



Mary Rogers Brawley

December 27, 1936 - April 1, 2022

Mary Rogers Brawley, 85, a native and lifelong resident of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away on April 1, 2022. She was born on December 27, 1936, in Iredell County, NC, to the late Lattie Monroe and Edith Mullinax Rogers.

Mary was a graduate of Mooresville High School and also graduated from Kings College in Charlotte with highest honors. She married Charles Edward Brawley in 1955. Mary served as President of the National Association of Legal Secretaries for several years. This was the greatest accomplishment in her career. She was also a charter and lifetime member of the Legal Secretaries Association of NC and Iredell County. She held every office in the Iredell County chapter including President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer at different times. Mary served at Homesley, Jones, Gaines, and Dudley Law Firm as a Professional Legal Secretary to Eddie Gaines for 42 years and retired at the age of 78. She also taught Continuing Education at Mitchell College for six years. Mary enjoyed playing golf, working puzzles, loved working in her yard and planting flowers. She enjoyed teaching Sunday School at Vanderburg United Methodist Church for many years. Mary was an avid traveler and loved to read. She was deeply loved by her family and will be greatly missed.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband,

Charles Edward Brawley; her daughter, Allyson Brawley Josey; six brothers, Fred Rogers, Rev. John L. Rogers, Lattie Monroe Rogers, Jr., Dr. Col. James Rogers, Paul Rogers, Joe Rogers and one sister, Ella Mae Cruse.

She is survived by her children, Mark Brawley (Nancy Belk), Kelly Stutts (Stanley) and Eric Brawley; grandchildren, Katherine West (Justin), Zeke Brawley, Christopher Stutts, Kacey Elder (Corey), Jenna Stutts, Jessica Trantham (Daniel) and Rebekah Josey; great-grandchildren, Oaklen and Laikyn Trantham, Ivy and Ryan West, Tyler Sain and Corbin Elder.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 from 6-8:00 pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2022, at 12:00pm at Vanderburg United Methodist Church, Mooresville, NC, with the Rev. Melanie Nichols officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Vanderburg United Methodist Church, 1809 Charlotte Highway, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Brawley family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Vanderburg United Methodist Church

1809 Charlotte Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

APR 7. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Vanderburg United Methodist Church
1809 Charlotte Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

APR 7. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering GrandMary...Great Grands Kolson, Oaklen & Laikyn



Kelly Stutts - July 08, 2023 at 03:25 AM

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“ Remembering GrandMary by West Great Grands Ivy, Ryan & Lily, Parents Katherine & Justin & Grandparents Mark & Nancy



Kelly Stutts - July 08, 2023 at 03:09 AM

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Kelly B Stutts - October 02, 2022 at 01:28 AM

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Kelly Stutts - May 03, 2022 at 11:58 PM

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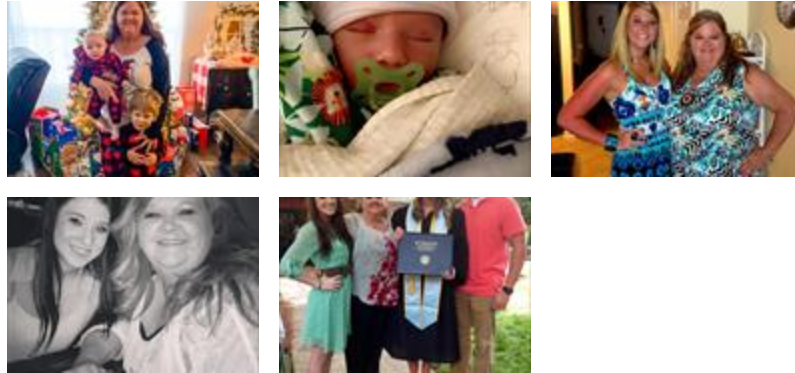
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kelly Stutts - April 22, 2022 at 01:33 AM

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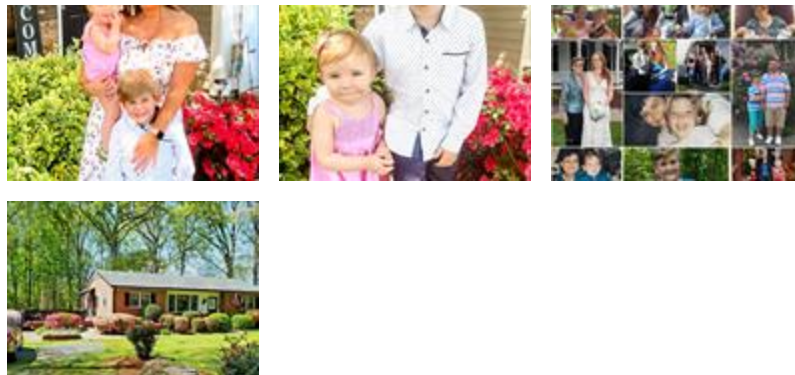
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Kelly Stutts - April 21, 2022 at 10:59 PM

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Kelly Stutts - April 21, 2022 at 09:31 PM

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“ I was blessed to enjoy Mary as a colleague, neighbor and friend for many years. Steve and I send our condolences to Marys family.



Jennifer & Steve Kinion - April 12, 2022 at 05:46 PM

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Michael Roberts - April 11, 2022 at 05:15 PM

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My Mother's life was truly a "Magnificent Obsession "

Kelly Brawley Stutts - April 11, 2022 at 07:26 PM

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“ *If you were unable to attend today's service, please see the attached recording!*



Cavin Cook - April 07, 2022 at 03:03 PM

JH

“ *Aunt Mary you will truly be missed.. I have so many fond memories of going to North Carolina ..and having you visit in California....I have no doubt you had a glorious home coming with Uncle Charles,Allison..Your Mom and Dad and all your brothers and sisters.. I know my Momma was waiting to .. Much love to all of the family.. Your all in my thoughts and prayers!!🧡❤️🙏*

Jennifer Holderfield - April 05, 2022 at 10:25 PM

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Thank you Jennifer. There were technical issues with the actual service recording so see the Memories Tribute Slide Show created based on events & more in her life. Love, Kelly

Kelly Brawley Stutts - April 11, 2022 at 07:32 PM

WB

“ *With deepest condolences! Prayers for all!*

WILLIAM BUMGARNER - April 03, 2022 at 09:26 AM