



## Mary L. Burke

November 9, 1957 - April 11, 2016

Mary L. Burke, age 58, of Utica, passed away on Monday, April 11, 2016 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Utica on November 9, 1957, Mary was the daughter of the late Roland John and Anita Louise (Williams) Burke. She was raised and educated locally. Mary was employed with Slocum Dickson Medical Group for 29 years, resigning her position only because of illness. Her last position was overseeing the Business Office and Patient Services Departments. She truly enjoyed the challenges of her job and appreciated and admired her staff. She always said, "You are only as good as the staff you have".

Mary is survived by her son, Nathaniel Walker III; and her grandchildren, Andraya "Draya" Walker, Sabastain Torres, Giavanna "Gia" Walker, and Isabella "Bella" Walker. She was also proud to know she was expecting a great grandchild in September. Her son and grandchildren were truly whom she lived for and she would have had it no other way.

Mary will also be remembered by her sister, Kathleen Brough of Utica; her nephew, David Brough and his wife Elena and their children, Frankie Cotrupe, and Briella Brough; her niece and goddaughter, Tamara Karrat, her husband Steve, and their children, Klarissa, and Steven Karrat; and her best friend, Nancy Porter with whom she shared so much joy; they were true friends and never judgmental. She also leaves her canine companion "Odie". Mary was predeceased by her brother, Thomas Burke; and her sister, Brenda Williams.

In keeping with Mary's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Her family will honor her life in a private gathering. A public celebration of her life will be scheduled at a later date to be determined.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Denise L Carr Doolen lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Burke*



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**denise l carr doolen** - April 20, 2016 at 04:08 AM

MW

“ *Michelle Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Burke*



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**Michelle Williams** - April 18, 2016 at 03:00 PM

KM

“ *Kathy and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My sympathy and my prayers are with you. God Bless.*

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**Karen Moylan** - April 17, 2016 at 12:48 PM

DB

“ *Debbie (Wentka) Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Burke*



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**Debbie (Wentka) Baldwin** - April 17, 2016 at 06:36 AM

DB


*Nathaniel & Anita,  
I worked years ago at McDonalds and had the opportunity to work with the entire family. Mary always had a smile on her face and seemed to never let anything get her down. I have to agree, Nathaniel was the light of her life, she was always talking about him. Later in life, when she was working at Slocum Dickson she always would stop and say hello if she saw me. The world has lost a beautiful and wonderful person. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May Mary R.I.P...*

Debbie (Wentka) Baldwin - April 17, 2016 at 06:44 AM



“ *Mary Lynne...we shared so many memories. You will be missed...My favorite memory was the picnic with the entire family and singing Motown on the porch. Who has the video?? Now you are at peace and not suffering...My sympathies to Kathy and family and Nate....Love you all.*

Jamie Coughlin - April 16, 2016 at 07:34 PM

  
Tamara Schreyer

“ *Tamara Schreyer lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Burke*



Tamara Schreyer - April 15, 2016 at 07:20 PM

PM

“ *Pam Mozzetti lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Burke*



Pam Mozzetti - April 15, 2016 at 05:21 PM

PM

*I will totally miss you !!*

**Pam Mozzetti** - April 15, 2016 at 05:23 PM

WA

“ *Prayers to Mary's family. We have lost a truly a wonderful person. A very caring person and may she rest in peace.*



**Wanda** - April 15, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *MOTHER MARY WAS A MOTHER TO ALL OF HER SON FRIENDS WHO CAME THREW HER DOOR I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH THE BOND I HAD WITH MOTHER MARY LOVE AND WILL TRUELY MISS YOU ROB.BLACKSHEAR JR.*

**Robert Blackshear Jr.** - April 15, 2016 at 01:00 PM

RE

“ *Mary loved with passion! She loved her family, friends, her beloved Odie and she loved her job at Slocum Dickson. It truly broke her heart when her career there ended. Even in her final days, through tears, she yearned to be back at Slocum! Mary Lynn, until our next "get together" keep the artichoke dip warm and the beer cold!! I love you, my friend!  
Xoxoxo, Roe*

**Roseanne Engelhart** - April 15, 2016 at 07:14 AM

SH

“ Many Prayer going out to Marys family, friends, and Slocum family. I will miss Mary, she was a very caring person, and a wonderful boss.

*I Light a candle for you Mary Burke-rest in peace.*

Sherie - April 14, 2016 at 05:59 PM



NS

“ Nurse Susan lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Burke

Nurse Susan - April 14, 2016 at 07:52 AM



AI

*She will be truly missed. I admired her and truly loved her*

Anna irizarry - April 14, 2016 at 02:02 PM

JB

*MaryLynn was a kind, loving person. SHe cared so much about her family and her friends. She will be missed by everyone who knew her, but; she is now re-united with her Mom (Anita), brother (Tom) and sister (Brenda). Prayers to Kathy and the rest of the family. Love, Aunt Joyce*

Joyce Burke - April 15, 2016 at 03:43 PM

PE

“ We lost a wonderful person and great mentor but I take peace in knowing she is reunited with her mom, brother and sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Kathy, Nate and family. Love, Peg and Scott



Peg - April 14, 2016 at 02:26 AM

NM

“ Kathy, Nate and family, Words cannot express the sadness felt from Mary's passing. She was a kind, generous and loving person. Her sense of humor and laughter was contagious. I'll never forget all the fun we had working at Bojangles and again at Slocum Dickson. She loved her family with all her heart, so please take care of one another as she would want you to continue to live life to its fullest. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. Love, Nadine



Nadine Moran - April 13, 2016 at 05:23 PM

CC

“ CRYSTAL C lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Burke



CRYSTAL C - April 13, 2016 at 04:05 PM