



Mary Richards

April 2, 1928 - January 22, 2025

Mary Richards, 96 of East Brunswick, New Jersey passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at the Autumn Lake Nursing and Rehab Center in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Born Monday, April 2, 1928, in New York City, Mary was the daughter of the late Philip and Marie Baxter.

Mary was raised on the Upper East Side of Manhattan in the Yorkville neighborhood. She would meet the love of her life, George Richards and the couple would eventually marry. In 1970 they moved to Durham, North Carolina where Mary worked as a Mortgage Officer for Wachovia Bank. She would remain there until moving to East Brunswick 10 years ago.

While living in North Carolina Mary was a member of the Gilbert and Sullivan Choral Society. While she enjoyed all different kinds of crafts and was an extremely talented seamstress, her passion was quilt making and she created beautiful pieces that were works of art. More than anything, Mary enjoyed being with her family and she will be missed by all those that love her.

Mary was predeceased by her beloved husband of 52 years, George, by her parents Philip and Marie Baxter, and by her caring sister Margie Paskitti. She was also predeceased by her sister Jeanie Mack and her brother, Philip

Baxter Jr.

Mary is survived by her loving daughter Jacqueline Taeschler and son-in-law Martin, by her caring niece Margie D'Arienzo, and nephews James and Matthew D'Arienzo, and by several grand-nieces and nephews.

Services are private.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

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“ I have many fond memories of spending time with Mary in Southold NY, Durham NC, and East Brunswick NJ. We often talked about her quilts which I admired, and she was a genial hostess when I drove to South Carolina for my family visits. She was a talented woman, and I know she will be missed by all who knew her.
-- James Pritchard, family friend.

James A Pritchard - January 24, 2025 at 11:15 AM