



## Mary Johnson

May 23, 1947 - April 3, 2020

Mary Johnson, 72 passed way on April 3rd, 2020 in Lakewood, CO. Mary was born on May 23rd, 1947 in Wilmar, MN. She is preceded in death by her parents John and Shirley Berglund. Mary leaves behind two children and their spouses, Nathan and Jill Johnson and Angela and Chad Bingham. She was blessed with five grandchildren; Sierra, Parker, and Trey Johnson and Cooper and Cohen Bingham. Mary is also survived by her sister and spouse Shelley and Charles Overturf.

Mary has always had a passion for working with children and was a teacher in her earlier years. After moving to Colorado in the late 1980's Mary started doing accounting work. In 2008 Mary suffered multiple brain aneurisms, which later lead to a diagnosis of cranial vasculitis. As a result of this and many more medical conditions that arose she was no longer able to work or live on her own. Mary showed extreme strength and fought very hard to overcome so many challenges. Mary was much stronger than she ever knew.

Mary loved her grandchildren more than anything. Her apartment was always filled with keepsakes and pictures she received from them over the years. She was known for making personalized gifts for almost everyone she knew. Friends often became family to Mary and because of that she had a huge extended family. Mary will truly be missed by so many, however we all find comfort in knowing she is happy, pain free, and in heaven watching over us all.

Due to the current situation involving the COVID-19 pandemic, memorial services will be postponed until the summer of 2020.

# Comments

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“ My mom (Cheryl Johnson) and Mary grew up together and remain friends today. As a result, I heard many stories about the 2 of them over the years and remember going to visit Mary and her family in Fargo when I was little and Mary coming to visit us. The last time I saw Mary was Oct 2015 while I was on a trip to Colorado w/my parents and dog. We went to visit Mary and I told my parents to go have some time alone w/Mary first while I walked my dog around the grounds outside and to come get me when they felt it was a good time for me to join them. Pretty soon Mary came out w/them, found me and gave me a big hug, and invited me and my big old lab to her room. I told her I'd put my dog in the car for a while and she'd be fine but Mary insisted I bring Chorna with us to her room. She said she loved dogs and didn't mind at all. So we all went to visit! She was so sweet and had such a positive attitude. I know my mom misses her friend very much. She was a good friend to my mom and it was clear she was a good friend to many in her facility. Everyone stopped her in the halls that day. Rest in peace, Mary.

**Amy Johnson** - April 11, 2020 at 12:38 PM

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“ Will miss her notes on my birthday after our family Thanksgiving that she was always a part of it so many years and Christmas notes. I was very blessed to have her in my life and our family. Mary you now home for eternity with a whole body. I will see you when the Lord calls me home. Love you and thank you for the memories. Christy hHerron

**Christy** - April 09, 2020 at 03:00 PM