



Mary Kathryn Meddahi

October 3, 1965 - March 31, 2021

Mary Kathryn "Harrison" Meddahi, 55, of Robbinsville Township, passed away on March 31, 2021 at her home with her loving family by her side. She is remembered as a mother, wife, daughter, sister, aunt and friend.

Mary was born in Trenton, NJ. and raised by Bob and Berte Harrison as the family moved across the country and to Europe and back. Her education included elementary school in England and middle and high school in Haddonfield, NJ. After graduating from the School of Visual Arts in New York City, Mary worked as a graphic designer. It is in the Big Apple that she met her husband, Jean Karim Meddahi. She loved the vibrant life that New York had to offer, from Broadway musicals, to Lincoln center orchestra, Jazz clubs and all the great restaurants. Karim introduced Mary to the freedom of the open road on the back of a motorcycle and all things French. She loved to travel with Karim, her partner and friend, and her family. Her adventures included saving baby turtles in the Seychelles, skiing the Alps and the Rockies, touring Europe and she was always ready to go snorkeling on a beautiful tropical island. She shared this passion for travel, as well as her eye for color and art, with their two children Lili and Julia.

Mary's calling was motherhood and she devoted her love and energy to that task fully. She was an avid gardener, birder, reader, PTA volunteer, behind the scenes philanthropist and community volunteer. Mary was a source of joy and an indefatigable presence to her family, friends and all who were graced by her presence. She is survived by her husband, daughters, parents, sister Amy, brothers Bob and Bill, sisters in law Anne, Stephanie, Nadjia and Malika, brothers in law Jean-Claude, Hervé and Jeff and all her nieces and nephews Lydia, Myriam, Amélie, Diane, Hanna, Natalie, Trixie, Aidan, William, John and Dylan who adored her.

Visitation will be held on Monday April 5, 2021 at the Murphy Funeral Home, 1863 Hamilton Ave Hamilton, NJ from 6 to 8 PM. Visitation services will be held in accordance with COVID guidelines, therefore limiting individuals within the facilities. We require all to wear a mask in the funeral home.

Cremation will be private.

Family and close Friends will be invited to join in a celebration of Mary's life at a later date to be determined post Covid restrictions.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested in her memory to your favorite charity supporting cancer research or nature conservancy.

Events

APR **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Murphy Funeral Home and Cremation Service
1863 Hamilton Ave, Trenton, NJ, US, 08619

Comments



“ Mary was one of my first friends at Tuscan school in Maplewood when our older kids started Kindergarten. She was such a fierce advocate for her kids, the school and life in general. We shared many memories socializing and laughing about our respective golden retrievers. She was my first co-director in the Tuscan show which we happily did together for 3 fabulous years. She will be missed. Love and condolences to her family xo

Maureen Griffis - April 04 at 11:21 AM



“ I spent many hours in Mary's house working together on the Tuscan Safety Committee. She was always a source of light and laughter. Her devotion to her girls was unparalleled. She will be greatly missed. Sending her loved ones peace and comfort.

Terrie Brodie

Terrie Brodie - April 04 at 10:47 AM



“ I met Mary when our daughters were in 1st grade. She asked me to direct a Tuscan Show together. I remember not feeling like I had what it took to direct and she told me it was just about showing up for the kids and making memories. She said it was something my kids and I would remember forever and she was right. It's been one of my favorite things about living here and it was Mary who made that happen. We would sit in her house planning and dancing in her kitchen together. She was so positive and fun and would just do anything for you. When one of my friends was diagnosed with breast cancer she told me to have her call her and she'd help her with anything she needed and just be there for her as someone who knew what she was going through. And she did. Such a beautiful caring woman. You'll be missed, Mary.

Jen McManus - April 04 at 09:47 AM



“ My dear dear friend, no more pain! Mary you now have the wings of the most beautiful and caring Angel ever! I will miss our talks, our special cheese trays and drinks in the pool. Rest your weary body and till we meet again.... LOVE YOU MY FRIEND

kristine emmons - April 04 at 12:11 AM