



## Mrs. Mary Noelle Bezaire

April 3, 2017

Mary Noelle Bezaire, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Monday, April 3, 2017 at Matthews House Hospice in Alliston. Mary leaves behind her beloved husband Bob Brooks, and her children Jesse (Caroline) & Kailee, her brother George (Colleen), her nieces & nephews Jennie (Hugh), Ted, Jackie (Myles) and Greg (Ellen), her 6 step kids, Peter, Dave, Paul, Steve, Sue & Lynn as well as many friends. We would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for the help, hugs, hospital rides and food deliveries over the last 2 years. We invite everyone to join us at a Celebration of Life on Tuesday April 18, from 4pm to 9pm at the Tecumseth Pines Recreational Center ([tecumsethpines.com](http://tecumsethpines.com) for map and directions). In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to the Canadian Cancer Society (<http://www.cancer.ca>) or Matthews House Hospice (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/matthews-house-hospice/>).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Tecumseth Pines Recreational Centre

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Noelle Bezaire.*



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April 18, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ *Mary was the first super friendly face we saw when we were thinking about moving to The Pines. She became Lorna's mentor for different roles in the community.*

*Sweet natured Mary and her terrific husband, Bob, were great friends and neighbours during the past two years.*

*Everyone we know has something good to say about Mary. She always had a ready smile and loved to laugh. Even during her illness, Mary would downplay her symptoms and switch to our lives and activities.*

*We feel blessed that she crossed our path. Mary will be sorely missed.*

*Lorna and Paul Matthews*

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**Paul Matthews** - April 11, 2017 at 04:21 PM

RB

“ I was a teaching colleague of Mary's for 5 years at Topcliff Public School in North York from 1991 to 1996. I was my first teaching job after graduating and I was teaching Kindergarten. I remember being introduced to the team and thinking that Mary, she always had the children call her by her first name, seems so calm and serene despite being in charge of 20 some 3 and 4 year olds. As I got to know her over the years she always remained true to her philosophy of teaching which was never based on the latest pedagogical trends but on educating the whole child with a strong emphasis on fostering self-esteem and letting children discover at their own pace. I wish I had paid closer attention to her methods then as I was a young teacher trying to do what I thought the administration wanted and never really being comfortable in my own skin . Mary took her children to the park beside the school everyday in all weather and would let them play in the little wooded area beside where they would make forts , play games and have a ball on their own without her direct supervision. I remember being surprised by this at the time but now I do the same thing at the park near where I teach now. So after a few years I did find my way and I can say it was much closer to the way Mary approached education. Thank you Mary for being you. God bless.  
Robert Burtch

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Robert Burtch - April 09, 2017 at 07:38 AM

CB

“ My memories are from our twenties, best memories are her sunroom filled with plants all well loved with prisms sparkling around the room. With garden BBQ' in glowing candles all around the the table n garden, with visits from young to old and sharing adventures together. Most recent in AB was sharing Banff n the Rockies with Mary's family. Mary's baking - always done to perfection. Cooking for Mary & Bob. I enjoyed to cook for Mary on her Birthday n all our family times when we lived closer. Our endless times together to just talk hang out & be together sharing days at Dr appointments more recently. Most of all loving and being loved by a very kind gentle woman. Mary we will miss you always. You were a gift. You live on through your children

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**Colleen Bezaire** - April 08, 2017 at 04:48 PM

MT

“ My last memory of Mary is seeing her sitting side by side with Bob out front wrapped in blankets sunning themselves. She was remarkable in her suffering. Mary will be much missed in the Pines.

*Melanie Taylor*

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**Melanie Taylor** - April 07, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ Mary was such a sweet, caring, always with open arms. She would take the shirt off her back to help anyone including myself. During my childhood i was raised by an alcoholic single mother. Mary and Bob always welcomed me into their home and provided me with a hot delicious meal made with love. needless to say Mary and Bobs house was were i always felt welcome, listened to and reciprocated love. She will always be in my heart. She will be greatly missed. With lots of love and condolences to her family and friends. Love  
*Jessie Rhodes*

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**Jessie Rhodes** - April 06, 2017 at 09:13 PM

DF

“ Our dear beloved Mary fought the good fight before succumbing to cancer. Always caring about other people first before herself. A beautiful lady, a very special person, and married to an exceptional husband, Bob Brooks. We will truly miss her.

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**David Francis** - April 06, 2017 at 07:03 PM

PL

“ Mary was a valued member of The Pines Choristers and we will honour her with two favourite songs at the reception.

*Her strong alto voice will be missed. .*

*Thank you Mary for your time and talent.*

*The Choristers*

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**Pat Laidlaw** - April 06, 2017 at 11:37 AM

CR

“ Always smiling, always happy, Mary enjoyed life to the end. She will be missed by all her friends at The Pines. We hold Bob and the family in our hearts.

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**Cragg** - April 06, 2017 at 10:45 AM