



## Mary K. Mondt

March 3, 1958 - October 1, 2025

Mary K. Mondt, nee Otowski. Beloved wife of Fred. Loving Mother of Laura (Nate Smith) Mondt and Frederick (Lauren) Mondt. Proud Grandmother of Simon and Renata Mondt and Mildred, Gwendolyn, and Frederick Mondt. Dear Sister of Sharon (Frank) Morosky and sister-in-law to the late Sue (Michael) Rosen, Jo Ann (John) Mendyk, Nancy (Dan) Langan, and Carol (Mark) Gurda. Fond aunt of many nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Corrinne Otowski. After having early stage breast cancer in 2004, Mary had been living with metastatic breast cancer for the past 4.5 years. In lieu of flowers, memorials to METAvivor, a metastatic breast cancer research, support, and awareness group, would be appreciated: <http://www.metavivor.org/take-action/donate/>. Mary was a teacher for almost 40 years and a longtime active parishioner of St. Daniel the Prophet. Visitation is Monday, October 6, 2025 from 3PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation at the funeral home on Tuesday from 8:30 AM until time of Prayers at 9:30 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to St. Daniel the Prophet Church for a 10 AM Mass. Mary will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

7200 S. Archer Road  
Justice, IL 60458

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
[contactus@foranfuneralhome.com](mailto:contactus@foranfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

OCT 7. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
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## Prayers

OCT 7. 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Daniel the Prophet Church  
5358 South Nashville  
Chicago, IL 60638

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Just hearing of this news. Very sorry for the families loss. I had her as a teacher in my sophomore year for geometry and she was a great teacher but just as nice a person. Very patient and a true professional when it came to the job. We had some great conversations throughout knowing her and she'll be missed for sure.

Jp Dolan - May 01 at 11:40 AM

PS

“ I attended Gage Park HS with Mary. She was always a bright star. I know she will be missed by her loving family and all she touched. Mary, rest in peace.

Pamela Spodarek - March 05 at 09:04 AM

AS

“ Mary was such a good friend to me at Gage Park H..S. We stayed in touch all these 50 years. I will always remember her as smart and kind. I deeply admired the grace she showed throughout her illness. She will be missed. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

Amy Furimsky Sch - December 26, 2025 at 07:43 AM

KB

“ Mrs Mondt was truly one of a kind. Her family, especially her grandchildren, were her life. She loved you all so much. Memories of her and her patience and grace will be with me forever.



Kristie Burns - October 06, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary K. Mondt.*



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October 04, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mary K. Mondt.*



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October 03, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ *TPPD A Days purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mary K. Mondt.*



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**TPPD A Days** - October 03, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ *Ms Mary Mondt was the best teacher ever. She had such a happy positive outlook on life. She will always be one of my favorite persons. I'm so glad to of had know her. Prayers to her and her family. May the eternal light shine upon her.*



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**Gwynn** - October 02, 2025 at 08:50 PM

BD

“ Mary was a great teacher. She was positive, dependable upbeat and a true professional. I had the privilege of being her, Principal at Michael M. Byrne School where Mary taught. Mary was a shining example of a teacher that loved her work. Everyone that knew Mary...loved her. May God's Grace comfort her family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Robert Deckinga

Bob Deckimnga - October 02, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary K. Mondt.



October 02, 2025 at 02:10 PM

KB

“ It's no secret that Mrs. Mondt was well loved in our community. Being a teacher gives you such unique outreach into the community to impact a lot of people in a short amount of time- and boy she did. For every memory she has, she made millions for others in the class, and being one of her students, I can definitely say she was incredible at her craft. My sincerest condolences to Fred, Freddy, Laura and family. Your wife and mom probably knew she was loved, and I hope the love we had for her, transfers tenfold for you in this difficult time and into the future. I will think of her every time we pull out our nativity set.

Katie Banik - October 02, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ I will always carry special memories of Mrs. Mondt and the time spent in her class. She had a way of turning difficult lessons into moments of discovery, making learning feel not only possible but exciting. Her encouragement and belief in each of us built confidence that extended far beyond the classroom. What I will remember most, though, are the small acts of kindness—the patience in explaining a problem one more time, the smile that made us feel seen, and the genuine care they showed for every student. Mrs. Mondt was more than a teacher; she was an inspiration, and her positive influence will remain with me always. I am forever grateful for the lessons she shared and the impact she had on my life.

*Deepest condolences to the Mondt family at this very difficult time.*

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**Rebecca White** - October 02, 2025 at 01:22 PM

DL

“ Daniel L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary K. Mondt.

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**Daniel L.** - October 02, 2025 at 11:05 AM

DL

“ Daniel L. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary K. Mondt.



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**Daniel L.** - October 02, 2025 at 11:05 AM

LU

“ Mary and I graduated from Gage Park high school I met her first time in band class and reconnected in at Saint Daniel's Boy Scouts. She always had a good outlook in everything. One of the smartest person I knew she will be greatly missed. Hugs and prayers to her family in this difficult time. 🙏💔😔

Lucy - October 02, 2025 at 11:05 AM

ER

“ Sorry for the loss of your incredible mother. I remember her tutoring me when we were kids. She was an incredibly patient and kind soul. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Emily De Roeck - October 01, 2025 at 08:49 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary K. Mondt.



October 01, 2025 at 07:00 PM

RB

“ Rachel & Joe Bush purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mary K. Mondt.



Rachel & Joe Bush - October 01, 2025 at 04:27 PM

MM

“ To Mary Kay’s husband, children, grandchildren, sister, family and friends, please accept my sympathy on the loss of Mary Kay-we were classmates at St. Basil and in Girls Scouts together-reconnected through Facebook and the few St. Basil reunion picnics we had. She was one of the smartest girls in our class. Always kind. May God bless you all.  
Mary Ellen Novitski March

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**Mary March** - October 01, 2025 at 03:59 PM