



Mary Artz Chitty

August 23, 1956 - March 4, 2019

Mary Artz Chitty, 62, passed away Monday, March 4, 2019 at her home in Rosenberg, TX. She was born August 23, 1956 in Elm Grove, Wisconsin to William and Louise Artz, and spent her childhood in Galesburg, IL. Mary received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois, where she was a proud member of Phi Sigma Sigma sorority and formed many lifelong friendships. She was retired from Campbell's Soup Company and spent her career in the food industry and contributed greatly to the Houston Food Bank. Mary was a member of River Pointe Church in Sugar Land. Mary was truly a people person and wanted most in life to make people smile, she never met a stranger and left a touching impression on all that she met.

Survivors include her husband of 27 years, John Mark Chitty, son, Christopher Chitty, 3 brothers, Daniel, Bill and Dave Artz. She was preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Houston Food Bank are appreciated.

A memorial service for Mary will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, March 22 at River Pointe Church, 5000 Ransom Road, Richmond, TX., Lakeside building.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

River Pointe Church
21000 Southwest Fwy
Richmond, TX 77469
(281) 277-6767

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Artz Chitty*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - March 11, 2019 at 12:22 PM

GF

“ *Dear John,*

Mark & I always loved to spend time with Mary whether it be work-related or on a spirited evening event. She was always happy and smiling. We do miss her and hope that you find some comfort in memories. Grieving is a heart rendering task but you know that Mary would want you to continue on and live your life to the fullest. Take time but please remember my words.

*With love,
Gail & Mark*

Gail S Folloder - April 04, 2019 at 11:01 AM

JY

“ *Randy and I enjoyed our cruise to Alaska with John and Mary. I especially enjoyed getting to know Mary better and visit with her. She and I shared the “gift of gab!” Our prayers are with John, Chris, and the rest of the family. May God give you peace.*

Janet Young - March 19, 2019 at 09:38 PM

SP

“ *Mary had such a way of bringing everyone together. This picture was from a trip to Waco for a girls’ weekend. I can’t even begin to express the void that Ray, myself & the kids are feeling right now. We are so thankful that Mary was such a bright light in our lives. We’ll miss her so much.*



Susan Poche - March 12, 2019 at 10:50 PM

CL

“ *John and Christopher - My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Chris*

Chris Liebum - March 12, 2019 at 04:35 PM

KH

“ *John, I have sent you letter attempting to outline my thoughts concerning the loss of Mary! She was one of a kind and was a pleasure to know and to work with. I remember her describing how the two of you met as it was here in New Orleans at Jazz Fest. She was taken all too soon but we all have great memories as she was a "TREAT" lady.*
Ken Hohlbaugh

Ken Hohlbaugh - March 11, 2019 at 10:32 PM

BE

“ I have so many special memories that I will treasure forever of the many adventures with Mary. On one adventure she was so thrilled to get Donny Osmonds autograph!

She was a friend who always took care of others before herself. I am blessed to have had such an amazing friend. John, Fergie and I have you and Chris in our daily prayers.

Peace



Becky - March 11, 2019 at 09:37 PM

BG

“ Mary did so much for Houston Food Bank's mission, helping make the Letter Carriers Food Drive huge, bringing in other major food donors through the Grocery Manufacturer's Association, and all her work on the Board of Directors.

But the memory I choose to share is when we would have the Board Day of Service to load 20,000 plus boxes of food for Share Your Holidays distribution on well over a hundred volunteer trucks and vans. The board members got pretty competitive as to which team would load the most boxes. I wouldn't say Mary cheated, but I will say it was pretty smart of her to recruit her Boy Scout troop. Those kids could really move.

Brian Greene - March 11, 2019 at 03:00 PM

FL

“ During one of my very first trips to the U.S. John and his beautiful wife Mary have welcomed me in their home. It's those small things that matter to me the most and it deeply saddens me to learn of her passing far too soon. I wish the Artz-Chitty family strength and the lord's help to live through those difficult times. Florian

Florian - March 10, 2019 at 09:28 PM

BH

“ 1 file added to the album Other Photos



Barbara Hochstadt - March 10, 2019 at 08:18 AM

RP

“ Mary was truly a force of nature. I have so many great memories of her in college, always one of the most active “ little sisters” at Kappa Sigma. She was always the life of the party. Gone far too soon. Rick Planos

Rick Planos - March 09, 2019 at 11:50 AM

JH

“ My thoughts are with Mary's family. Heaven has another angel

Love, Julie Hodgson



julie hodgson - March 08, 2019 at 03:08 PM

HB

“ *Helen K Beath purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Artz Chitty.*



Helen K Beath - March 06, 2019 at 10:31 AM