



Mary Corlett (Coniff)

November 3, 2023

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Passed away peacefully at age 94 on November 3, 2023 at the Episcopal Church Home. She was predeceased by her first husband, Edward Balcer and her second husband of 44 years, Lyle Corlett. She was also predeceased by her 2 sisters, Doris Berna and Libby Avenel and her brother, Bernard Coniff. She is survived by her children and step-children, David (Gwynne) Balcer, Barb (Joe) Tagliarino, Nancy (Philip) Ashe, Bill (Jane) Corlett, Bob (Lynda) Corlett and Judy Corlett Kuitunen; 15 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren, nephews and their families.

Mary was retired from Eastman Kodak Co., where she worked in Health and Safety and then in Human Resources. Following her retirement from Kodak, she worked for the American Red Cross. She was HR Director for volunteer coordination for major trauma events including 9/11 in NYC. She was known for her empathy and her amazing organizational skills.

Her greatest joy came from her large family. She loved attending family events, supporting her grandchildren in their many activities or just a stop with them for a red hot at a local eatery. She loved eating out (including having her favorite waitresses), decorating her beautiful home along with her many crocheting projects for herself or as gifts. She loved movies and ushering for plays and music events. She also loved to shop and share what she purchased with others. When it came to her many friends, they were treated like family.

Mary was a special, beautiful lady and we will all miss her joy, love and the sparkle of her personality. Rest in peace!

Family and friends are invited to her Funeral Mass on Friday, November 10th at 10am at St. Mary's Church Downtown, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester, NY 14607. Interment to follow at White Haven Memorial Park, 210 Marsh Rd. Pittsford, NY 14534. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Red Cross or the Episcopal Church Home.

Cemetery Details

White Haven Memorial Park

210 Marsh Road
Pittsford, NY 14534

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church Downtown
15 St. Mary's Place
Rochester, NY 14607

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *my Mom was Mary Loretta Curlett DOD 3/19/01
Mary Reifsteck*

mary reifsteck - November 09, 2023 at 11:11 AM

LA

“ *Mary was an amazing woman. I knew Mary from St. Mary's Church
and the American Red Cross. Mary was hospitable, giving, sharing,
dedicated . . . and, fun to be with.*

Linda Almeter - November 09, 2023 at 08:53 AM

EH

“ *I'm so sad for your loss. I was fortunate enough to know Mary at the
American Red Cross. She was a devoted volunteer and loved by all
who knew her. And, she was also a good friend of my Mom's. They
lived near each other in Irondequoit. When she heard I was working
at the Red Cross, she shared with me many stories about their
friendship over the years that I cherish. She will be missed by all
who knew her. Liz Hill*

Elizabeth Hill - November 09, 2023 at 06:49 AM

RD

“ *RIP Mary. I will always remember that you and Lyle were so warm
and friendly while acting as greeters and offering the best
welcoming to parishioners of St. Mary's. You were a couple with
class now together again! Ros DellaPietra*

Rosalyn DellaPietra - November 08, 2023 at 12:17 PM

DB

So very sorry for the loss of this beautiful woman. Mary, you are loved by all of us. You will be missed by many. The world will be a sadder place. RIP maty.

Diane Berna - November 08, 2023 at 07:24 PM

DG

“*Dave, Gwynne & Grandchildren purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Corlett (Coniff).*”



Dave, Gwynne & Grandchildren - November 08, 2023 at 09:44 AM