



## Mary Elizabeth Heishman Makely

May 6, 1959 - February 4, 2017

Mary Elizabeth Heishman Makely, 57, passed away Saturday, February 4, 2017 at her home.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Fort Valley. The Reverends Shelby DePriest and Kenn Nilsen will officiate.

Mary was born May 6, 1959 in Harrisonburg, daughter of the late Philip E. Heishman Jr. and Patricia Lantz Saum Heishman.

She was a 1978 graduate of Central High School and was passionate about her 27 years at Valley Health as a Home Health Tech. She dearly loved her patients and caring for them and was presented the well-deserved Carnation Award in 2016.

Mary is survived by her husband and love of her life, John R. Makely, whom she married May 26, 1990; three daughters, Dasha Claire Stetson and husband Christopher John of Lake Worth, FL, Kimberly Gayle Jenkins and husband Jimmie of Edinburg, and Kelly Elizabeth Grapes and husband Billy of Fort Valley; step sister, Virginia "Ginny" Minor of Linden; and five grandchildren, who were her pride and joy, Kaidyn Luttrell, Mason Grapes, Rylee Jenkins, Laila Grapes and Chelsee Jenkins.

Mary had a great love for spending time outdoors rock climbing, kayaking, biking, hiking and caving.

Remembered as a sweet and caring wife, mother, daughter, maw maw and friend, she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Faith Lutheran Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Heishman Makely*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Heishman Makely*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Mary was a very good nurse she was kind and very gentle with her patients. I only had her as my nurse a few times but I enjoyed having her. To me she was more than a nurse she was understanding and a very caring person. Rejoice in heaven Mary. You will be missed*

**Velvet** - February 27, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mary. She was such a beautiful and kind soul. Such wonderful memories of working with her on Long term Care at SMH. Hugs to her family*

**sande graves lutz** - February 20, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *i have many fond memories of Mary from years ago. Our patients loved Mary and she was such an amazing woman! My prayers go out to her family. -Janice Randolph*

**janice randolph** - February 15, 2017 at 08:38 PM

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“*Mary was a lovely, sweet woman. I have very fond memories of Mary and John and their daughters when they attended Mt. Jackson Mennonite Church. I recall when John & Mary went to Jamaica to serve on a short-term missions team. I am extremely saddened to learn of Mary's death. We have lost a very special person. ~ Pastor Jeff Earman*

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**Jeff Earman** - February 08, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“*We had such fun at two cousins could have! She always had a smile on her face that brought joy to everyone! RIP Mary. Your Cousin, Cindy Epard*

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**Cindy Epard** - February 07, 2017 at 07:53 PM

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“*We extend to John and the entire Makely family our sincere and deep sympathies. Mary was one of the kindest, dearest people we have encountered since moving to the Valley. We grieve for her. Suzie Porter and Steve Hattman*

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**Steve Hattman** - February 07, 2017 at 02:05 PM