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Decatur-Mary L. Colbert, 60, of Decatur, passed away at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at Decatur Memorial Hospital with her family by her side. Memorial services to celebrate Mary's life will be 4 p.m. Friday, October 29, 2010 at First Free Will Baptist Church, 2709 N. 27th St., with Pastor Tyler Penn officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association. Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home is assisting the family with these arrangements. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn.com. Mary was born September 26, 1950 in Joliet, the daughter of Gilbert Schade and Eleanor Schade Mayberry. She was previously employed as a computer programmer at Caterpillar retiring after thirty-two years of service. She was a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church. She enjoyed mushroom hunting with her husband. Mary was a devoted wife, daughter, sister, step-mother, step-grandmother, family member, and friend. She married Jerry Colbert November 29, 1985.

She leaves behind Jerry, her beloved husband of over twenty-four years, mother; Eleanor Mayberry of Decatur, step-sons; Kevin of Texas and Gregory of Florida, step-daughter; J'nee Crawley and husband Jeff of Decatur, brother; D. Scott Mayberry and wife Keli of Florida, and six step-grandchildren. She was reunited in Heaven with her father.



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RH

Ruthie Helm posted:

Jerry, I'm so sorry I missed Mary's services. We were traveling, and I had no idea. She was such a sweet, kind and caring person and I just cannot speak highly enough of her. She also had a very witty sense of humor that I just loved. You and your family are in my prayers to give you comfort in this very sorrowful time.

November 8 at 11:08 AM

KN

Kay & Ron Nusbaum posted:

You and your family are in our prayers at your time of loss. Mary was a wonderful lady & a greatco-worker.

October 29 at 1:10 PM

CD

Curtis L. Dunham posted:

To all the Family of Mary Lou, My heart and prairs go out to each of you in this troubled time. thou our time here on earth is short, we have the insurence that we will all be together once again in the ever after. may god be with you as to walk through these painful times.

October 29 at 10:30 AM

JK

Jayne Kilgarriff posted:

Jerry,I was so sad to hear about Mary. She was such a joy to work with and always fun to talk to. I know she truly loved the time she spent with you as she shared many of those fun times in conversations we had. I am so sorry for your loss. May you have peace at this time knowing that she is comfortable in Heaven. She will be greatly missed.Sincerely,Jayne Kilgarriff

October 28 at 2:57 PM

JN

Janis Bright Navigato posted:

Jerry, I am saddened by Mary's death. I no longer live in Decatur and did not know she was ill. I'm so sorry for your loss. Mary was such a wonderful, kind and caring person. I will never forget her. Mary had a passion for her work and always did a fantastic job. I hope she did not suffer. If I recall this is the same disease that took Swampy a few years ago. We always forget how short life is. Mary will be missed by everyone that knew her.My thoughts and prayers are with you!Janis (Bright) Navigato

October 28 at 10:21 AM



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Rick, Dana, Kayla Danies posted:

May God comfort and bless you in this time of sorrow. We will miss Mary, Rick, Dana, and Kayla

October 28 at 8:45 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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