



Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray

June 5, 1939 - May 26, 2025

MARY ELIZABETH "Betsy" Mast Ray

Betsy went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Monday, May 26, 2025.

Betsy passed this life on her 63rd wedding anniversary to John F. Ray, Chestertown, MD. Born in Reading, PA to J. Carroll and Mary E. (Williams) Mast on June 5, 1939. She was the third of three girls born to Carroll and Mary; Louise and Suzanne. Betsy was the loving mother of three children, Benjamin, and his wife, Bibiana, of Washington, DC, Alex, and his wife Linda, of Lancaster, PA and Beatrix (Trixi), and Sharon Perez, of Mountville, PA. She was the grandmother to 4 boys: Ben's son, Kyle and Alex's sons, Jack, Luke, and Mark. She is survived by her husband, children, and grandchildren. She is also survived by three nephews and four nieces.

In addition to being a caring and devoted mother and grandmother, Betsy worked as a teacher for the Reading School District and for her husband's architectural firm for many years.

Betsy loved all Philadelphia sports teams and was a great athlete overall; she loved tennis and bowling. She and her husband played in a croquet group after their retirement in 1992. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, laughing, and

spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed taking family trips to the Abacos, Bahamas.

Betsy and John moved to Chestertown, MD permanently in 1992 to their home, "Nearwater". She enjoyed being part of the Chestertown Garden Club, K.A.R.T and St. Paul's, Kent Episcopal Church.

Church service and Celebration of Life will be held on June 6, 2025 at 1pm at St. Paul's, Kent and reception following at the Chester River Country Club.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kent
7760 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 05, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ *Brenda Biddle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray*



Brenda Biddle - June 03, 2025 at 12:22 AM



Betsy and I became friends when I started bowling with her. Oh My she was ornery we laughed more than bowled. She loved her flower beds and had a heart of gold. I have'nt seen her alot lately but when I did she always had a big smile, Fly high my friend you deserve it

Brenda Biddle - June 03, 2025 at 12:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray.*



June 02, 2025 at 06:30 PM

YF

“ Your ACSIM G6 Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray.



Your ACSIM G6 Family - June 02, 2025 at 11:33 AM

YF

“ Your ACSIM G6 Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray.

Your ACSIM G6 Family - June 02, 2025 at 11:33 AM

JM

“ John & Susan Minsek purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray.



John & Susan Minsek - June 01, 2025 at 10:41 PM

RN

“ Aww Mrs. Mary, you will be so missed. I loved getting to work with you the short period I was there. You were ornery but fun too. Loved sitting at the kitchen table with you and Mr. John for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Loved kissing you on your forehead at night putting you to bed before I left. You will be missed. 💔💕💕



Roxie Newsome - June 01, 2025 at 01:44 PM

RN

“ Roxie Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray



Roxie Newsome - June 01, 2025 at 01:39 PM

RC

“ Rex, Pene and all our children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray.



Rex, Pene and all our children - May 31, 2025 at 06:30 PM

RC

“ Rex, Pene and all our children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray.

Rex, Pene and all our children - May 31, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray.



May 29, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray.

May 29, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray



Todd and Diane Smith - May 29, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray.



May 29, 2025 at 09:08 AM

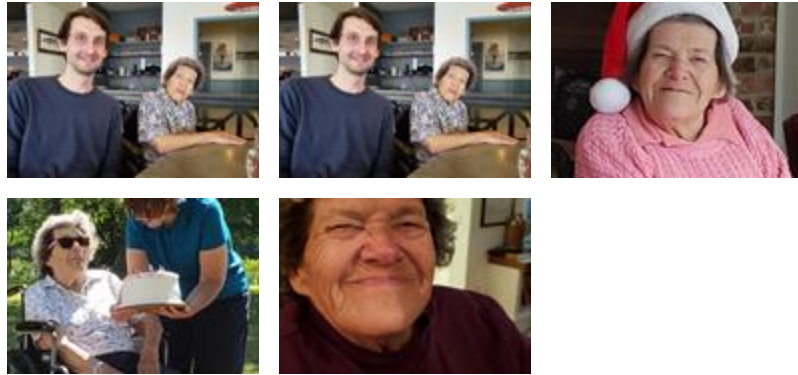


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray.

May 29, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ 19 files added to the album Memories



Benjamin Ray - May 29, 2025 at 07:16 AM



“ Donald Lewis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Mast Ray.



Donald Lewis - May 29, 2025 at 06:45 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Dionyia "Betsy Ray"



FHN - May 28, 2025 at 08:26 AM