



## Mary Murray

May 13, 1955 - September 20, 2024

Mary F. Murray (née Prendergast) of Tulsa passed away on Friday, September 20th, 2024, at the age of 69.

The youngest of four siblings, Mary was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1955. She grew up across the street from her lifelong crush, Daniel Murray, who she wed in 1979 after graduating from Chestnut Hill College with a degree in early childhood education. They started their family soon after with the additions of son Daniel in 1980 and daughter Miriam in 1983. The family moved across the country multiple times as her husband's career progressed, during which Mary's love and dedication as a homemaker and caretaker shone through. The Murrays made stops in California, Massachusetts, and Oklahoma, where they completed their family when their son Matthew was born in 1992.

She was an avid Scrabble player and rarely lost. She loved chocolate nearly as much as her children, particularly M&Ms. Mary's love of shopping may have single-handedly kept QVC in business due to her brand loyalty. But it was her infectious sense of humor that truly defined her. She was quick to laugh and make a joke, which her children inherited from her and will continue to carry forward with her in mind.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Miriam Hurley of Tulsa, her son, Matthew

Murray of Broken Arrow, and her son and daughter-in-law, Daniel E. Murray and Rachel Greenstein of Winthrop, Massachusetts. She also leaves her sister Genevieve Prendergast, her sister Bernadette Hoyt, her brother Michael Prendergast, and many nieces and nephews. Mary is predeceased by her husband, Daniel Murray, and her parents, Michael and Genevieve Prendergast.

Friends and family are cordially invited to celebrate Mary's life at a memorial service at 11AM on Wednesday, September 25th, at the Church of St. Benedict in Broken Arrow.

Mary had an unwavering love of dogs and always had one by her side throughout her life, so instead of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made in her name to Tulsa Animal Welfare at <https://www.cityoftulsa.org/TAW>.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Benedict's Catholic Church  
2200 W. Ithica St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - October 01, 2024 at 03:37 PM