



Mary Elizabeth Sudler

August 9, 1953 - February 13, 2021

Mary Elizabeth Sudler, 67 was born August 9, 1953, in Wilmington, Delaware, to Cora Jeanette Elliot and the late Ollie Bratcher, Jr. She was the loving mother of three children.

Mary enjoyed playing Bingo, dancing, talking to family and playing games on her phone or tablet. Mary was a kind, gentle, and sensitive soul. Wherever she went, she left a lasting impression on those she met. I recall an incident when I was a child, where we met an older gentleman sitting outside in distress. My mom asked if he was ok and after he explained his situation, she invited him to our home to use the phone and he had breakfast with us while he waited for his family to come and get him. Another example of the effect she had on people occurred when she was a resident at Hillside Center, a nursing home in Wilmington, DE. Mary had only been a resident there for just a few months and she was asked to become President of the Resident Council Committee. She took this role very seriously and would speak up when she felt that a fellow resident was not receiving adequate attention. No matter what others thought of someone, Mary avoided making value judgments about them and always looked for the good in them. She showed grace and mercy and was able to connect with people in a special way.

Mary was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ollie, Sr. and Evelyn Bratcher; brothers, Ollie Bratcher III and Randy Martin; grandson, Johnny

Murphy Jr., and Mom Rena.

Mary Elizabeth Sudler went home to be with the Lord on February 13, 2021. She is survived by her 3 children, Karen Sudler-Barcita (Joseph) Dover, DE , LeVar Maxwell (Demetra) Elkton, MD and Letecia Tiller Dover, DE; six grandchildren, George, Aaron, Vera, Anoye, Asha and Aiden. She is also survived by her brothers, Greg Bratcher, Lindsey Bratcher, Donald Bratcher, Christopher Moore and Kenneth Pritchett; sisters, Angeline DeJarnette, Miriam Larkin, Lenora Hicks, Myra and Tammie Lindsay, Alice Bratcher and Christy Moore.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Expressing heartfelt condolences to the family and many prayers that. God will be with you through this difficult time*

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“ *Earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal. With love, From mommom and your aunts.*

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