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Our beloved mother, grandmother, daughter, and sister, Mary Elizabeth Gladden, passed away suddenly on November 1, 2025, at the age of 60. Born on January 29, 1965, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mary lived a life defined by love, strength, and selflessness.

Mary was the heart of her family — always putting others before herself, offering guidance and advice without hesitation, and facing life's challenges with quiet courage. She was strong, resilient, and incredibly talented. A gifted artist, Mary expressed her creativity through both her beautiful crochet work and her paintings, each piece filled with care, color, and love. She also had a deep love for her plants, tending to them with the same care and attention she gave to her family.

For more than 20 years, Mary worked at AAA Mid-Atlantic Insurance Companies, where her dedication, intelligence, and compassion touched the lives of everyone she worked with.

She is deeply loved and will be forever missed by her children, Christina (Joe) and Robert (Casey), and her adoring grandchildren, Tehya, Joey, Rebecca,

Nathan, Amy, and Juliana, who were the light of her life. She is also survived by her mother, Madeline, her sister Terri, her brothers Harry, Billy, Guy, and Sam, and her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. Mary will also be missed by her cousins and lifelong friends, who all cherished her deeply.

Mary was preceded in death by her father, Harry C. Gladden, Jr., and her beloved son, Frederick (Amy), whom she missed dearly.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Mary's life and the love she shared on Saturday, November 15, 2025, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at Shelly-Dinan Funeral Home, 1923 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I will always remember your smile and zest for life. I went past my old house the other day and stated crying. The memories of the family picnics and all of us swimming, playing softball or jumping rope are ones I will cherish forever. You will be missed.



Michele Walterick-McIntyre - November 15, 2025 at 09:16 AM

LR

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. Mary's smile and laughter is what I will remember the most. I pray that the memories of Mary bring comfort. She will be missed. Rest in Peace.

Liz Rivera - November 12, 2025 at 11:03 AM

JC

“ What a beautiful precious Soul Mary was she is gone to soon my heartfelt condolences goes out to all of her family she will be forever missed and always tucked away in our hearts she was an Earth Angel now may she rest in peace with the angels above.....

Jennifer Fine Cohen - November 08, 2025 at 11:43 AM

BE

“ Betty Egras lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Gladden



Betty Egras - November 08, 2025 at 10:23 AM

AG

“ Alberta Gibson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Elizabeth Gladden



Alberta Gibson - November 07, 2025 at 04:13 PM

CB

“ Grief can be so hard but our memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always. RIP MARY

Chrissy Beounitis - November 07, 2025 at 03:13 PM

ER

“ Elizabeth Reilly lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Gladden



Elizabeth Reilly - November 07, 2025 at 04:51 AM

MH

“ Mary, thank you the years we spent together. I will certainly never forget our time together and definitely will always remember you forever 🧡❤️💙🙏💔💔💔

Michael Hughes - November 06, 2025 at 07:06 PM

BA

“ *Mary you will be missed by so many people. You touched a lot of lives. Your knowledge was sought out at work as well as your home life. Your beautiful smile and infectious laugh will missed. Rest easy my friend*



Barbara - November 06, 2025 at 01:01 PM

NF

“ *Nickey Feeley lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Gladden*



Nickey Feeley - November 06, 2025 at 12:38 PM

NF

Mary you were so sweet and I will always remember the good times we had may you R. I. P

Nickey Feeley - November 06, 2025 at 12:40 PM

PA

“ *My condolences to family and friends. R.I.P. Mary Elizabeth Gladden God speed*



Patricia - November 06, 2025 at 11:30 AM

VP

“ *A Very Spiritual and Caring Woman Loved Her Family and Friends Respectively* 🙏❤️💙💜🥰

God Bless You

Vinnechi Petaccio - November 06, 2025 at 11:26 AM

ED

“ *You always came and got me out of my slump. Bossing me around and making me get dressed and take a walk. I needed that. We have over 50 years of memories. Friday night dinners with all the kids. You loved us unconditionally. You were always by my side and never skipped a beat. You are so loved by my family both past and present. Everything is reminding me of you. I know I will never get over this. But I will hear your voice telling me I better get it together and I will smile. I hope when it is my time to go that you will meet me halfway*

Elizabeth Davis - November 06, 2025 at 10:44 AM

LT

Hello family & friends. i've had the pleasure of working with Mary over 15 years at AAA insurance. We had inside joke about my husband (Wesley Snipes/Denzel Washington). She always kept a smile on her face & always ready to talk. She will be missed but now is the time to sit back and think about the time we had with her. Prayers & blessings.
Lynette Tomlinson

lynette Tomlinson - November 13, 2025 at 08:44 AM

LG

“ *Mary and myself were more then sisters we were cheeseburger buddies and that ima going to miss the most RIP but never forgotten and also flipping like fish my mom and her would say lol*

Lisa gladden - November 06, 2025 at 10:34 AM

JE

Mary what a great person and co-worker. LOL you helped me even when I didn't want it. I wish there were more people like you. I would say RIP but I want to know you and your hubby are up their celebrating.

jennifer - November 06, 2025 at 12:31 PM