



# Mary M. Cooley

**February 16, 1938 - January 10, 2025**

With deep sadness, we announce the passing of Mary Margaret Cooley, a beloved mother, nana, sister, and friend, who left this world peacefully on January 10, 2025, at the age of 86, in West Chester, PA. Born on February 16, 1938, in Philadelphia, PA, she is the daughter of the late John and Margaret (nee Shovlin) Mullin. Mary was a pillar of strength and compassion throughout her life.

Mary dedicated her career to serving others as a receptionist, where her warm smile and gracious demeanor made a lasting impression on all who crossed her path. She worked for Gwynedd Mercy University and GE Betz before her retirement in 2004.

Mary enjoyed traveling, cooking, country music, and plants, flowers and all of God's beautiful nature. She was at her happiest when surrounded by her family, telling and retelling stories while laughing heartily.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Lisa Obetz and her husband Scott of West Grove, PA and Maryanne Cooley of West Chester, PA. Mary is the cherished grandmother of Erin, Eileen, and Meghan Obetz. Mary also leaves behind her adored sister, Rita Iannozzi, and her husband, Bob of Hatfield, PA, and her dear brother, Francis Mullin, and his wife, Carolyn of Winter Springs, FL. She is also survived by many dear nieces, nephews and cousins, who will forever hold her memory in their hearts.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 20 years, William Cooley in 1982, and by three sisters Theresa Mullin, Eileen Mullin and Catherine Cameron, and one brother Martin Mullin.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Saturday, January 25, 2025, from 9:30 to 10:30 at St. Anthony of Padua Church Chapel, 259 Forest Ave. Ambler, PA: A Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30. Interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances in her name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

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