



## Mary Ann Milton

December 19, 1939 - January 10, 2022

Our dear Mary Ann passed unto our Lord on January 10th, 2022 at her home with her family by her side. She was born to the late George Michael and Mary Davis Clark on December 19th, 1939 in Montgomery AL. During her lifetime she resided in AL, VA in the 1970's, NJ in the 1980's, and settled in the Cumming GA in the 1990's. She touched many lives and will be remembered with a fond heart. Her memory will be most cherished by her devoted husband of almost 60 years, James Thomas Milton, of Cumming GA. She will be able to watch over our loving family from now on and we as well will miss her smile and caring heart.

Her Daughter, Linda Sautter and son in law (Kevin) of Sumerduck VA. Her grandchildren, Daniel Sautter and April Jeffers as well as great grandchildren Phoebe Sautter and Barrett Jeffers. Her Daughter, Karen Sheehan and son in law (James) of Brookhaven GA. Her grandchildren Conor Sheehan, Brendan Sheehan, and Jessica Sheehan. Her Son, Michael James Milton of College Park GA. She will also be missed by her cousins, Elizabeth Conklin and Clark Walker as well as the Schwentker family (Dad's cousin). As always, her 3 children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren will remain her greatest joy.

Mary Ann remained a life long catholic, she attended Catholic High in Montgomery AL and continued on to Webster University in St. Louis MO

where she earned a BS in Mathematics. She has been an active parishioner at Saint Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church in Cumming GA for over 25 years. Mary Ann's love of the outdoors, camping, and swimming at an early age drew her into the Girl Scouts and she received a 60 year commendation for her volunteer efforts. As a volunteer leader and trainer she went on many trips to teach her outdoor cooking skills class. For her dedication to shaping many, many young minds she was awarded the Thanks II Badge, the Girl Scouts highest honor. She formed Atlanta's Archives committee as well as served on the Trefoil Guild. While in NJ, In 1982 she founded the first computer classes taught at Immaculata High School in Somerville NJ. She was also a loved teacher of Algebra and Geometry there for several years. She kept her mind busy, even working through retirement. In GA she continued her passion with computers with HFP Technologies, LLC, as a senior software developer for 21 years.

She will be missed everyday by everyone she touched in this life. Mary Ann valued friendship and family and has kept in touch with so many people over the years, even grade school friends all the way to college. May she rest in the love we all have for her and we will try to live by her gracious and kind example.

A memorial funeral mass is scheduled to take place at Saint Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church 4633 Shiloh Rd Cumming GA 30040 770-502-7969 On Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 12p noon.

Donations can be made to her memory can be sent to: Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta 5601 North Allen Rd SE Mableton GA 30126 770-702-9560 <https://www.girlscoutsatl.org/en/for-volunteers/forms/One-Time-Gift-Donation.html>  
Rosas Gift INC Cumming GA (714) 333-7998 [www.rosas-gift.org](http://www.rosas-gift.org)  
Emory University Goizueta Alzheimer's Disease Research Center 1762 Clifton Rd NE Suite 1400 Atlanta GA 30329 Attn: Courtney Harris 404-727-5282 <http://alzheimers.emory.edu/about/support/donate-now.html>



# Previous Events

## Memorial Funeral Mass

MAR **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church  
4633 Shiloh Rd.  
Cumming, GA 30040

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Milton*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Although Mary Ann and I were cousins and I was in her wedding to Jim, our age difference growing up kept us from knowing each other very well. I am, at 73 now, the baby of the Clark cousins. When the baby of the Clark siblings, Margaret Clark Adams was near the end of her life and so sick, Mary Ann and I took turns helping to care for her. We both lived out of town and often worked it out so that we could be there for one day or night at the same time. During those months of care, Mary Ann and I got to finally know each other. I so regret that we didn't do it sooner. Wasted years! She was a wonderful person, and I'm so thankful that we had that time together!! Love you Mary Ann! ❤️🌹*

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**Elizabeth Conklin** - March 07, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ I knew Mary Ann through the Girl Scouts in Atlanta. When I was a council staff member taking a "Train-the-Trainer" course, Mary Ann was the instructor for outdoor cooking. Through that experience, and as a fellow camper on our Trefoil Guild weekends at Camp Lake Marvin/Misty Mountain, I learned about the wealth of knowledge, experience, and dedication that Mary Ann had for Girl Scouting. Mary Ann was always so matter-of-factly considerate, too. Often, on the weekend of Trefoil Guild's annual campout, Mary Ann also had volunteer obligations as an Outdoor [Living Skills] Trainer in Atlanta on those Friday evenings, so she would drive all the way up to camp in Armuchee on Friday night, and arrive to camp quite late. Rather than come into the camping lodge and possibly disturb us sleeping campers, Mary Ann would just bunk in her van, in the camp parking lot. It was always a delight to see her at the breakfast table on Saturday morning! It was a privilege to have met and shared good times with her.



-- Kathy Anderson Courchene

Kathy Courchene - January 19, 2022 at 04:49 PM



Oh my Thank You Kathy! Your fond remembrance gives us strength.

Linda Sautter - January 20, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda Sautter - January 17, 2022 at 11:35 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen - January 16, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Sautter - January 15, 2022 at 11:20 PM

JC

*I have known Mary Ann since we were neighbors in Virginia in the 1960 s and ,70s, and have considered her a friend ever since. Coincidentally, we discovered we actually first met as Girl Scouts at the roundup in Michigan in 1956. I have fond memories of our days in Centreville And of our daughters being friends. I always admired her amazing energy , her outgoing personality (I doubt she ever met a stranger), and her strong faith. Greg and I send sincere condolences to Jim, Linda, Karen, and Mike, and families.  
Judy Colocotronis*

Judy Colocotronis - January 31, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ You were the best Mom! .... Always fun and caring yet you instilled your strength of character for us. Love Linda



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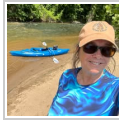
**Linda Sautter** - January 15, 2022 at 11:18 PM

BS

“ One memory I have of my grandmother is when she gave me a deep tissue neck and back massage. I woke up the next day with terribly sore muscles, despite enjoying the massage the day before. I learned I enjoyed feeling and giving massages, only not as heavily as my grandmother.

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**Brendan Sheehan** - January 15, 2022 at 09:19 PM



*Awww thanks Bren!*

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**Linda Sautter** - January 16, 2022 at 03:57 PM

KA

*True Bren! Gammaw loved her deep tissue massages*

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**Karen** - January 16, 2022 at 08:57 PM

ND

“ I loved Mary Ann. We both moved into the same neighborhood 25 years ago. We would meet at the pool and have great conversations after she first swam her many many many many laps. I used to look at her and think...I could never do that! She had me over for her famous chicken chili. I loved it so much, she gave me the recipe. I still make it! That's when Jim told me about her health. It was hard for me to watch her decline in health. But watching Jim take such good care of her, it warmed my heart. I still have an article Jim gave me on how the Girl Scouts honored her for her service. I will keep it forever. RIP my mermaid friend. You will be greatly missed <3

Nanci Davis - January 15, 2022 at 03:09 PM



Nanci what a lovely story! Yes she was a mermaid!

Linda Sautter - January 16, 2022 at 04:00 PM

KA

Yes, thank you!

Karen - January 16, 2022 at 09:01 PM

GD

“ I have literally known Mary Ann all my life. She was always so kind and a loyal friend. We never lost touch even though we lived far from each other. Be at peace with The Lord dear friend.

George Ann DeVoe - January 15, 2022 at 01:29 PM



Such beautiful sentiments GA. Love you!

Linda Sautter - January 16, 2022 at 05:01 PM

KA

Thank you George Ann

Karen - January 16, 2022 at 09:11 PM

KS

*I met Mary Ann when we were both Girl Scout trainers in the former Northwest Georgia Girl Scout Council (now the Girl Scout Council of Greater Atlanta). What a great gal! in later years, we were Trefoil Guild buddies as well. She had a wonderful sense of humor and especially enjoyed sharing her outdoor skills with others. I consider it a privilege to have known her. Kay Shaffer*

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**Kay Shaffer** - January 17, 2022 at 01:35 PM

KB

*I met Mary Ann when I joined the Sophomore class at Catholic High. I was always amazed at how she was so incredibly smart. A favorite memory was about an assignment we had to write an essay. I don't remember the subject or what class the paper was for, but Mary Ann wrote the entire paper in Spanish. Not sure the teacher was impressed, but I sure was. She was sweet, pretty and kind.*

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**Kitty Buchanan** - January 18, 2022 at 10:12 AM