



Mary Elizabeth Brown

May 5, 2020

A beautiful light went out Tuesday, May 5, 2020 when Mary Elizabeth Brown died. Her death was unexpected and has left her family, friends, and fiancé heartbroken.

As you read these words, please don't feel sorrow for our loss; rather, appreciate the gift of the 35 years we enjoyed with our girl. She was a delight to us, smiling brilliantly, loving passionately, and laughing easily. And her picture doesn't lie – she was a gorgeous girl with a beautiful, tender heart.

Mary loved to be outside, walking or gardening, or even just picking up Mother Nature's broken sticks and strewn debris. But she made herself just as content inside, tackling household tasks with a vengeance or organizing her space, or yours, if she happened to be visiting. She was a self-styled Martha Stewart/Betty Crocker and a lover of all things 'household hints.' Had she been with us long enough to marry her guy, Bryan 'Woody' Victory, she'd have been quite the homemaker, as well as Mommy to their Cocker Spaniel, Junebug!

Mary worked at Steered Straight, a local thrift store with a cause that she believed wholeheartedly in. And her passionate personality spilled over into her job as well as her home. She bounced off to work at every scheduled day, calling in sick not even the vaguest idea. She truly loved being there and threw herself into her duties with glee. Before that? She attended classes at Tennessee Technology Center, determined to set the business world on fire!

Brighter than the fire that burned in her personality and her love of life was the one that burned for her family. She absolutely adored her nieces and nephews, Trevor & Blake, Alex, Savannah, Lily & Brody, and Kailyn & Eli. Her sun rose and set with these kiddos. Mary also has siblings, Dustin Brown, Karley Herman, and Holly Brown, her twin sister. Their relationships were like that of most other siblings, complete with arguments and occasionally the 'heated debate', but the outsider wouldn't dare cross one without the others leaping to his/her defense. It's hard to imagine how four little spitfires could grow up

and be so thickly enmeshed with each other's lives! It's Mary's brother and sisters who surely will suffer her loss the greatest.

Mary's arrival to her final home, her kingdom of God, was not uneventful, but surely joyous and blissful as she no doubt threw herself in her Daddy's arms, Keith Wayne Brown, who broke our hearts when he died in 2012. Also celebrating her arrival were her grandparents, Merle and Betty Knotts and Doris Wharton.

When the doctor told her mother, Beverly, back in 1984, that the Brown household would be expanding by not one, but two, stun gave way to excitement for the entire family. And when those two twinkling little lights appeared, angels sang for this family! Beverly Brown loved her own little angels in a way only another mother can imagine.

Alas, a heart as tender and a soul as spirited could only grace this earth for so long. Mary Elizabeth Brown's light is no more in our lives, extinguished in just a painfully short 35 years, but her brilliance will forever fill our hearts with brightness.

A visitation and sharing of memories will be held Saturday, May 9, 2020, from 10AM-12PM at Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home, 820 South Church St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130 followed by a graveside service at Evergreen Cemetery, 519 Greenland Dr, Murfreesboro, TN 37130 with Dr. Lenny Farmer officiating.

Cemetery

Events

Evergreen Cemetery

519 Greenland Drive
Murfreesboro, TN, 37130

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Visitation

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

Comments



“ I’m so sorry to hear of Mary’s untimely passing. I got my beloved little Judi dog from her (one of Junebug’s pups) back in 2009. Judi’s almost 11. Forever grateful for Mary entrusting her to us. She lives the Good Life! We were Facebook friends and I used to keep her updated on Judi. Please accept my sincerest condolences.



sharon Northern - May 16 at 11:12 PM



“ Denise Brannam lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Brown



Denise Brannam - May 14 at 06:38 PM



“ Cheryl's Classic Gift Tower was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Brown.



May 09 at 03:30 PM



“ Willie Leathers lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Brown



Willie Leathers - May 08 at 01:15 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Brown.



May 07 at 10:41 PM



“ My sincere condolences go out to the Brown family. I met Mary during our time at TCAT. We started on the same day and sat beside each other for most of the year. I have so many great memories with her that I will never forget. She always had a smile on her face and knew how to make everyone laugh. She was a wonderful friend and will be terribly missed by everyone who knew her.



Willie Leathers - May 07 at 10:12 PM



“ Mary's obituary was AMAZINGLY written! She will truly be missed and I will always have a place in my heart for her. Nicole Johnson (B. Paul Turpin, MD)

Nicole Johnson - May 07 at 09:40 PM



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Darla DeLeon - May 07 at 06:29 PM



“ Mary was such a light for Steered Straight. She was the perfect person to manage our Thrift store and she loved it and we loved her. She always greeted me with a beautiful smile and the way she looked at life was a great example of an Overcomer. She added Joy to my life and those in our office. i surprised her with her very first business card that said "Manager" on it. She was so excited and said I made her feel important. i told her she was important to all of us.
I have said her name so many times today forgetting she is not here. My heart is so broken. It will be very hard to find another sweet soul like Mary. I will cherish the laughter and the excitement we shared every day.
To Mary's family, I pray for God to wrap you in HIS peace and love like a warm blanket enveloping you in the love that Mary shared with everyone she met with her beautiful smile and her bubbly personality.

Darla DeLeon
Steered Straight.



Darla DeLeon - May 07 at 06:28 PM