

Mary Stanton

June 15, 1955 - January 30, 2022

Mary Stanton, the third of four children, was born to Rodney and Margaret Stanton in San Antonio on June 15, 1955. She died Jan. 30, 2022 from a sepsis infection, secondary to Alzheimer's disease.

Except for two years living on Okinawa in the 1960's, Mary grew up in San Antonio and graduated from Robert E. Lee High school in 1973. She attended Sam Houston State Univ. in Huntsville, TX where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Library Science in Dec. 1977. She went on to get her Master's Degree at North Texas State University in Denton, TX in May 1979.

Mary worked for 32 years as a children's librarian for the City of Houston Public Library system from 1984 until her retirement on Jan. 29, 2016. Mary loved children, especially enjoyed reading to them, and she loved her job at the library.

In February 1968, Mary made her choice to serve Jesus and faithfully attended meetings for the rest of her life. Her service to God was her chief joy and she made many friends in her faith.

Mary made many quilts for babies, family and friends. She loved to sing hymns and listen to classical music. She also loved flowers and birds. She enjoyed nature deeply.

Mary is survived by her sister, Betty Goss of Katy, TX, her brother Bob Stanton of Schenectady, NY and nieces Rebekah Jacobs of Schenectady, and Kimberly Tautenhahn of Pflugerville, TX. Mary has many cousins around the U.S. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Joyce Tautenhahn.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to children's libraries or any organizations which assist children in need. We are sure Mary would be very pleased.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Chapel Service

FEB **15**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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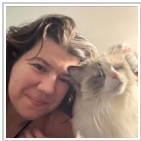
Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Mary Stanton*



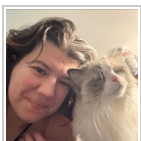
Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 15, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ *Kelsey Serratt lit a candle in memory of Mary Stanton*



Kelsey Serratt - February 15, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *My husband and I have known Mary since we moved into our apartment here. She was so welcoming and kind. We had lovely conversations and she became my friend. For 5 years we got to know each other. She will be dearly missed.*

Kelsey Serratt - February 15, 2022 at 03:05 PM

RC

“ We met every Sunday morning with Mary for many years. Her cheerful attitude, honesty and simplicity were wonderful examples on how to live. But we'll always remember and appreciate Mary for something she most frequently expressed, even in recent times when she couldn't remember a biblical verse she was going to read: "I just want to be faithful in my place". Satisfied and content. That's the Mary we'll always cherish.
Ron & Pat Cormick

Ronald Cormick - February 14, 2022 at 11:55 PM

NH

“ Mary loved to sew. She found out I did not know how to sew and made it her mission to teach me. Thanks Mary

Nancy hacket - February 13, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Stanton.



February 13, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Stanton.



February 13, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Stanton.*



February 11, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *When I lived in Houston, Mary was always so welcoming and positive. It was such a beautiful gift of love to a young and fresh out of college kid going to an unfamiliar city and an unfamiliar state! Mary was always sweet and her love for God would shine forth in every action and word that she said. She was a wonderful example for me to follow!*

Renee Keller - February 11, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mary was a life long friend who grew up with our Brown family at Concordia in San Antonio. She and I were only 4 months apart, so we went through school in the same class from elementary to Robert E Lee HS, even attending Sam Houston State in Huntsville. I remember our birthday parties of classmates, her contagious smile and her love for children. Teaching was also my ministry in special ed and early childhood, so we bonded in that way. I lost touch with Mary over the years living in different cities, but our faith, instilled by our parents will reunite our friendship in Heaven someday. I too know she is singing and dancing in Heaven, reading stories to all those children of our Lord! May the Lord bring her family peace and comfort during this time of loss. God be with you. Vickie (Brown) Lautner.*

Vickie Lautner (Brown) - February 10, 2022 at 11:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Stanton.*



February 07, 2022 at 11:19 AM

DG

“ When I first met Mary, sometime in the 1970's, I was struck by how much she reminded me of her sister Betty. Also, since meeting their brother Bob when I was in the Air Force in MS in 1968, I saw a strong family resemblance in all 3 of these siblings. Then, when I met their precious dad, Rod Stanton, i could put the pieces of the puzzle together because of the strong family resemblance the 4 of them had in common. And I loved the strong bond of love in the Stanton family, which they welcomed me into.

It is so reassuring that Mary has completed her course work in this life and has graduated to go on to a place without sorrow, loss, stress, or tears. With others of like precious faith, I too am joyful for her release from a pain-racked body and her reunion with loved ones that have departed this life before her.

Mary's life touched so many other lives. I think of the countless number of children she read to as a children's librarian and would have loved to have been a child listening to her read to me. I can picture her putting life into the stories and characters in the books she read aloud. And I can picture little faces looking up at her reading with wonderment and total absorption. She must have been a source of joy to little ones. And now she is part of a joyful eternal story with no ending.

*David Goss
Denver, CO*

David E Goss - February 05, 2022 at 01:15 AM

CJ

“ I will treasure my sweet friendship with Mary. Her beautiful smile brought so much joy to everyone she met. The Thanksgiving crop at Parsons was made complete by Mary's contagious laughter and dancing. Now precious Mary will dance and sing forever with the one she loved so very much. Jesus. Thank you for being my friend Mary. I miss you. Cheryl Johnson. (Parsons)

Cheryl Johnson - February 04, 2022 at 06:58 PM