



## Mary B. Ryman

June 19, 1934 - December 23, 2016

Mary Christina Baker Ryman, 82, passed away December 23, 2016 at Greer Memorial Hospital.

A native of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late Ralph W. and Garnette Frye Baker. Mrs. Ryman received her Bachelor's degree from Edinboro State and her Master's degree from Penn State. She was a retired art teacher from Conewago Valley School District at New Oxford High School. Mary was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. Her favorite days were the ones spent on the beach and vacation with her family. Mary loved being active in the church all of her life. Mary's artwork was truly special and enjoyed by all.

Surviving are her husband, Franklin Randolph Ryman of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, John and Amanda McKinney Ryman of Greer; a brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Ruth Baker of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; and four grandchildren, Austin Hill, Drew Hill, Seth Ryman and Zach Clausen.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 31, 2016 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, conducted by Pastor Scottie J. Burkhalter.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

The family is at the home of her son, John Ryman, 391 Barnett Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Memorials may be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church, 300 Oneal Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
300 Oneal Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Memorial Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
300 Oneal Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Frank and John and family. Mary was such a great person and friend. We always looked forward to talking to her when she was working in her garden. We have great memories of the time we were able to spend with Frank and Mary. They were such great neighbors and friends. We miss them in Pennsylvania and always looked forward to her Christmas card. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Roger, Sherry, Hope and Kyle Hess

Sherry Hess - December 30, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear about Mrs. Ryman's passing. I was a student of hers when she taught at New Oxford High School. She was a wonderful teacher and friend. She encouraged me to continue with my artwork and I have. I have nothing but the fondest memories of her. My sympathy to her family.  
Deb (Goodermuth) Stock  
New Oxford, class of '81

Deb Stock - December 30, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary B. Ryman.



December 30, 2016 at 10:58 AM

DW

“ *Miss Mary was such a beautiful personality! Always an encourager and a true friend! We grew to know and love her at SSI in Greer! She will be sincerely Missed!*  
*With Love, David and Joyce White*



David and Joyce White - December 29, 2016 at 09:05 PM

VA

“ *Mary was such a delight to all who knew her. I was honored to know her. Heaven will be filled with beautiful artwork. Valerie and Jim Crosby*

valerie - December 29, 2016 at 06:45 PM

MB

“ *John our sympathy to your Dad and you and your family. Your Mother was so talented and such a kind person. Since your parents moved to SC always looked forward to their Christmas card and a note from your Mom. We just got her card of her design few weeks ago with note about your family.*  
*Marilyn and Dick Brough*

Marilyn Brough - December 29, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary B. Ryman.*



December 29, 2016 at 01:28 PM

BP

“ I remember as a little girl going to Aunt Mary's basement to see all the seedlings she started for her garden. I think that is when my love for gardening started. I know she is joyfully walking with our Lord Jesus Christ, along with Grandma and Grandpa. We shall see them all again one day.

Betsy Baker Peck - December 29, 2016 at 12:37 PM

BP

“ I remember as a little girl going into Aunt Mary's basement to see all the little seedlings under the lights for her garden. That's when my love of gardening blossomed. I know she has the ultimate joy of gardening with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I love you and will see you again one day.

Betsy Baker Peck - December 29, 2016 at 12:20 PM

ST

“ Mary will be missed at SSI. I always enjoyed her sweet smile and gentle spirit. She was a true gem!

sandy thomason - December 29, 2016 at 11:45 AM

GT

“ GE Aerodynamics Team purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mary B. Ryman.



GE Aerodynamics Team - December 29, 2016 at 09:18 AM

BE

“ So many wonderful memories and lots of love. A true woman of grace. Missing our Mary.

*Barb Baker Edwards*

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**Barb Edwards** - December 29, 2016 at 05:42 AM

JE

“ So saddened to learn of Mary's death. I am from Virginia and her mother-in-law, Virginia, was a first cousin to my mother, Anna. We made many trips to Pennsylvania to visit with family and Mary and Franklin were so much part of our fellowship and love. Blessing to Franklin and John and the extended family. -

*Peace and serenity.*

*Jennifer Hopkins Matthews and Dwight Matthews, Whitney Matthews ('07), Dorian Matthews*

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**Jennifer** - December 28, 2016 at 10:46 AM

JE

“ I knew Mary from SSI and from the first time I saw her, I just had the feeling that she was a gentle person. As I got to know her better, I also discovered a kind person who had a great sense of humor and one who truly loved her family. I feel blessed to have known Mary and your family has my sympathy and prayers.

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**Judith A Erickson** - December 28, 2016 at 10:42 AM

MH

“ So sorry for the loss of Mary. I knew that when I sat in choir she'd be right in front of us. Such a precious lady.

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**Maxiñe Howell** - December 28, 2016 at 09:55 AM

PL

“ *Patti Larson lit a candle in memory of Mary B. Ryman*



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**Patti Larson** - December 27, 2016 at 09:55 PM

PL

“ *I will miss Mary so much. She was my best friend at SSI and we were in class 4 days a week. She was like a mom to me, so loving and compassionate- a wonderful lady and friend... Patti Larson*

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**Patti Larson** - December 27, 2016 at 09:52 PM

WA

“ *Mary, As I remember was always smiling never complaining a sweet precious soul will miss her at Sunday School proud to have known her and Frank. Wanda Messer*

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**Wanda** - December 27, 2016 at 05:51 PM

DH

“ *I love you mema you will forever be missed*

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**Drew Hill** - December 27, 2016 at 04:32 PM

CM

“ *Mary was a beautiful lady. Her and I sat together every Sunday for a good while and I will miss her very much. I would like to convey my deepest condolences to her family and her friends. Cindy Martin*

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**Cindy Martin** - December 27, 2016 at 03:14 PM