



## Mary Jarrett

December 25, 1949 - April 18, 2020

Mary “Grandmary” Jarrett, age 70, of Chicago and born in Waterford, Mississippi, passed away on April 18, 2020. She was the tenth of fourteen children, born on Christmas Day, 1949, to the late Nathaniel and Carrie Jarrett.

She was affectionately named “Grandmary” by her eldest grandson Malcolm, when he was unable to pronounce ‘Grandma Mary’ as a toddler. From then on, she became known to many as simply Grandmary.

She is survived by her only child, her daughter Shana, as well as her grandsons Malcolm & Jaden, and a number of loving relatives and friends.

Born into such a large family, family became an important theme in her life. Mary loved her siblings and remained close to those still living until her death. Mary had scheduled calls every Sunday with her siblings. While these conversations would take place with different siblings each week, her big brother Dupre never missed a Sunday call.

Faith always remained a central theme in her life. It is what kept her strong during the health challenges she faced in recent years. God was always most important to her and she regularly attended church much of her life. It is no coincidence that she was born on Christmas.

Mary was an avid baker, known far and wide for her Lemon Pound Cakes and Peach Cobblers. Cooking, baking specifically, was a source of pride for her. A generous person, she was always looking for a reason to bake for someone. She saw that as her opportunity to help brighten someone’s day. Thanksgiving and Christmas were when she showed out. Creating delicious dinners for these holidays were of the utmost importance to her.

While baking was important, helping to raise her grandsons was the most fulfilling task Mary ever took on. Moving across the country on two separate occasions, 16 years apart,

she played a vital role in helping Shana raise her two boys. She did not leave this earth without knowing the huge impact that she had on their lives. On all of our lives. Mama you will be missed.

# Events

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**APR**   **Service**                      02:00PM

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McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services  
851 East 75th Street, Chicago, IL, US, 60619

# Comments

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“ Today...was about letting this BEautiful Spirit FLY Higher than this physical plane could allow.  
Miss Mary...  
MamaMary...GramMary....You are my Bonus Mama.  
Every time I would walk in the house: “Miss Mary Miss Mary how does your garden grow?” You would light up with a smile that warmed the house & our hearts and giggle “it’s good...it’s real good”  
I don’t know how the world can go on without you.  
YOU WERE THE ENTIRE WORLD to my Sister Shana and her sons...Your Grandsons Malcolm and Jaden.  
You made THEM Your World  
They are stronger, kinder, wiser and MORE because YOU are their Lineage.  
Because You made me Your Family...  
I too am better...  
I too am more.  
I asked you “are you scared?”  
You said “of dying?”  
Yes I said  
You GIGGLED “no baby, I’m not scared....I’m fine. I’m Happy. I am only worried about my Daughter. I know how much she is loved. I just don’t want this to hurt Her.  
Please just take care of Shana.  
Me, I’m ok. I promise.”  
NONE of us will be the same without you MamaMary.

Shana...Dearest SOMH,  
I know that you are forever changed  
and there is nothing that can fill your Mama’s space in Your....

EVERYTHING

Just know this:

Shana YOU are Her REASON for BEing ALL SHE CAME TO BE!

Her GREATEST joy.

You are Her PROUDEST

ACCOMPLISHMENT!!

Malcolm YOU \*made\* Miss Mary “GramMary”

...and...

GramMary became MORE!!

You made her ‘a GramMary’ to so many...and because of You Malcolm...She impacted many little humans’ lives!

Jaden, YOU brought GramMary back ‘Home’ again.

You brought your GramMary

SO much LIGHT and joy!

May ALL Your Hearts be filled with the knowing how deeply You are loved by a Queen that is ALL-ways by your side.

I love you Miss Mary.

Thank you for giving me the Best Sister and Friend I could ever have dreamed up.

Thank you for BEing...for bringing so much Beauty, Strength and Fierce Quiet Grace to this Planet.

Please meet me in a Dream

**Teshelle Sandwick** - April 26 at 01:39 AM



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**Shana Chandler** - May 02 at 10:27 AM



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This is beautiful. Thank you so much my friend.

**Shana Chandler** - May 02 at 10:29 AM



“ Prayers sent to Shana and the entire family. May God be with you during this difficult time. Love Always, Marlo.



**Marlo Sails** - April 25 at 12:39 PM



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Thank you

**Shana Chandler** - May 02 at 10:29 AM



“ Patricia Jarrett-Womack sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jarrett



**Patricia Jarrett-Womack** - April 24 at 10:43 PM



“ From the Davis/Campbell family we send our heartfelt condolences and prayer. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal

**monica davis** - April 25 at 11:29 AM



“ Thank you, Monica.  
Thank you, Aunt Patricia.

**Shana Chandler** - May 13 at 08:27 PM

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“ 18 files added to the album LifeTributes



**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - April 24 at 05:37 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Jarrett.



April 23 at 05:42 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jarrett.



April 23 at 05:12 PM

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



April 23 at 05:07 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jarrett.



April 23 at 02:49 PM

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“ Shirley Davis purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Jarrett.



**Shirley Davis** - April 22 at 09:37 PM