



Mary Rosencrance

February 20, 1943 - March 26, 2025

Mary Rosencrance, 82, of Fletcher, NC, passed away peacefully in Asheville, NC, on March 26, 2025. Originally from Chittenango, NY, she led a full and adventurous life.

Mary was one of two drifters who set out to see the world, always making friends wherever she went with her kind heart and engaging personality. Her love for people was matched by her deep passion for teaching. Mary dedicated much of her life to education, working as a teacher and volunteering for adult literacy programs, where she made a lasting impact on many lives.

Above all, Mary was a devoted mother to her daughters, Marni and Mattie Rosencrance, and a cherished wife to her husband, Barry Rosencrance. She also leaves behind her beloved cat, Bart, and many nieces, nephews, and siblings, including a special bond with her sister and brother-in-law.

Mary was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Arlene Goodfellow, her father, Glen Goodfellow, and her brother, Michael Goodfellow.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Highlands Cremation and Funeral Care in Arden, NC. A lunch reception will follow services.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Asheville Humane Society, 14 Forever Friend Lane, Asheville, NC 28806, in honor of Mary's love for animals.

Mary will be remembered for her warmth, generosity, and the love she shared with everyone she met.