



Mary A. Jeffries

May 20, 1921 - January 9, 2025

Mary A. Jeffries of New Castle passed away on the afternoon of Thursday, January 9, 2025, at the home of her daughter, Susan, in Indianapolis. Mary was 103 years, 7 months and 20 days old.

She was born on May 20, 1921, in New Castle, Indiana, a daughter of the late Wayne and Matilda (Weaver) Hagerman.

Mary was a 1939 graduate of New Castle High School. She married Robert L. Jeffries on October 11, 1941, and they enjoyed almost 67 years of marriage together until his death in 2008.

Mary was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother. Her family, extended family, and friends were what she called “my people,” and she lived for all of them. She listened intently to everyone and always put others' needs before her own. Although she was quiet in nature, she would surprise others with her dry wit and sense of humor.

During her lifetime, she enjoyed playing golf, working on her computer, reading on her Kindle, mastering her smartphone, and always actively taking care of the inside and outside of the home she and her husband built on Road 50N in New Castle. As a Centurion, she grew her network of friends to include her new Indianapolis neighborhood, where she was the honorary Matriarch.

Mary traveled to several places in her life, including almost every State in this country, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Costa Rica.

Those left to cherish Mary's memory include her two daughters, Phyllis (Larry) Dulworth of New Castle and Susan Hartling (Joe Faulkner) of Indianapolis; her son, Barry Jeffries of Eagle River, Alaska; her grandchildren (and like grandchildren), Christi (Comer) McCloud, Randy Laurie, Sandy (Brett) Strukel, Rick Laurie, Steve Laurie, Lily Laurie, Cohen Jeffries, Elle Jeffries, Stacy Neill, Shelley Faulkner, and Amber McGlothlin Ryan (John); 12 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Jeffries, and her siblings, Charles Hagerman, Sarah Jeffries, Frank Hagerman, Beulah Hill, James Hagerman, and George Hagerman.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, January 24, 2025, at Sproles Family Funeral Home. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm on January 24th at the funeral home.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Dina Karpinski, who was not only a special caregiver but became "like a granddaughter" to Mary. Thank you also to the entire Anchor of Hope Hospice team for their excellent care and support over the last 6 months of Mary's life. A very special tribute goes to CNA Tatum for not only caregiving but as Mary said, "being my special friend" and to Nurse Heather for her support and guidance.

Memorial contributions may be offered to your favorite charity or cause.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Mary A. Jeffries.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Funeral

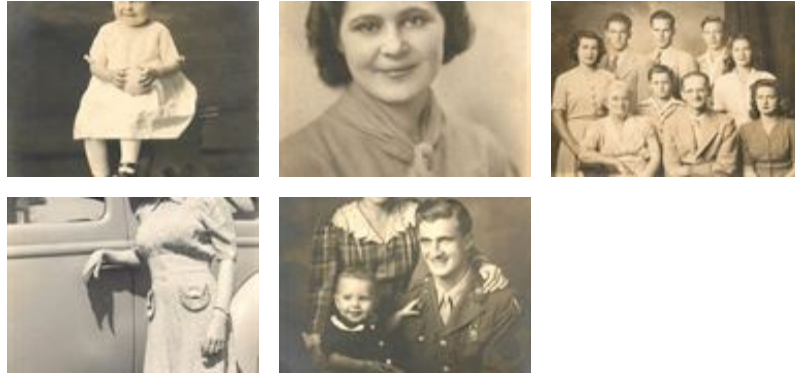
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Tribute Wall



“ 129 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - January 23, 2025 at 02:21 PM

EH

Thank you for sharing such beautiful photos and memories of Great Aunt Mary. Our hearts and our thoughts are with you from across the Atlantic.

Eddy, Jack, Nicole, Sanna, Juliana and Leo

Eddy Hill - January 24, 2025 at 08:17 AM

MJ

“ *Michael, Kathleen and Jon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary A. Jeffries.*



Michael, Kathleen and Jon - January 23, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ *In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in was purchased for the family of Mary A. Jeffries.*



January 21, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ *Condolences to all of Mary's family and loved ones. In remembrance of her life, donations were made to the "World Kitchen Charity" to continue her love for helping others. May the Lord bless you, Mary, for being so beautiful and special and giving you a wonderful 103 years.*

JB - Craig Faulkner and families - January 20, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *Jama Capps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jeffries*



Jama Capps - January 15, 2025 at 04:26 AM



“ *Sherrilyn&Rod purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary A. Jeffries.*



Sherrilyn&Rod - January 14, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ I’ll miss you, Mary! I enjoyed every moment we shared. It’s amazing the impact someone can have on another even so late in life. You will always be remembered. I am praying every few hours for Susan and Joe and all the other kids and grandkids. What a special family! Mary, you were my honorary grandmother for a few years and it was so impactful and special. I loved talking with you. What an amazing life! I’ll miss you, Mary.

Tanner McCartney - January 14, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ Sending our sympathy and prayers to Susan, Joe, and the family for your loss. Never easy losing your Mom. Our thoughts are with you.

Frank & Janet - January 14, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary A. Jeffries.



January 14, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary A. Jeffries.



January 14, 2025 at 12:31 PM

JH

“ Jeffrey Hartling purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary A. Jeffries.



Jeffrey Hartling - January 14, 2025 at 11:09 AM