

Celebrating a Life



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MARY LAURA JANE HARDY

AUGUST 16, 1927 - AUGUST 13, 2024



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The Obituary

Mary Laura Jane Hardy, 96, of Coatesville, was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at the St. Martha Manor in Downingtown, PA.

Born in Coatesville, PA, she was the daughter of the late Neal Brazzle Rebecca Graham Brazzle. She was the wife of the late Murril Hardy.

Mary was known in the community to be a devoted teacher in the Coatesville Area School District. She spent many years shaping the minds of students at Terry, Friendship, Caln, and Benner elementary schools. Her passion for education and her commitment to her students were evident in every child she inspired.

Beyond the classroom, Mary was a woman of many talents and interests. She had a beautiful singing voice and played the guitar with grace. She enjoyed listening to music with her favorite cherished songs by Ray Charles. Mary was fluent in French, a skill that added an extra layer of warmth to her interactions. She was a great cook. Her chili and beans were sought after, bringing comfort and joy to all who were fortunate enough to taste her delicious meals.

Mary was always willing to lend a helping hand, faithfully driving friends and neighbors to their appointments. Her devotion to her faith was the cornerstone of her life, and she found great comfort and strength in her love for the Lord.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by sons, Neal Hardy, Charles Hardy; daughter, Michele Hardy, Celestine Foster; three brothers, Andrew Brazzle, Emmanuel Brazzle, and James Lopp; three sisters, Esther McPhail, Martha Brazzle Mercado, and Rebecca Allen.

She leaves cherished memories to her sons, Andrew Hardy, and Michael R. Hardy; daughter, Mary Jane Hardy; daughter-in-law, Patricia Hardy; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Sincerely, The Family



The Order of Service

Final Viewing

Opening Sentences Ventnor Wright

Celebrant Pamela Depte

Opening Hymn "When We All Get To Heaven"

Scripture Readings Cora Brazzle Wilson

Old Testament Psalm 23; Psalm 91

New Testament I Corinthians 15:15-57

Prayer of Comfort

Reading of Cards,

Condolences & the Obituary Pamela Depte

Reflections (2 minutes)

Words of Comfort

Music Selection "Precious Lord"

Eulogy Michael Hardy & Patricia Hardy

Remarks Ventnor T. Wright

Closing Prayer

Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone,
For apart of us went with you,
the day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.*

Homegoing Service

Friday, August 23, 2024

10:00 AM Viewing

11:00 AM Service

Wright Funeral & Cremation Services

725 Merchant Street

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Interment

Private Cremation

Acknowledgement

*Thank you with sincere gratitude for your care and concern
shown during our time of bereavement. We appreciate your love,
prayers and support. May God bless you.*

Sincerely, The Family



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