

Mary Kathleen Sylvester

April 3, 1944 - May 16, 2023

Santa Clara Utah – Mary Kathleen Sylvester went to be with the Lord on May 16, 2023, in her home. Kathy was born April 3, 1944, in Covington, Kentucky to Ollie James Bowmer and Sallie Bryan Flanigan. Kathy married Chuck Sylvester on August 25, 1978, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Kathy lived most of her adult life in California then moved to Iowa after Chuck retired from the fire department. Kathy and Chuck moved back to Nevada to be closer to the children. Then in 2015 Kathy and Chuck moved to Utah after building their house. Kathy had been married for over 43 years to her love of her life, Chuck. Kathy was blessed with 4 children. Kathy loved and enjoyed riding her appaloosa named Dottie. She enjoyed the sport of archery. Kathy had a perfect aim every time hitting her target and won numerous awards and trophies. Kathy attended Marinello Cosmetology school where she received her degree as a beautician. Kathy did her profession for over 24 years before she retired. Kathy loved her church family at the First Southern Baptist in Saint George, Utah.

Mary Kathleen Sylvester is survived by her: spouse, Charles Sylvester; children, Renee and Bubba Berry of Saint George, Utah; Sallie Petras of Newport Beach, California; Raymond Rojas and Lori Theemling of Costa Mesa, California; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren; sibling, William Bowmer. She was preceded in death by her: brother James “Buddy”

Bowmer; son, Mark John Rojas; her grandson, Ian Robert Rodriguez; and her sister Carol Ann Childress.

The family would like to thank Dixie Hospice.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 2:00 PM at the First Southern Baptist Church, 475 West Buena Vista Blvd, Washington, Utah 84780.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, (435) 986-9100.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (MT)

First Southern Baptist
475 West Buena Vista Blvd
Washington, UT 84780

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow Presentation



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - June 06, 2023 at 03:54 PM

CS

“ Hi honey. You can't even imagine how much I'm really missing you today. The dog poop needs to be picked up.....NO, JUST KIDDING! Everyone has been really good at helping me with the many things that you used to do. Things I just took for granet. Yes, I know, the flag needs to be replaced and I'll order it today, but I'M NOT TAKING THE BINOCULARS OFF THE MANTLE! Well, I would, if only you could come back to me. However, now that you've seen Heaven, I'm sure you're perfectly happy where you are. By now, you've probably found your Mom and Dad, Mark and Ian, Buddy and Helen, and Carol. Hopefully you will be able to find time to look up my Mom and Dad, Juanita, Donnie, and Tommy soon. I hesitate to quit writing, because I feel this is the only thread I have connected to you, but as a believer, I know that this IS NOT the end, but just the beginning for you and some day soon, I will be there with you so we can share a new beginning together. I LOVE YOU. PS: Could you tell me how to run the dish washer?

Chuck Sylvester - June 06, 2023 at 01:01 PM

LT

I wanted to comment so you truly know I am here for you until you and Mom meet again. The washer is a very nice one a little high tech for me as well.

Lori Theemling - June 07, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mary Kathleen Sylvester.*



June 04, 2023 at 10:59 AM



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“ *One time we were at Cordova dragway and we were all on top of my motorhome after the races I went down first and the next thing was I caught aunt Kathy she slipped ,... I will never forget get the hug I got "from uncle Charlie" Aunt Kathy was an amazing lady!My heart is with you uncle Charlie.*

Mark Sylvester - June 03, 2023 at 12:58 AM



Thank you Mark

Chuck Sylvester - June 06, 2023 at 01:11 PM

KP


“ I am so sadden to hear the news of Kathy passing. I've known Chuck and Kathy for many years as I get to service them as my clients at the salon. Quickly both Chuck and Kathy has become my very dear friends. I couldn't explain it but I just feel like our souls were the same. Both Chuck and Kathy were always so kind to me when we meet monthly for their pedicures. Each time Kathy leave the salon she would give me a hug and whispered to me “I love you sweet girl” and I just want to embrace her a little bit longer. Our last visit we had to say good bye because i was moving out of town and we hugged each other tight and we shed some tears but I feel it deep down that it would be our last good bye. I am so happy I got that hug from Kathy. I will miss you dearly Kathy. My condolences to Chuck, Rene, Sallie and the family. I wish you all comfort at this time. 💕🙏

Kristen Phan - June 02, 2023 at 02:53 AM

CS

Kristin, please, lets stay in touch! Kathy and I have always had a special connection with you and I'm glad I had the oppertunity to meet your husband before you left.

Chuck Sylvester - June 06, 2023 at 01:17 PM

 Tricia
Hughes-
Paul

“ *Kathy and Chuck were our first friends here. It made the transition here so much nicer. Knowing that we already has new friends, as we say goodbye to our old friends and neighbors.*



Heaven is definitely shining brighter and i hope They are ready for your bright smile and quick wit.

We bonded on shared experiences from previous times which enable us to give understanding and support.

i will miss our chats and even the smile and waves from across the street.

i love you my friend. Until we meet again! 💕💕

Tricia Hughes-Paul - May 30, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ *Gary & I are so blessed to have known Kathy. Such a beautiful loving lady who will be deeply missed.*

Linda Parker - May 30, 2023 at 08:31 PM

JD

“ My wife and I have fond memories of knowing Kathy, and Chuck, at First Southern Baptist Church while serving our Lord together. Kathy was confident that her salvation from the Lord was not based on any of her personal merit, but only on what Christ had fully done for her on the cross and through His resurrection. She gratefully acknowledged that with joy and by loving and serving others where and how she could.

We believe she could say the same thing that the apostle Paul did in 2 Timothy 1:12 “... I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to guard what has been entrusted to me until that day.”

John & Danielle - May 30, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ KATHY! I LOVE YOU MORE!!! SANDY

Sandy Weaver - May 30, 2023 at 04:09 PM

RB

“ Renee Berry lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen Sylvester



Renee Berry - May 30, 2023 at 03:57 PM

RB

“ Mom I miss your text already tell me how much you love your sweet cakes . I know your happy being with your family in heaven. Until I see you again love you more Renee

Renee Berry - May 30, 2023 at 03:56 PM