



## Mary Louise Shulruff

July 22, 1948 - August 12, 2017

Mary Shulruff, 69 of Asheville, died on Saturday, August 12, 2017. A native of Chicago, IL she was born on July, 22, 1948 to the late William and Lorraine Connors.

She is survived by her husband, Steven Shulruff; her son, Joshua Shulruff and his wife, Jaime Lee; her granddaughter, Ana Shulruff; her three sisters, Patricia Melcher and her husband, Robert, Catherine Egan and her husband, James, Lorraine Cates and her husband, John; her brother, William Connors and his wife, Mary Alice.

Mary was a social worker and psychotherapist but most importantly she was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00PM on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at Congregation Beth Ha Tephila with Rabbi Batsheva Meiri officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Memory Care, 100 Far Horizons Lane, Asheville, NC 28803; CarePartners Health Services, 68A Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville, NC 28803 or to Congregation Beth Ha Tephila, 43 N Liberty Street, Asheville NC 28801.



# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Shulruff*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am heart-sick to learn of Mary's death. She was a bright light in my life for many years, I first met her when we both were in the PTP program. In that two-year program I was awed by her gentle, brilliant, wise, compassionate perspectives. Frank and I felt fortunate to then enjoy many special times with her and Steve. Frank's and my hearts to out to Steve, Josh, and all your family. Love from Frank and me, ,  
Linda Plaut*

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**Linda Plaut** - November 28, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ *Dear Steve,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Mary for many years as we shared clinical vignettes and our experiences as therapists. I considered her a friend. Mary was a warm, thoughtful person.  
Nancy Bell*

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**nancy bell** - November 03, 2017 at 03:47 PM

TG

“ Dear Steve

*Deb and I are very sorry to hear of Mary's death. We have many good memories of our time together and have missed you greatly since your move from Denver. To receive news of you and Mary in this form is doubly saddening. We remember Mary's warmth, thoughtfulness, and commitment to helping others but we especially remember how close you were as a couple. I know words cannot do justice to your loss but please accept our heartfelt condolences. You are very much in our thoughts.*

*Ted and Debbie*

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**Ted and Debbie Gaensbauer** - August 25, 2017 at 12:56 PM

PS

“ Dear Steve,

*I just learned of Mary's death and I am so sorry for your loss. Mary's bright spirit warmed the lives of all of us lucky enough to know her.*

*I hope you and your whole family are able to find some comfort now - please know my thoughts are with you,*

*Peter Silvestri*

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**Peter Silvestri** - August 25, 2017 at 11:03 AM

AM

“ Steven, I'm so sorry to learn of Mary's passing. I still remember how supportive and understanding she was when our kids were young. She remembered my birthday every year! What a sweetheart. I'm sorry for your loss, but may her memory be a blessing. Anna Millies (Parish)



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**Anna Millies** - August 24, 2017 at 09:08 PM

RM

“ Dear Steve and Josh,

*I am so sad to hear of Mary's passing. She will be long remembered for her kindness, warmth and intelligence. Please know that our thoughts are with you at this time.*

*Rex and Nina*

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**rex mcgehee** - August 24, 2017 at 08:06 PM

KS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was a warm, supportive friend to all who knew her.*

*Kim Schurman MD*

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**Kim Schurman** - August 24, 2017 at 07:03 PM

LD

“ *Mary was very caring to all and was a wonderful friend. We missed her when she moved from Colorado!! Sad that she is gone! She will never be forgotten. She was a wonderful person, a dedicated mother, wife and friend. We know she loved her family and grand daughter. May she Rest In Peace!!*

*Laurie and Mal Dobrow and family*

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**Laurie Dobrow** - August 16, 2017 at 06:04 PM

JM

“ *Aunt Mary always was nice to me. RIP 🙏*

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**Joseph A Melcher** - August 15, 2017 at 03:23 AM

EK

“ *Ellen Kaczmarek lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Shulruff*



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**Ellen Kaczmarek** - August 14, 2017 at 04:29 PM

EK

*Steve,  
It was a true blessing for me to care for Mary- what a special woman she was. Be gentle with yourself -  
Ellen Kaczmarek*

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**Ellen Kaczmarek** - August 14, 2017 at 04:38 PM

MG

“ *Steve,  
We are very sorry to hear about Mary. Our thoughts are with you.  
Michelle and Larry*

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**Michelle Goyeau** - August 13, 2017 at 03:49 PM