

Mary Newby

Invocation

Welcome

“Do Not Stand At My Grave and Weep”

Mary Elizabeth Frye

*Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.*

Song Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Readings from The Gospel of John John 10 – 14

Words of Comfort

Song Nearer My God to Thee (The Lower Lights)

The Lord's Prayer

We Remember Her

L: At the rising of the sun and at its going down

C: We remember her.

L: At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter

C: We remember her.

L: At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring

C: We remember her.

L: At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer

C: We remember her.

L: At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn

C: We remember her.

L: At the beginning of the year and when it ends

C: We remember her.

L: When we are weary and in need of strength

C: We remember her.

L: When we are lost and sick at heart

C: We remember her.

L: When we have joys and special celebrations we yearn to share,

C: We remember her.

L: As long as we live, she too will live, for she is now a part of us as

C: We remember her.

Closing Song What A Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong)

At The Graveside

Prayer - Fr. Mark Link, S.J. (1924–2017)

Give me your strength, Lord, because sometimes things get tough...and I am ready to quit.

Give me your love, Lord, because sometimes people reject me...and I am tempted to hate.

Give me your eyes, Lord, because sometimes life gets dark... and I lose my way.

Give me your courage, Lord, because often I feel pressure... and it is hard to do what is right.

Give me yourself, Lord, because my heart was made for you... and I will not rest until I rest in you.

A Quote from Winnie the Pooh

If ever there is a tomorrow when we're not together there is something you must always remember... You are braver than you believe. Stronger than you seem and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is even if we are apart I'll always be with you.

Blessing

Mary Newby, a beloved wife, mother and grandmother, passed away on Monday, March 9, 2026, at the age of 78.

Mary was born on June 18, 1947, to Joseph and Regina (Osypowski) Jelinski. She graduated from Wittenberg High School in 1965.

On October 10, 1970, Mary married Daniel Newby, and later welcomed a son, Craig, and a daughter, Laura. Mary was a stay at home mom who was very involved in her children's school activities and enjoyed

volunteering at the school and chaperoning their field trips. After the children got older, Mary worked at Fleet Farm for many years before retiring. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, sewing, bird watching, and had a fondness for cats and her grandpup, Lily.

Mary is survived by her husband of 55 years, Daniel; their two children Craig(Sabra) Newby and Laura(Michael) Cotter; two grandsons, Jack Newby and Liam Newby; step granddaughter Sam Cotter; Sister in laws Geraldine Jelinski, Joan Suhr, Margie Newby, Susie(David) Krutza, Cindy Newby, Diane Newby and many nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Regina Jelinski, in-laws Claude and Mabel Newby; brother Donald Jelinski; brother in laws Robert Newby and Marv Suhr.

A Celebration of Life for Mary will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday March 16, 2026 at Pisarski Community Funeral Home, 2911 Plover Road, Plover. A visitation for family and friends will be from 9:30 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will take place in the Plover Cemetery. Pisarski Funeral Homes are honored to be serving the Newby Family. For online condolences please visit www.pisarskifuneralhome.com