



Mary Bowman Telfer

April 30, 1942 - August 31, 2015

Mary Bowman Telfer, 73 of Huntington, W.Va. passed away unexpectedly on Monday, August 31, 2015. She was born April 30, 1942 in Little Rock, Arkansas the daughter of the late Woodrow and Metti Starkey. She was retired a Vice-President and Senior Partner of Wells Fargo, an Insurance Broker, Hospice of Huntington Volunteer and a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Huntington, W.Va. where she served as a Vestry Member. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by sister, Cathy Kardatzke. She is survived by her daughter Sara Allman (Jamie) of Huntington, W.Va. and her son, Chris Bowman (Stephanie) of Scott Depot, W.Va; two sisters, her identical twin sister, Marty Reinhardt and Barbara Starkey both of Washington State; four grandchildren, Sam and Jack Bowman and Elizabeth and Kate Allman and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and fiends. A Memorial Services honoring Mary's life be conducted at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 11, 2015 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Huntington, W.Va. The family requests memorial donations to be made in Mary's honor to the CRIDLIN FOOD PANTRY 520 11th Street, Huntington, W.Va. 25701. Arrangements are in the care of Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Huntington, W.Va. near Barboursville.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Bowman Telfer*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *I worked for Mrs. Telfer, Mary, in my early 20's, just out of undergraduate school. She hired me as Marketing Coordinator for McDonough Caperton. I recall my interview for the position. Mary, smart refined and pretty. After reviewing my resume, she asked an unexpected question and liked my answer so she hired me. It was a great learning experience. She allowed me a lot of liberty. I learned a gteat deal from her and respected her. Also, I putted my longesy putt ever with Mary while golfing at Coonskin - a 20ish footer. We were both amazed. Good thing I could golf since it was on my resume. We did a lot together in the short 1-2 years I worked for her. A great mentor, friend and lady. And she baked a grtat pretzel bread. Deepest condolences to her family and friends. Truly,
Heather Sipes*

Heather Sipes - September 25, 2018 at 01:25 AM



“ *Heather Sipes lit a candle in memory of Mary Bowman Telfer*



Heather Sipes - September 25, 2018 at 01:11 AM

B8

“ So sorry to hear about Mary's passing. She was such a vivacious & loving gal in Anderson College. We shared so many wonderful memories from school.. Please accept my sympathy and prayers for the family. Bev County

BEV SCHEIERMAN COUNTY of BURLINGTON, COLORADO 80807 - September 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Love you

Karla Huie of Columbus, GA - September 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Our families have been lifelong friends. My days at Anderson College are pleasant memories with Cathy, Mary and Marty. My prayers are with you God bless you.

Donna (Johnson) Blankenship-Tindall of Gulf Shores, AL - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May God bless you with the comfort of His Holy Spirit during your time of grief.

Tina Vsnce of Maryland - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My deepest condolences. We will always remember her for incredible humor. She could always make us laugh. God Bless her Family and Friends during this time of sorrow. With the fondest of memories...Love, The Peays

David & Faith Peay of California - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Deepest sympathies on your loss. Had many fond memories from childhood. A special lady.*

Christopher Davis of Phoenix, AZ - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Best wishes to all. She was such a classy lady.*

Warne Dawkins of Hurricane WV - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ *Fondly remembered from the time that Mary and Martha lived in Anderson. We were good friends. Jean*

Jean Phillips Harbron of Anderson IN - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Dear Chris and Sara--I am so sorry to hear of your mother's death. I have such good memories of your whole family at the First Church of God in Sturgis MI. Sara, you were born there and I had the joy of having both you and Chris in my Kindergarten classes. After my husband and I retired we moved to Anderson and he died in 1999 from complications of a severe stroke. I still live here and see your Dad often at Eastside Church of God. I am so happy to hear of your successful lives and that you have children of your own. May God be very close to you both during these days ahead. Much love,
Betty Tufts*

Betty Tufts of Anderson,Indiana - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. We worked together for many years. You have my deepest sympathies.*

David Cook of Charleston, WV - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of my old friend and coworker.*

Andy Richardson of Charleston, WV - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Love and sympathy to the family of Mary, with whom I spent many happy hours during our childhood and teen years.*

Linda Bates Steadman of Lake Wales, FL - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I am so saddened by Mary's passing and had been looking forward to her return as a Hospice volunteer after her brief absence. My sincerest condolences to her family . She was a wonderful volunteer and I so enjoyed her company when we had opportunities to be together. She provided great comfort to her families and we will definitely miss her.*

Martha Persinger of Barboursville, WV - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *To the Family and Friends, so sorry for your loss. the Bible offers the best comfort at this time at "John 5:28,29 " & " Job 14: ,14,15" . If you would like to learn more go to www.jw.org (search) what happen after death?*

Sandra Rhoded of Macon Ga - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM