



Mary Catherine Grasha

July 10, 1939 - April 9, 2025

Mary C. Grasha passed away peacefully on April 9, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family, after courageously living with COPD for over twenty years.

Mary began her journey in nursing after graduating in Pittsburgh, PA. She quickly found her passion in the medical field, becoming an exceptional ICU nurse. Her calm presence in high-pressure situations, numerous professional accolades, and unwavering dedication to helping others made her a respected and cherished member of the first responder community.

Beyond her distinguished career, Mary was a devoted mother who poured her heart into raising her children. From school events and sports games to award ceremonies and homework help, she was always there with love and encouragement. Mary also found joy in singing, dancing, and spending time with loved ones over games and laughter. She had a beautiful voice, a vibrant spirit, and a deep faith in the Lord.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Thomas Ward; her brothers Tommy, Ronny, and Ray; and her sister, Roberta Czuri. She is lovingly remembered by her children: Al Yonick Jr., Cheryl Taylor, and Anita Yonick Woods; as well as her stepchildren: Anna McDonald, Diana Platt, Brenda Grasha, and Bobby Grasha. Her legacy continues through numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

To all who knew her—as a mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin, nurse, or friend—Mary leaves behind a legacy of warmth, strength, and kindness. Her playful spirit, radiant smile, and compassionate heart will be deeply missed and forever remembered. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date in Texas. In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite charity or plant a memorial tree.

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ANITA RENEE YONICK - April 29, 2025 at 03:40 PM

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ANITA RENEE YONICK - April 24, 2025 at 04:58 PM

DM

*Mary and I work together at Houston Northwest ICU. She came out to my house and we sewed uniforms together when you could still wear the color uniform that you wanted to. We had a lot of fun working together. I just happen to be thinking about her and tried looking her up and found this I am so sorry for yawls loss. Mary was a great person.
Darlene Mikeska*

Darlene Mikeska - July 28, 2025 at 08:14 PM

CW

“ *Chris Woods planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Grasha.*

Chris Woods - April 16, 2025 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Chris Woods purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Catherine Grasha.*



Chris Woods - April 16, 2025 at 05:48 PM

JL

“ Joan and lyle. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Grasha.

Joan and lyle. - April 16, 2025 at 04:06 PM

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“ Joan and lyle. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Catherine Grasha.



Joan and lyle. - April 16, 2025 at 04:06 PM

MW

“ Michael woods planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Grasha.

Michael woods - April 16, 2025 at 02:05 PM

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“ Michael woods purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Grasha.



Michael woods - April 16, 2025 at 02:05 PM