



## Mary Kathryn Roman

February 15, 1950 - September 6, 2020

On September 6, 2020, Mary Kathryn Roman our Sister, our Aunt, and our Friend passed away. She was born on February 15, 1950 in Schenectady, New York and was the oldest of four children. Mary was an adventurous spirit with a drive to live life to its fullest. Mary loved seeing new places whether far or close to home. She traveled across the U.S. and Europe numerous times and loved having family join her on these adventures. Mary was a loving and generous person that loved her nieces and nephew more than words can say. Mary will be greatly missed and our love for her will carry on.

She has been reunited with her parents, Kathryn and Frank Sr. Roman. She is survived by her three siblings Frank Jr. (Karen), Karoline (Eric), Kathryn; nieces and nephew Kristin, Jacy (Margarita), Suezan (Steve), and Sharon (David); great-nieces and nephews Jacy Jr., Karina, Payton, Megan, Emily, Leo, Logan, and Luna; her beloved Sunny.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Miss Roman. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery

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## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive

Mooresville, NC, 28115

# Comments

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“ Karoline Beatty lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathryn Roman



**Karoline Beatty** - February 21 at 10:33 AM

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February 14 at 11:24 AM

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February 14 at 11:04 AM

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February 14 at 11:03 AM

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“ Dear Frank, Karol & Kathy,

We are so very sad to hear of the passing of your dear sister, Mary. We remember cousin Mary as happy, always smiling and full of adventure. We enjoyed receiving her annual Christmas cards with pictures of her family and stories of her travels. Her visit to Canada a few years back was a wonderful surprise and a memory we will always cherish. Our condolences to you and your families. She will be greatly missed.

John & Ann Marie Neustaedter

**Ann Marie Neustaedter** - September 16, 2020 at 09:44 AM



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**Karoline Beatty** - September 16, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear of Mary Kathryn's passing. She loved attending tag sales and we always enjoyed having her.

Faye Perry & Staff

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**Faye Perry** - September 12, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ Mary was My Aunt , My mentor, My Idol,

My Aunt .My mom's sister the aunt that would show up unexpectedly walking into the house. It always felt like Santa clause had come to the house. She was larger than life. I would wait to hear the stories of where she had traveled to and what she had seen only to be informed that she was there to take me on a vacation. The vacations were always packed with events and sights to see. I didn't realize it then but Mary was taking me on vacation to help build culture in me showing me there was so much more to the world then the little city I lived in.

Mary My mentor, Mary would always preach to me school , hard work and taking risk would pay off in the long run. With all those lessons I've been able to travel the world working on some of the best television shows.

Mary My idol, I say she was my idol because from a young age Mary would introduce me to the finer things in life and always say “ See what you can have with hard work “ The last time I spent time with Mary she pulled me aside and said I'd made it I was living a Mary lifestyle introducing my children to the things she had shown me in my earlier years. I thought to myself I've made my idol proud of me.

These are only a few things that come to mind when thinking about all the things Mary did for me.

The most important thing she did for me was love me with all of her heart , never gave up on me and always pushed me to be the man I am today.

Mary I want to say I love you and will honor your memory by living my life the way you showed me to live it.

Love ,

Jacy

Jacy Roman - September 11, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ The day I heard the news of Mary's passing I had just picked up the phone to call her, when I was told the news. My most memorable memory I have out of all of them would be our trip to Disney. We went in the middle of August, and she had this great idea for the four of us Karol, Jacy , myself and Mary to stay at the camp sight in a three man tent. It was so HOT Karol's nail polish melted off her nails. I spent the nights in the bathroom secretly smoking my cigarettes and trying to hide from the MOSQUITOS. While Mary slepped peacefully or so she let us to believe. The hole weekend she stayed in the most upbeat state of mind even though, she must have been just as uncomfortable as we were. But she had the knack for making the best out of a bad situation.

She always wanted to make memories and traditions for all of us to look back on and cherish. Every year for Christmas she would put a Christmas ornament on our packages so when we were grownup we would have all the ornaments for our tree. Christmas Eve dinners at grandma and grandpas house was a must show, Reading the Night Before Christmas. Christmas was her favorite holiday.

She will be deeply missed; But always loved and remembered.

Give grandma and grandpa a kiss and hug from us. Love you always.

**Arms Family** - September 11, 2020 at 01:39 PM



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**Karoline Beatty** - September 11, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Your teammates and friends of WF purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Kathryn Roman.



**Your teammates and friends of WF** - September 10, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ Karoline Beatty lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathryn Roman



**Karoline Beatty** - September 09, 2020 at 10:00 PM

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“ Mary was my sister, five years older than me. I remember taking her homework out of the garbage and tracing her cursive so I could write as nice as she did. She influenced me my whole life.

I envied her style, her taste in decorating and her decisiveness. She was Macy's and I was Kmart. The nicest clothes I ever owned came from her. Her homes were beautiful, I always felt surrounded by luxury. She effortlessly always bought the perfect gift for everyone. She was thoughtful, loving and loved to laugh. She spent her life making memories for every one of us.

She loved tradition, like reading *The Night Before Christmas* on Christmas Eve and the good luck peppermint pig.

At our brother's wedding we ended up on the floor running for the bouquet. She got it! At our nieces wedding, slightly embarrassed to compete with much younger girls, we were entrusted with the wedding gown. An amazing, beautiful gown. Once back at her house, we couldn't resist, figuring neither of us would ever be lucky enough to wear a dress like that we took turns trying it on, posing for pictures and even filming a mock broken hearted bride clip to some country song. We laughed so hard we cried.

I was 40 when she talked me into my first big adventure. Travel alone and meet her in Tennessee. Smokey Mountain hiking. I had never hiked before, but by then she had already traveled the world on her own.

She was always the leader and I was grateful for that.

On the trails I would get ahead of her and then turn to tease her and take pictures, she'd give me the finger, Mary NEVER gave the finger-never- she always would use her pinky finger instead- we laughed so hard we couldn't hike! 17 years later, hiking in North Carolina and being 17 years older, I gave her the chance to redeem herself but I got that picture of her behind me, giving me the finger! The pictures make me laugh to this day.

She gave me more experiences, fun, laughter and memories than I could say. She filled my heart in more ways than she knew. Her greatest gift to me was Loving my son the way she did and all the memories she made for him.

I loved her deeply and always will. Be at peace my dear sister and until we meet again, you will be in my heart as always.

**Karoline Beatty** - September 09, 2020 at 09:01 PM



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**Summers Family** - September 10, 2020 at 04:51 AM



“ Karoline, this was a lovely tribute to the sister you loved. The last time I saw Mary was at Jacy and Margie's wedding. She looked radiant; we spoke for awhile and she was clearly so happy. I pray that the good memories you have of Mary will help you through the grief you feel today.

**Marie Hegeman** - September 19, 2020 at 09:58 AM



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**Karoline Beatty** - September 19, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Love Charles, Jacqueline, the kids & Leon 'n Karen purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mary Kathryn Roman.



Love Charles, Jacqueline, the kids & Leon 'n Karen - September 09, 2020 at 06:47 PM

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“ Mary's favorite color was green. Her favorite song was the lady in red. She loved to waltz with her father all dressed up to this song - so very proud and happy. She had a zest for life and always tried to do her best to help the people in her life. Her eyes were always full of such “Life”, and happiness, and excitement. Her motto was that she wanted to make a difference in a child's life. She impacted many lives of children and wished she had had a child of her own. Her Career was her life and she loved to travel. She was a good person and very giving in many ways. Her companions Buttons, Corky, and Mandy became her children (dogs) throughout her life. She loved her family and tried to make every holiday special in Its own way. She was the photographer, the gatherer, the memory keeper, and the support system to her little brother whom she cherished. She had a good sense of humor and jokingly one of her biggest fears was growing old and not being able to see a hair on her chin. She would laugh and say to me, “If you ever see me with that hair nonsense on my chin as a old lady, tell me it's time for electrolysis!” Unfortunately, her worst fear was getting Cancer. I am sorry it became a reality for her and know she was terrified. Hopefully, she is resting peacefully now. There are no re-dos in life, but the memories will never disappear. At least not until last one of us who knew her passes.  
The Summers Family

Summers Family - September 09, 2020 at 12:10 PM



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Karoline Beatty - September 09, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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“ To you my dearest family, some things I'd like to say but first of all to let you know that I arrived okay.

I am writing this from heaven, here I dwell with God above. Here there's no more pain or sadness; here is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I am out of sight. Remember I am with you every morning, noon and night.

That day I had to leave, when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me and said "I welcome you."

God gave me a list of things that he wished for me to do. And foremost on that list was to watch and care for you.

There will be hard days ahead but together we will get through them. As you are walking down the street and you've got me on your mind; I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.

And when it's time for you to go...from your body to be free. Remember you're not going...you're coming here to me.

**Summers Family** - September 09, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ This is beautiful, I love it.

**Karoline Beatty** - September 09, 2020 at 09:04 PM