



## Mary Joy Guthrie

December 17, 1930 - March 22, 2013

Mary McClelland (Joy) Guthrie, age 82 of Palm Beach Gardens passed away on Friday March 22, 2013 at Hospice of Palm Beach County. She was born in Memphis, TN. Mary is survived by her husband of 61 years, Jack; sons Richard (Patricia) of Orlando and Randall of Port St. Lucie; grandchildren Aubrey, Lauren, Nicholas, Brittany and Amanda. She was predeceased by her parents McClelland and Mary Joy of Memphis, TN. Mary was Valedictorian of her graduating class at All Saints Episcopal School in Vicksburg, MS and graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Class of 1951 with honors. After marriage to Jack in 1952 they lived in Tullahoma, TN before moving to Palm Beach County in 1958 where they have lived since, except for the period between 1983 and 1988 when they lived in Glastonbury, CT. She enjoyed working as a volunteer for many organizations and was a substitute teacher in Palm Beach County elementary schools. Mary was a member of PGA National Golf Club where she was a golfer and an avid bridge player. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Taylor and Modeen Funeral Home in Jupiter, FL. There will be a memorial service at the funeral home on Saturday April 13, 2013 at 4:00 PM, followed by the family receiving friends. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to Marys' favorite charities which were St. Jude's Children's Hospital , 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or STOP! Children's Cancer of Palm Beach County, Inc. at P.O. Box 30161, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Joy Guthrie*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I am thinking of all of you especially today. Keeping everyone in my prayers as always.....*

**Andrea Guthrie - Huntsville, AL** - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She & my Mom (Colleen Emick Hoback) were close all of their lives. After my Mom's passing, Mary & I corresponded off and on. I loved her sense of humor. Hold on to the happy memories you have with her.*

**Lisa Hoback Firestone - Canton, OH - Cousin** - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember that Aunt Mary was a friendly and gracious lady. My husband Tom and I visited her years ago at her home in Florida. I am Sarah Ann Doyle Bott's daughter from Louisville, KY.*

**Martha Bott O'Bryan - Louisville, KY - Mary Joy was my cousin** - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

**James K. Bryson - North Canton, OH** - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mary will be deeply missed. Sincere sympathy Jack and to your family. We are so sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Kim and Linda Garbarino and Family - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Friends -**  
March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to you, Jack and your family. Mary was such a wonderful woman and we so enjoyed her smile and sense of humor! She will be greatly missed.* ”

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**Kim and Linda Garbarino and Family - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Friend -** March  
27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Heartfelt condolences to Jack and family. Mary was a "Joy" to us for a lifetime. Joe and Jean* ”

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**Joseph L. Fergus, Jr. - Tullahoma, TN -** March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A wonderful warm, witty, bright light to all of us. She will be missed, but her light will shine forever.* ”

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**Judy and Len Fabrizio - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - friend -** March 24, 2013 at  
12:00 AM