



Mary Patricia Mares

June 26, 1930 - July 16, 2024

Mary Patricia “Pat” Mares, age 94, passed away at her home in Chesterfield, VA on July 16, 2024. She was born on June 26, 1930, in Salt Lake City, Utah to the late Grace Murphy and John Peake. She married Thomas P. Mares, on April 21, 1951.

Pat loved her family, faith and community. Throughout her life, she and her husband volunteered at their children’s schools, church, and community, including taking in teens who needed an immediate, emergency, short-term, safe, house, along with supporting many charitable organizations all over the world.

In addition to her parents, Grace and John Peake, she was predeceased in death by her beloved husband, Thomas P. Mares; her sister, Barbara A. Donnelly; and three children, Michael (Teresia) Mares, Mary Mares, and Bernard Mares.

She is survived by Kathleen Mares of Manassas, VA; John (Marcia) Mares of Aurora, CO; Rev. Philip Mares M.M. of Seoul, South Korea; Anne (Peter) O’Hanlon of Chesterfield, VA; Joseph (Shannon) Mares of Valdosta GA, Peter (Kim) Mares of Schwenksville, PA, and Stephen (Kelly) Mares of Raleigh, NC. Additionally, she is survived by thirty grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren.

Family and friends will gather for a Visitation on Sunday, July 21, 2024, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA 20110. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Monday, July 22, 2024, at 10:00 AM at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas, VA 20110. Burial will immediately follow at St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church Cemetery, 5612 Ox Rd., Fairfax Station, Virginia, 22039.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Center for Christian Action, P.O. Box 608, Pocahontas, VA 24635.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's of Sorrows Catholic Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110-2566
(703) 368-4500

Burial

JUL 22. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church
5612 Ox Rd.
Fairfax Station, VA

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Love - David & Beth purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Patricia Mares.



Love - David & Beth - July 21, 2024 at 09:07 AM

LB

“ Love - David & Beth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Patricia Mares.

Love - David & Beth - July 21, 2024 at 09:07 AM

DC

“ David, Ian, Logan, Sophie and Camryn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Patricia Mares.



David, Ian, Logan, Sophie and Camryn - July 21, 2024 at 08:57 AM

DF

“ Donna & Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mary Patricia Mares.



Donna & Family - July 19, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Mares.*



July 19, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ *From Jean Liu and the Litex Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Patricia Mares.*

From Jean Liu and the Litex Family - July 19, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Mares.*



July 19, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *PAC - Heritage Middle School purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Patricia Mares.*



PAC - Heritage Middle School - July 19, 2024 at 07:21 AM

TW

“ Thomas, Sarah, Cooper & Clark Williams purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mary Patricia Mares.



Thomas, Sarah, Cooper & Clark Williams - July 18, 2024 at 05:03 PM

PJ

“ Philip J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Patricia Mares.

Philip J. - July 18, 2024 at 04:50 PM