



## Mary Elizabeth Bretinoiu Edington

August 17, 1952 - March 1, 2025

Mary Elizabeth Bretinoiu Edington, 72, of Indianapolis, passed away March 1, 2025. She was born August 17, 1952 to the late John L. Bretinoiu and Naomi Elizabeth Newhouse. Mary attended Sacred Heart grade school. Mary was employed as a Housekeeper at Little Flower Rectory for over 10 years. She also worked at Perry Meridian Middle School in the nurse's office, retiring in 2005. She was a parishioner at St. Barnabas Catholic Church. Mary was a devoted mother, attending kids sporting events; was an avid baseball mom and participated in various bowling leagues with family. She had an unshakable commitment to both her family and Catholic faith. Through every challenge, she led with love, teaching us resilience and compassion.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, March 7, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 8300 Rahke Road, with visitation one hour prior.

Mary is survived by her loving husband, Dean Edington; brother, John Bretinoiu; sister-in-law, Phyllis McGill; daughter, Christina Bretinoiu; sons, Bob Smith (Sally), Mark Cook, Travis Edington (Angie) and Rodney Edington; grandchildren, Bailey Wyeth, Kelsey Edington, Andrew Edington, Savannah Edington, Alexis Edington, Isabella Edington; and great-grandsons, Jaxon Muller and Hudson Muller. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Suzanne Spicer and Marilyn Wolfenburger; nephew, Michael Spicer; and great-nephew, Justin Spicer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Catholic Charities Indianapolis Food Pantry, 1435 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, IN 46202. Final care and arrangements have been entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuaries.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

435 W. Troy Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
<http://www.catholiccemeteries.cc>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Barnabas Catholic Church  
8300 Rahke Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46217

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

DA

*“ Mary has been in my prayers constantly and the Lord has received her into his fold. I now pray for her family as they grieve her loss. I loved Mary like a sister and wish we could have been closer in life. A beautiful woman and caring and compassionate soul.*



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**Donna Sue Atherton** - March 07, 2025 at 09:00 AM

TD

*“ Mary has been in my life most of my life. She is will be deeply missed. As a true friend, and stepmother to me. I must say, heaven has received a real beautiful angel.*



*Rest in peace.  
Tina Dobbs*

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**Tina Dobbs** - March 06, 2025 at 09:35 PM

BE

*“ Mary is my Aunt ...I came to Mary's house a few years ago and got to sit with her for a long while.We talked and talked.It was so nice to be able to sit with her.We sat and talked and laughed for a long time.It was so very nice.It had been a long time and It has been 3 years since then. I will always remember that time. Love you Mary !*

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**Beth** - March 06, 2025 at 07:04 PM

LM

“ Lynn and Marianne Moore purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Bretinoiu Edington.



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Lynn and Marianne Moore - March 06, 2025 at 02:59 PM

SF

“ Searight, Hansen, & Page Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Elizabeth Bretinoiu Edington.



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Searight, Hansen, & Page Families - March 05, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Bretinoiu Edington.



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March 04, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Elizabeth Bretinoiu Edington.

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March 04, 2025 at 09:36 AM

J(

“ *Jim Liddle (Slug) lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Bretinoiu Edington*



Jim Liddle (Slug) - March 04, 2025 at 08:14 AM

BS

*Slug, thanks for the kind words! Great memories with you, and Mom spoke of you often. God Bless.*

Bob Smith - Yesterday at 05:48 PM

SS

“ *Stuart Sr. Scott lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Bretinoiu Edington*



Stuart Sr. Scott - March 04, 2025 at 07:11 AM

RR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, my condolences to Bob / Sally and the families, my prayers are with you,  
Love Robin & Marvin Robertson*

Robin Robertson - March 04, 2025 at 06:00 AM

BS

*Thanks, Robin. Prayers to you as well.*

Bob Smith - March 06, 2025 at 09:00 AM

RR

“ Robin & Marvin Robertson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Bretinoiu Edington.



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**Robin & Marvin Robertson** - March 04, 2025 at 05:56 AM