



## Mary Hunter Knapp

February 21, 2022

It is with great sadness that the family of Mary Knapp (nee Hunter) announce her passing on Monday, February 21, 2022 at the age of 74, in Salisbury NC. Mary will be lovingly remembered by her brothers Bill and David, sisters Anne, Janet, and Margie, and so many other family members and numerous friends. Mary was pre-deceased by her beloved husband Walter Knapp, and her parents William and Emilia Hunter.

Born and raised in Philadelphia and East Lansdowne, PA, Mary was a graduate of Archbishop Prendergast High School and Holy Family College, and later received her teacher certification, going on to teach at Central Davidson Middle School and West Rowan High School. Mary and Walt enjoyed traveling the world together, living in Toms River, NJ, then moving to Salisbury, NC when Walt retired.

Mary became an active volunteer in her Sacred Heart Catholic Church community, as well as other service organizations, including Meals On Wheels Rowan, and especially Relay For Life of Rowan County. The 2022 Relay For Life of Rowan County will be dedicated to Mary, and donations to make this a successful event in her honor will be greatly appreciated! <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/maryknappmemorial>

Visitation will be Monday, February 28, 2022, 10 – 11 a.m., with Funeral Mass to follow, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 375 Lumen Christi Lane, Salisbury, NC, and interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Knapp family. Online condolences

may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

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# Cemetery Details

## **Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery**

Salisbury, NC

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Mary, my friend, rest in peace.*

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**Lisa Kibelstis** - March 01, 2022 at 04:28 PM

KS

“ *You will always be remembered and honored as my friend. You blessed me by sharing life, time, and love as a friend. Thanks for helping me find my path back to a sacred place and for all the prayers. I will continue praying for you. Say hello to my loved ones and friends sharing the heavenly light with you. You're going has left a big hole in my life; however, I will celebrate your life and crossing to heaven. I will know you are present as I feel laughter in my heart (remebering your stories, jokes, sound of your laughter) ; as I drive to Charlotte as an adventure; when a butterfly comes to me; as gentle rain drops fall and maybe in winter snow blankets the ground; when I hear your voice in my head; when I eat crabs; perhaps participating again in be the match and relay for life (cancer really sucks). I will share your story with people of strength, faith and courage and how you fought your battle with cancer. I will remember you in the prayer of the Rosary and lift prayers and intentions through the Lady of Miracles (and our wish to go to Lourdes. This candle is for you and the shinning light you gave to a very dark world; the love and compassion, comfort you gave to others as you were in pain and struggling. I will not say goodbye to you; my dear friend I know I will see and be with you again. Pray for us waiting to join you. Fly high and have your rest in peace. Love you bunches forever.*



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**Kathy Shelton-Riek** - February 28, 2022 at 03:28 AM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kinney lit a candle in memory of Mary Hunter Knapp



Elizabeth Kinney - February 27, 2022 at 04:45 PM

BM

“ Brenda Morris lit a candle in memory of Mary Hunter Knapp



Brenda morris - February 27, 2022 at 12:24 PM

BM

“ Miss mary was a kind helpful sweet lady I had cancer an if I needed information she was always there I will miss her

Brenda morris - February 27, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Mary was so sweet-natured and kind that she actually would talk to telemarketers and not just hang up. LOL She and I were on the same political spectrum and never had a single argument about politics, or most anything else. She had love for any and all and forgiveness for all humans. I miss her now.

Ed Clark - February 26, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Hunter Knapp.* ”



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February 26, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Hunter Knapp.* ”



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February 25, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



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**Pat Hansbury** - February 24, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Hunter Knapp.*



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February 24, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *Joe, Pat, John and Chris Saitta purchased the Fa  
irest of All for the family of Mary Hunter Knapp.*



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**Joe, Pat, John and Chris Saitta** - February 24, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Rita and Angus McDonald purchased the Peacef  
ul White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary  
Hunter Knapp.*



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**Rita and Angus McDonald** - February 24, 2022 at 11:56 AM