise), Steve Rilling (Patty), Liz Schalk (Glenn), Pat Rilling, and Joy Cohen (Steve), as well as a cherished grandmother to nine grandchildren (Amanda, Jessica, Andrew, Lauren, Jason, Tommy, Ashley, Jennifer, and Shelby) and four great-grandchildren (Devin, Jase, Blair and Izzy). With a spirit for adventure, Mary traveled the world, experiencing diverse cultures and creating lifelong bonds. Mary found solace and passion in the simple pleasures of life, as she cherished spending quality time with her family. Her creative talents shone through her passion for quilting and needlepoint, producing beautiful works of art. Mary's life was a testament to strength, resilience, and a zest for life. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her legacy of love, kindness, and resilience will continue to inspire those she leaves behind. Moss Feaster Funeral Home, Clearwater.



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JT

Joan Thompson posted:

My sincere condolences to Mary's friends and family. I will miss her funny laugh, her telling stories about being a true Clearwater native, going to dinner at E & E, doing water aerobics together, and just enjoying her company. I know you will miss her and so will I.

August 19 at 2:24 AM



Lori Stclair posted:

Aunt Mary is and always will be, one of my favorite people. I have so many wonderful memories of her. Dancing at Grandma Rilling's, Phillipe Park picnics, My very first Christmas Stocking (which I still have and use)I'll miss you so much.

August 10 at 10:01 AM

DI

David & Rhonda Iler posted:

David & Rhonda Iler We are friends with Liz and Joy. Mary did a wonderful job with these two. They are very special to us. I know they got their kind hearts from their mother. Liz, Joy and family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all.

August 10 at 4:44 AM

AC

Ann Coyne posted:

My favorite memory of Mary is when she got up and danced at Liz and Glenn's wedding. Well into her nineties she could still "shake up the party."

August 9 at 11:02 AM

EM

Eldon And Bettie Meeks lit a candle in honor of Mary.

We are blessed to know two of her children Liz and Joy, and just knowing them, shines a light on how special a mother she was. They are thoughtful, caring and creative folks who were dedicated to their mom's care and happiness right to the end. Rest in peace so deserving.



August 9 at 5:18 AM



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Wayne And Joyce Carothers posted:

RIP Mary till we meet again. 🙏❤️

August 9 at 5:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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