



Martha Mary Burrows

May 16, 1950 - January 11, 2026

Cherished Mother, Sister, Aunt, and Friend Martha Mary “Mimi” Burrows passed away suddenly at home on Sunday, January 11th, 2026 with her devoted daughter by her side. She was 75.

Born second to Earl Richard “Dick” Leshner and Noreen Francis in Norristown, PA, she grew up in Trooper in the house her father built with her 3 siblings: Frank, Anthony, and Anne.

She moved to Talbot County, MD in the late 70’s with her then husband, William J. Burrows Jr. after her service in the U.S. Army as a military police officer (Zweibrucken/ Miesau Army Depot/ Ramstein, Germany, Cold War).

She was in turns a police officer, sheriff’s deputy, private investigator, correctional officer, security chief, bus driver, waitress, armored car driver, Local Veteran’s Employment Representative for MD Labor, and ultimately, the best mother anyone could ask for.

She is survived by her children; Rebecca A. Burrows and William J. Burrows III (Jackie), grandchildren James & Jacob, her two brothers, a plethora of adored nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, and many, many dear friends.

Services are scheduled for Wednesday, January 21st at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Easton, MD with visitation at 10:00a, followed by a funeral mass at 11:00a. All are welcome.

Burial with full military honors will be held the following day in Fleetwood, PA at 11:00a.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to Talbot Hospice Foundation, the Talbot County Volunteer Fire Department, or the Wounded Warriors Project.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 S. Washington St
Easton, MD 21601

Funeral Mass

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Peters UCC
219 Maiden creek Rd
Fleetwood, PA 19522
(610) 944-9418

Tribute Wall

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“ I’m going to miss Mimi. She was full of life and laughter. We would talk quite a lot over the years and she would share stories of her past in the service and other jobs that either had me cracking up laughing or blown away with some intense gripping memory. She was a huge animal lover and would sometimes tell me with tears little memories she had of her pets that have passed and tell me funny things her sweet Georgie and Abby do now. She made a huge lasting impression and I’m glad I got to know her. I will miss her.



Diane Vranas - January 20 at 10:58 PM

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“ Diane Vranas purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Martha Mary Burrows.



Diane Vranas - January 20 at 10:19 PM

PF

“ My deepest condolences to your family and loved ones. I remember her as a very caring mother to Rebecca.

Penny Finkner - January 17 at 05:34 PM

DS

“ Sorry for your family's loss.

Dolly Starkey - January 16 at 08:53 PM