



Mary Carter

June 24, 1955 - February 11, 2011

Mary Lou Carter, 55, passed away on Friday, February 11, 2011 at her home surrounded by family.

Mary was born on June 24, 1955 at Salem Memorial Hospital and was a lifetime resident of Penns Grove – Carneys Point in Salem County, NJ.

She was predeceased by her mother, Mary Baldwin, Maurice Burns, her brother, Jack Baldwin and her sister, Elsie Goetaski.

Mary is survived by her husband, Gerald Carter, her children, Gina, Frank, Jennifer and Dylan Carter, her grandsons, Patrick Carter and Noah Carter, her niece, Donna and great niece Brianne Goetaski.

She met her husband when she was 18 years old, they married in 1984 and have been together ever since.

Mary has been a foster parent and has cared for numerous children along with her husband for over 25 years.

She had an incredible love for children and was given an award for Child Advocate of New Jersey. Mary was a teacher for 15 years and a principal for 17 years until last year having to retire due to her health.

Having to retire broke her heart, for Mary's calling in life was the health, happiness and all around well being of the children and all those around her. Never a quitter she longed to do more good in her life to the very end.

Mary will be remembered for mentoring children and co-workers alike, helping them to succeed in life. To those who knew her well her life is a legacy, one that will continue through the lives that she has touched, and one that will not

be forgotten. Mary will be greatly missed by family, friends and the community she loved.

A viewing will be held from 7 to 9 PM Thursday and from 10 to 11 AM Friday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville with funeral services at 11 AM Friday.

Interment will follow in Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Carter Education Fund, c/o Pennsville National Bank, 170 S. Broadway, Pennsville, NJ 08070.

Tribute Wall

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“ Having known your family for over 20 years, words can't begin to express how sorry we were to hear about Mary, she was something special and we will always remember her smiling face, and generous nature.

GARY & KATHY ROBERTS - February 17, 2011 at 11:33 AM

ER

“ Gerry, I would like to send my condolences for your loss. I wish you and your family my best wishes moving forward in this most difficult time with your loss. If I can help in any way please let me know, don't be afraid to ask.

ERT-12 - February 17, 2011 at 10:24 AM

BW

“ To the Carter Family, I am so sorry for your loss and shocked to hear about it. We were always going to get together in the summers but somehow never did manage that, but I will remember my cousin forever. Your mom will be greatly missed.

Beverly De Lorenzo Winters - February 15, 2011 at 01:54 PM

AC

“ My wife Barbara and I express our deepest sympathy at Marys passing. She was always caring for her staff and students placing herself last. Condolences go out to her family.

Angelo Cerminara (Mr C.) - February 14, 2011 at 12:01 PM

DB

“ To the Family of Mary Lou, It has been many years since I was in direct contact with Mary Lou. My daughter is now 22 and was in LaFayette-Pershing when Mary Lou first came to the school. She was a wonderful administrator, teacher, mentor and friend to all of us. That will never be forgotten. I send my condolences for your great loss.

Debra Bowman - February 14, 2011 at 11:22 AM