



Mary Medlin

August 19, 1947 - November 28, 2020

On Saturday, November 28, 2020, Mary Medlin, loving mother, grandmother, and aunt, passed away at age 73. Due to COVID restrictions, the family will be Celebrating Mary's Life at a later date. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Mary's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Mary was born on August 19, 1947, in Pemberton, NJ, to Fred and Francis Medlin. She spent the majority of her life as a home health professional. Mary took immense pride in her work, as she cared lovingly for each and every one of her patients, as though they were her own family. She spent her last days at Mission Arch Center. The family is grateful for their care.

SURVIVORS: Mary is survived by one son, Douglas Purcell; two granddaughters: Jessica Mendez and husband Brian, and Sierra Purcell; two great-grandchildren: Jazmin and Gabriel; one niece, Sheila Bowers; two great-nieces: Michelle Neal and Amber Conklin; as well as four great-great-nephews: Jeremiah, Noah, Orion, and Lucien.

PRECEDED: Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Francis; sister, Peggy Frederick; as well as her great-nephew, Jeremy Conklin.

Mary was a long time donor and advocate for animal welfare. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name at <https://www.asPCA.org/>.

Mary's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mary and I met working together for the same client and home health organization in Albuquerque, NM. Mary came in a half-hour early so she could help me transition our client from her wheelchair to the bed. The client was 5' 10", 160 lbs., diagnosed with Alzheimer's. I am 5', 109 lbs. Mary made my work pleasant, less stressful, manageable, but above all she showed me strength, caring, patience always when the situation called for it. She was a true friend.

We'd go out to lunch when our schedules made it possible. More times than not she took me out to lunch. That was Mary, so generous and thoughtful. Some of the things that went on at work that we could not control, did not understand how it could happen and so frustrated us I could count on Mary to talk me out of not "throwing in the towel."

We could laugh about the difficult situation. That is what I remember about Mary the most, and her love and caring for her family, especially her nieces whom she thought of as her daughters.

I miss Mary, I miss our lunches and our conversations, I miss our working together.

My sincere condolences to her son, Douglas Purcell, beloved nieces and family.

A co-worker and friend,

Loretta Fragua, Rio Rancho, NM

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