



Mary C. Williams- Gates

December 7, 1953 - February 5, 2012

Mary C. Williams-Gates, 58 of Madison, Tennessee passed away after losing her fight with cancer on Sunday February 5, 2012.

She was a strong, independent woman who as a single mother showed nothing was impossible if you had the desire and determination to see it through.

Mary was actively involved in real estate and property management. She was a member of many professional and civic organizations. She managed the Heritage House Apartments for approximately 16 years where she and her staff won many prestigious awards, including Property Manager of the Year and Best in Show.

Her greatest joy was to spend time with her grandchildren, whether it was going on vacation, weekend rendezvous, or just simply partaking in watching them play their various sports. She enjoyed every minute. Her other favorite pastimes were getting to lounge by her pool and her "ladies night out" on Fridays. Her motto was always "it's 5 o'clock somewhere".

Mary was a Christian, she believed in God and our Savior, Jesus Christ. She enjoyed spending her Sunday mornings watching Allen Jackson of the World Outreach Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Bynum Thrasher and Elsie Kenner Price Thrasher, her brother, Cary Thrasher, and her faithful four legged companions, Ringo & Kobe. There is no doubt that all those mentioned were ready to welcome her with open arms and wagging tails as she entered

into the Gates of Heaven.

She is survived and missed by her son and daughter-in-law, Hank and Nikki Williams, grandchildren, Tori, Sydney, Lexie, and Eli, all of Pikeville, TN., her companions, Cuba, Prissy, and Sarah, and many special friends.

A Celebration of Her Life will be held in the funeral home chapel of Phillips-Robinson on Saturday February 11, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. The family will receive friends beginning at noon.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions in Mary's honor to Alive Hospice, 1718 Patterson St, Nashville, TN., 37203.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary C. Williams- Gates*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I do not have words to express my feelings. My heart is broken. Mary was so brave - a beautiful lady, inside and out. I loved her very much and she and I had such a good relationship that I will miss. Hank, I can not hear on the phone, and would like very much to have your address. My love and deepest sympathy to you and your family. I feel that you will be my only contact with Mary. Please send me your address. I had surgery this week so I am not able to be there. Love. Anne Brown*

Dorothy Anne Brown - February 11, 2012 at 05:03 PM



“ *Hank, I hated to hear about Mary Clay, I didn't know she was ill. Mary Clay was a wonderful woman who had more patience than anyone I knew. The best Thrasher I ever knew. I'm so sorry. I won't be able to attend, but please contact me. I'll send you some family pictures.*

Your Cousin, Sam Geise

Sam Geise - February 10, 2012 at 03:17 AM



“ *I loved Mary and will miss her terribly.*

Jeannie Ryan - February 09, 2012 at 10:28 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mary. My thoughts and prayers to all of the family.* ”

Alan Evans - February 07, 2012 at 02:59 AM