



Mary Helen Barnes Repsher

January 2, 1944 - February 19, 2024

Mary Helen Barnes Repsher, age 80, of Salisbury passed away on February 19, 2024, at her residence.

Mary was born January 2, 1944, in Newton, NJ, the daughter of the late Hazel Martin Barnes and John Barnes. She attended Butler High School in Butler, NJ, going on to attend Brooklyn Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and later receiving her Bachelor's degree in Nursing from University of North Carolina in Charlotte. Mrs. Repsher worked as a Registered Nurse for more than 50 years, and was Executive Branch Director of Gentiva Home Health in Kannapolis when she retired. After retiring from Gentiva, she volunteered with Community Care Clinic focusing on smoking cessation and diabetes as well as for Novant Rowan. Mary was very attentive to the needs of others in her community throughout her career. Additionally, she and Carl volunteered with Meals on Wheels.

Mrs. Repsher was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Discovery Sunday School class. Mary enjoyed her garden, cutting and arranging flowers for the house and spending time with her family, especially her granddaughters.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 59 years Carl Repsher and her family. Carl and Mary were high school sweethearts and began dating when she was 14 years old. They married on July 4, 1964. She has one daughter Mandi Repsher of Salisbury, a sister Judy Wood of Bradenton, FL, granddaughters Breanna (Joe) Calabro of Mt. Pleasant, NC and Evelyn Jun

Repsher who is a third year student at Chapel Hill, and a great-grandson Cooper Carl Calabro, age 1.

Mary is very appreciative for the services of many caregivers including her daughter Mandi, granddaughter Breanna, and sister-in-law Roberta Karch. Other caregivers we would like to thank are Cora Boger, Heather Wolfe, Brooklyn Davis, Flosier Lucas, Adriana Pruitt, Maureen Roberson, Donielle Rabideau and Jer-miyah Dubose.

Memorial Service will be held in Lewis Hall on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at noon at First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury conducted by Rev. Josh Musser Gritter & Rev. Dr. Randy Kirby.

Visitation will be held from 1pm-2pm following the Memorial Service in the fellowship hall at First Presbyterian Church, West Fisher Street.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Community Care Clinic, 315G Mocksville Avenue, Salisbury NC, 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Repsher family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
308 W. Fisher St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Visitation

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family, Carl. Mary was such a kind and loving person. I always enjoyed seeing her. She will be missed by so many of us.
Peace and love to all.
Catrelia Steele Hunter*

catreliaevshunter - March 08, 2024 at 01:04 PM

SK

“ *Susan Kotarsky lit a candle in memory of
Mary Repsher*



Susan Kotarsky - March 04, 2024 at 01:07 PM

SK

“ *Carl, Mandi, and family, I very sorry to hear of Mary's passing. My condolences to you all. Mary had faith in me and giving me the opportunity to enjoy and watch your pups when you all traveled.*

Susan Kotarsky - March 04, 2024 at 01:07 PM

CB

“ *Ms. Repsher taught me in nursing school and we later worked together at a home health agency. She was a good friend , co-worker and instructor. My sincere condolences to her friends and family.*

Carole (Battle) Brooks - March 03, 2024 at 07:37 PM

PC

“ Carl and family, Mary was one of our favorite customers at Stitchin Post Gifts. She was always such a pleasant lady to help. We loved seeing her come in. She was always in a good mood, happy and joyful. We will miss her so very much. Pam Coffield

pam coffield - February 27, 2024 at 01:07 PM

EG

“ Mary was such a a sweet lady. She would look after me as her employee! To Carl and Mandi and her granddaughters and great grandson. My sympathy goes out to you and your family. Mandi I feel like I know you and your daughters and I got to speak to Mary and Carl prior to the birth of their grandson. They were so excited! Prayers continue for your family. I plan to make a donation to the Community Care Clinic in Marys name. God bless!

Eurica Gheen - February 24, 2024 at 02:08 PM

TA

“ Our hearts go out to Carl & family, so very sad about Mary’s passing. She was such a trooper, handling her illness with such Grace & dignity. Always worrying about others. Such a loving wife, mother & grandmother.....God will welcome Mary with open arms!



Tom & Dottie Abramowski - February 21, 2024 at 10:13 PM

PW

“ For 17yrs Mary was my amazing boss at Gentiva home health. We worked close together. She was smart, funny, and gracious. She was all about caring for those in need of home care. Hiring the best nurses and therapist for the patients needing care at home. She always put others first. When we had company parties Mary and Carl were the life of the party, dancing and just making sure everyone was having fun. I will miss her dearly. RIP sweet Mary. Love Pat Wood and family. Prayers for her family and her sweet and dearest husband Carl.

pat wood - February 20, 2024 at 05:34 PM

HW

“ I helped care for this sweet lady and got to know not only her but her husband Carl, sister in law Roberta and daughter Mandi very well. You all did such an amazing job caring for her and it did not go unnoticed. I love you guys and will pray for healing and peace.

heather wolfe - February 20, 2024 at 05:17 PM

DC

“ Our hearts & condolences go out to Carl & the family. Mary will always hold a special place in our hearts. We will miss her dearly.

Doug & Michelle, Coptical - February 20, 2024 at 10:48 AM