



# Reilly, Mary Swinney

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**M**ary Swinney Reilly: Devoted and Beloved Wife, Daughter, Sister, and Aunt, 63, of Jacksonville, passed onto Eternity surrounded by love on Thursday, January 16th 2025. She was born on June 14th 1961 in Rockford, Illinois to the late John and Antonia Swinney. Mary had a heart of gold. She was always ready to provide acts of service and words of affirmation. Mary was very Family-oriented. She never met a stranger and always made sure to include everyone. She had a great sense of Humor and loved entertaining children. She carried herself with the highest Respect and Modesty. She was Beauty and Grace. Her life was fulfilled by her true love Keith Reilly and their Feline companions. Mary and Keith enjoyed attending the Jacksonville Jaguars home games. She was Adventurous and enjoyed going on trips and seeing new places. She always looked forward to going to the Beach. Mary loved attending concerts especially Classical Rock Concerts. She was very involved in the Catholic Church. Mary lived her life to the fullest and exceeded at everything she put her mind to. She was very Professional and hard working in any career she undertook. She embraced opportunities at advancing in her careers. She completed a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. She began her career at Burger King working an entry level position and eventually advanced into a corporate position. She got much joy out of her Marketing career for several radio stations. She went on to obtain her Real Estate license and establish a career as a Realtor. She is preceded in death by her soulmate Keith A. Reilly, Parents John D. Swinney and Antonia M. Swinney, Grandparents John and Cassie Swinney, Grandparents Giovanni and Albina Arpini, Brother John D. Swinney Jr., Sister-in-law Nancy Swinney, Aunts Alda Dufek and Roseann Cimino, Cousin April Albina Marie Cimino, Great Niece Trinity Chavez (From Jessica Swinney); as well as in-laws George A. Reilly, June Christine Mallory Reilly, Elizabeth "Liz" Reilly and Richard Nordstrom. As well as many other loved ones.



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She is survived by Brother David Swinney, Sister Linda Swinney, Brother in-law Patrick “Pat” Reilly, Sisters in-law Debbie Nordstrom, Lilian Reilly, and Laurie Swinney. Aunt Mary Fiorenza (Spouse: William “Bill” Fiorenza). Cousins Jacques Dufek (partner: Jane Dickson) and Jean-Paul Dufek (spouse: Sarah Dufek). Nieces and Nephews Jonathan Swinney (spouse: Melissa Swinney who is expecting their 2nd child), Jessica Swinney (partner: Danny Chavez), Kelsey Fornoff (spouse: Chris Fornoff), Nicholas Swinney (spouse: Cassie Swinney) Kayla Mabesoone (partner: Joe LaFave), Brandy Foster (partner: Nick Rutherford), Kyle Mabesoone, Donald Parks Jr., Michael “Mike” Reilly (spouse: Darlene Reilly), and Sean Reilly.

Great Nieces and Nephews Richard Herrington iii, Tristian Chavez, Braxton Fornoff, Oaklee Fornoff, Theo Chavez, Madison Swinney, Steven Petros iii, Ryan Petros, Logan Petros, Noah Swinney, and Madalynn Fornoff. She is also Survived by many many Aunts, Uncles, cousins, & other very loved family members in Northern Illinois, Northern Alabama, and Surrounding Areas. As well as many Great Friends.



# Events


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## Graveside Ceremony

 **Tuesday**, February 4, 2025

 2:00 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709





# Tribute Wall

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**Linda Swinney** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Sister Mary, this is a special colored candle lit by your baby sister Linda Swinney. I know you have awaited some extra days for your birthday gift for June 14th. The women who made your floral arrangements has been on vacation and she is the only one that could do this one Thank you for your patience Sis! I was upset when seen the past floral arrangement did not last as long as it should due to the past weather conditions rainy, often and lawn crew and their cleaning areas and cutting grass and the floral arrangement did not survive longevity as wish it to be. But your sister Linda would replace over and over again for you and my love ones. Another new arrangement in the works. Requested a tree planting. There is not a day that goes by that you are not far from my mind. I miss all of our love ones that past the past five years. The two women in my life, family, Mom and you sister Mary, I feel empty and just wish you all were still here. I love you always sister Mary, RiP. Sister Linda Swinney ❤️



July 1 at 10:13 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.



June 15 at 12:47 AM



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LS

**Linda Swinney** lit a candle in honor of Mary.



Hi Sister Mary, It has taken me til now to come to your obituary and leave message. Mary digesting your death how it happen is all too much to understand. Your passing has left a deep, big grief of painful emotions that are runs very deep and at times unbearable to deal with. I understand with God it was your time for you to leave us on earth as your pains, health issue you was experiencig was too much but it seems too soon for you to leave us sister Mary as well as Keith and brother Johnny and Nancy. Young in ages and trying to wrap my feelings around my head let alone the heart experiencing your passing and others before and its often really too much deal with today. I really never had the time between each deaths to heal properly from the loss so it's been overwhelming for me and for other living love ones. With so many back to back deaths of love ones beginning with our Dad in 2019 and the deaths did not stop and continued on. We've been on a rollercoaster of negative news, passings of too many love ones; Even a few love ones up in Rockford, Illinois, so sad. The fond memories of us I have I carry close to my heart. I member when you set me up for the dating game at the bar in Baymeadows Florida in the 1990's. You, Mom and a few other friends attended. You signed me up as a date contestant and one it and sister Mary you was the hostess in prepping everything along with the radio station you worked with. Fun times! I will never forget fond. Sister Mary you was a part of helping out along with Mom in my 8th grade at my school Resurrection Catholic school in Jacksonville, Florida. I thank you very much sister Mary for Resurrection Catholic Church is our family's church, you and Keith married there among other past events confirmation, and events. I will never forget what you have done for me. Sister Mary you helped out arranging this event for my 8th grade class in chosen for St. Lucia the crowning of our blessed virgin Mary helping out with preparing me for the event, my hair, dress, etc with the help of our Mother. We had good tome on the school class field trip you chapparone to Disney World. love you for all this sister Mary and happy you took interest in my life when I was younger living in Jacksonville, Florida. You also let me be a part of your life. Your jobs, events etc, fun times, thank you..I will close my message sayjng the most important, happy moments we had together was beyond what you did for me sister Mary what is even most important to me was the times we just spent together as sisters doing simple things like going to.the store, salon or sound the day at your job office where you work. Just the simplest things two sisters do together and it was great memories we talked, laugh. Together and it was easier when we lived together in the same town Jacksonville, Florida. I miss this more than ever sister Mary and would give anything to have you back here with us love ones to be able to share these types of special moments together again. Saying happy birthday in heaven sister Mary ❤️ Happy blessed birthday today, happy to sing happy birthday to my Sissy. A karaoke song by Lulu that you introduced to me several years ago name To Sir With Love. You introduced me to this song, Lulu as I seen the movie few times and was pretty touching, liked it. Happy to sing it in the honor of you sister Mary at clubs and the crowd loves this song Thank you Sis for sharing this one with me and encouraging me to sing it with love. I love you always and forever sister Mary. Fly high with our love ones in heaven ❤️ Love Sister Linda Swinney and longtime family friend Melvin Harrell

January 23 at 4:10 PM



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FF

**From The Reilly And Nordstrom Families.** sent a Garden of Grandeur Casket Spray to the Reilly family.



January 29 at 3:35 PM

FF

**From The Reilly And Nordstrom Families.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.



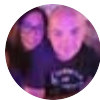
January 29 at 3:35 PM

JE

**Jeanne** posted:

Mary and I started our radio careers together. She was one of the "back row babes" as we were called! Easily the kindest, most thoughtful human being ever. I am so sorry for the families loss. I love you Mary! All my love, Jeanne Cook

January 28 at 11:15 PM



**Robin Cimino** posted:

One of the best humans on this earth I was blessed to meet and get to know. An angel to my mother in law and her sisters and her family. She was such a joy to talk with. Always sent cards, letters and gifts to family and friends. Our first long conversation was on a balcony in the condo we rented on Madeira Beach ❤️ I'm so thankful I got to spend time getting to know her. We will truly miss her beautiful soul. To her immediate family David Swinney and Linda Swinney and many Nice and nephews, we are so sorry for your tremendous loss. You are in our prayers. ❤️ Patrick and Robin Cimino

January 23 at 5:30 PM

SS

**Senada Sejdic** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

My beautiful friend. Always positive with a huge smile, open heart ❤️ offering help even if it's just a kind word. I will always cherish the moments we spend together, and I will always hold you in my heart, Mary, my dearest friend. I hope you are in better place than this crazy world as we use to say it. No stress, no pain just love and peace. Cao Bella Cao 😭😭



January 23 at 4:10 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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