



Lillian "Mary" Maxwell

October 1, 1951 - December 26, 2023

Lillian "Mary" Maxwell, born Lillian Mary Ainsworth on October 1st, 1951, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Dec 26th, 2023 in Kansas City, Missouri after an 8 year battle with breast cancer.

In life, Mary was the person you would go to to get things done. She was Executive Assistant for corporations like Sprint and Honeywell, then ending her career running the administration of the KU Medical Center police department. Earlier in life, Mary picked up her entire family and moved to Quito, Ecuador to be a minister in the field. Mary kept this philosophy of service even into death by donating her remains to science so others may continue to learn by her sacrifice.

An avid seamstress throughout her life, Mary was a member of several local sewing clubs and quilting guilds. Her creativity was boundless. She designed a line of children's clothing and made her own custom jewelry. She looked at simple, mundane things and saw ways to make them beautiful and unique.

Mary was mother of four children, ecstatic grandmother, and beloved friend to all she met. No matter who it was, if you walked in her door, you were family.

She lived life with open arms and taught us to do the same.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Mildred, and siblings, Billy, Tommy, and Ann. She is survived by her children and grandchildren, who will miss her dearly.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's name can be made at the Kansas City Irish Center where she was an enthusiastic participant (<https://irishcenterkc.square.site/>) or to Gilda's Club, a support organization for people with cancer and their families (<https://gckc.gnosishosting.net/Portal/Donate>).

If you wish to be notified of memorial details, please fill out the form at this link: (<https://forms.gle/9cY5Ao81NgRtwC1D9>) We will be in touch with details as we have them.