



Mary Friel Huber

June 20, 1939 - May 27, 2025

Mary Matilda Friel Huber was born in beautiful Queenstown, MD on June 20, 1939. Mary graduated from Georgetown Visitation Junior College in Washington, D.C., and attended University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland. She is a family member of the S.E.W. Friel business legacy on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mary raised her three children in Wyckoff, NJ. She was very active in St. Elizabeth's Church and her community. Mary was an incredible athlete, an avid bridge player, and a good friend. She had many volunteer roles and was there for her children in every way an amazing mom could be. In 2009, Mary moved to Moorestown, NJ where she lived at The Evergreens. Mary made many new friends and was very active in her community. In 2021, Mary relocated to Harrison City, PA to spend more time with her daughter and family.

Mary is survived by her brother, James Reynolds Friel, Jr. (Mary Helen Friel) of Centreville, MD.

She is survived by her daughter, Michele McFeely Huber (Jennifer Joyce Huber) of Harrison City, PA. She is preceded in death by her son, Christopher Reynolds Huber (Shellynne Whelan Huber), her daughter, Kimberly Kern Huber, and her sister Pamela Whiting Friel Bernard. Mary is survived by her grandchildren Matilda Ruth Huber and Michael Christopher Huber of Harrison

City, PA and by Bailey Edward Huber and Savannah Leeann Huber of Mahtomedi, MN. Mary is the eldest daughter of the late Mary Matilda Parks Friel and late James Reynolds Friel, Sr. She cherished her sisters-in-law and all her nieces, nephews, and their families as her own.

Mary was a force to be reckoned with—fierce, clever, and unapologetically strong. Known for her quick wit and unwavering compassion, she faced life's challenges head-on, never backing down and never giving up. She carried an unshakable faith, a deep belief in God, and a trust that everything happened for a reason, just as it was meant to be. Through it all, she remained deeply loved by all who knew her.

In Mary's final moments, Michele held her hand, gave her a kiss on the forehead, and told her she loved her. She took her final breaths listening to Ave Maria, one of her most beloved songs. Mary passed peacefully on May 27, 2025.

A visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Monday, June 9 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Centreville, MD 21617 and a mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, June 10 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Queenstown, MD. Mary's favorite colors were red and yellow—bright and full of life. As a quiet tribute to her memory, the family will be wearing red at the funeral and invites others to join in honoring her in this small but special way.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 715 Lincoln Highway, North Versailles, PA 15137.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Funeral Mass

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Queenstown, MD

Burial

JUN 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery
5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Friel Huber*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 09, 2025 at 09:32 AM

DP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mary. I worked at St. Elizabeth's Church, Wyckoff, Mary and we became good friends. She was a faithful and kind woman. My deepest sympathy and love to you and your family. Dotsy Pomroy*

Dotsy Pomroy - June 12, 2025 at 03:07 PM

DZ

“ *Dorothy M. Zeller lit a candle in memory of Mary Friel Huber*



Dorothy M. Zeller - June 09, 2025 at 04:01 PM

DZ

Mary Tillie was always such a cheerful and happy person, from the time I knew her as a teenager to whenever I talked to her on the phone. I know you will all miss her greatly. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dorothy M. Zeller - June 09, 2025 at 04:05 PM

PM

“ Pam And Mark lit a candle in memory of Mary Friel Huber



Pam and Mark - June 02, 2025 at 08:48 PM

LM

“ Love, Pam and Mark purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mary Friel Huber.



Love, Pam and Mark - June 02, 2025 at 08:41 PM

BH

“ Barb Friel Holme purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Friel Huber.



Barb Friel Holme - June 02, 2025 at 06:19 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Mary Friel Huber



Doug Pierson - June 02, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Friel Huber.

June 01, 2025 at 10:08 PM



“ "Sending You an Angel" Statue to Express Sympathy for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Mary Friel Huber.



June 01, 2025 at 10:08 PM



“ Mary was so loving towards me and my family, and we shared many laughs and good times together. We'll all miss her warmth and thoughtfulness, and her ever-present smile. I hope she's sharing a pineapple upside down cake with my parents in heaven. Much love to Michele and family

Leslie Weller - June 01, 2025 at 10:00 PM



“ Brandy and Marisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Friel Huber.

Brandy and Marisa - June 01, 2025 at 03:51 AM

BM

“ *Brandy and Marisa purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Friel Huber.*



Brandy and Marisa - June 01, 2025 at 03:51 AM

TB

“ *Mary was indeed a bright light in the world. I remember first meeting her and how welcoming she was to me and my children and how genuine her interest in them was. I love that she always had a smile on her face when we visited.*

Thom Burns - May 31, 2025 at 07:28 PM

JK

“ *My condolences to Michele and family, and all those who loved Mary. She was indeed a force, and a champion of those who needed her support.*



Jennifer Karon - May 31, 2025 at 06:23 PM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Mary Friel Huber*



JoAnn & Royden Powell - May 31, 2025 at 03:30 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mary Friel Huber*



Jane Anthony - May 31, 2025 at 02:25 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Friel Huber*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - May 31, 2025 at 02:14 PM

JC

“ *June Kaufman Clark lit a candle in memory of Mary Friel Huber*



June Kaufman Clark - May 31, 2025 at 11:00 AM

JC

I babysat for the Friel family as a teenager in Queenstown I have fond memories of them RIP

June Kaufman Clark - May 31, 2025 at 11:03 AM

BP

“ *Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Mary Friel Huber*



Bill and Norma Patton - May 30, 2025 at 07:19 PM

BN

“ *Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Friel Huber*



Bob and Genevieve Norris - May 30, 2025 at 10:29 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Friel Huber*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 30, 2025 at 09:41 AM

JS

“ *Jarrett & Frank Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Friel Huber*



Jarrett & Frank Smith - May 30, 2025 at 08:01 AM

GS

“ Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of Mary Friel Huber



Greg & Laura Saddler - May 29, 2025 at 08:30 PM

BT

“ Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Mary Friel Huber



Bruce & Patti Tarr - May 29, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ Jane Coppage lit a candle in memory of Mary Friel Huber



Jane Coppage - May 29, 2025 at 07:52 AM