



Mary Elizabeth "Sug" Speicher Gillin

August 13, 1939 - November 6, 2024

Mary Elizabeth "Sug" Speicher Gillin, 85, of Havertown, Pennsylvania, died Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at home.

Born August 13, 1939 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Wilbur Glenn Speicher and Mary Elizabeth Marcellus Speicher.

She was a graduate of Westminster High 1957, MacMurray College 1961 and Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing 1963. She was employed at Hahnemann University Hospital of Philadelphia in the Newborn Nursery until her retirement at age 70! She considered the Newborn Nursery her second home. She loved teaching Residents and Nurses everything she knew about newborns. They even named the Newborn Nursery after her upon her Retirement.

She was a faithful member of St. Faith Church in Havertown, Pennsylvania prior to its closing. She loved playing Bridge with friends, visiting Rock Hall Maryland, at the home of her ex-husband, James J. Gillin, with high school friends and traveling with her family. Her grandchildren were her pride & joy!

She is survived by her daughters, Heather E. Murray and Hilary M. Bell, both of Havertown. Her grandchildren Luke R., Grace E. and Connor J. Murray and Bruce J. and Daniel D. Bell and her nieces and nephews. She was

predeceased by her siblings Alice Diane Blubaugh, Sarah Elaine Booth and W. Glenn Speicher as well as her nephews Michael L and David S Booth.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Church of the Holy Apostles in Wynnewood, PA on December 26, 2024. The family will receive guests after 11am, followed a celebration of her life at 12 pm. Her daughters' request that you wear her favorite colors (pink & blue) to the service.

Previous Events

The family will receive guests

DEC 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Holy Apostles
1020 Remington Rd
Wynnewood, PA 19096
(610) 642-6617

Life Celebration

DEC 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Holy Apostles
1020 Remington Road
Wynnewood, PA

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Marcella, Lee, & Chris purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Sug" Speicher Gillin.*



Marcella, Lee, & Chris - November 08, 2024 at 01:24 PM

LM

“ *A niece nurse from the suburbs, walks into a beloved nursery at PCOM, the rest is history! Mary Beth was the ultimate nursery nurse, who appeared gruff when first met. I had to prove myself to her that I could handle the job. The day came when she told me to give report to the next shift, that I knew she approved! She was the consummate advocate for our babies. She lovingly took care of all of us also! When you smiled, so did we! My deepest condolences ! God bless your soul, MB! You were loved and missed! Lisa Moletzsky*

lisa moletzsky - November 07, 2024 at 07:35 AM

DH

“ *An ICON has gone home to be with the Lord !! When you think of a newborn nursery nurse, you think of Marybeth !! She loved her profession, and enjoyed sharing her knowledge. Heather, and Hilary were truly LOVED by their Mom !! You ladies and grands were her everything. Send love, an condolences . ❤️🙏🙏*

Donna Hammond-Little - November 06, 2024 at 08:39 PM