



## Mary Virginia O'Donnel

March 5, 1925 - September 28, 2025

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“ How do I share a memory when I have so many love-filled moments, lessons and adventures since becoming “Little Mary” at age 5? The summer of 1971 when my family of 10 pulled into Spring Gulch Campground was the beginning of a beautiful friendship that began with a loving guidance and mentoring and over the years grew into a treasured mother/daughter relationship. I always knew her as Dear, not Mary. I loved her dogs, kept her company when she worked in the Hangout, walked to her site most every day, learned how to garden in the Amish garden with her, drove for the first time on the back roads in her brown VW rabbit, had sleepovers eating butter brickle ice cream in bed.....and this was just the beginning of our lives together.....which went on for 54 more incredibly loving years 💖. You were at all my big moments.....graduations, holidays, wedding, birthdays.....but our summers together were always my favorites! As I got my own wheels it was regular visits on Kenwood Rd that I soon shared with my son....playing with the trains, feeding the fish in the pond, and eating pumpkin bread with tea. Always exchanging conversation, always getting insight on life, always feeling loved and loved being “Little Mary”. I will treasure this beautiful life with you from our first meeting to our last precious visit!  
Love, your Angel Little Mary

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