



Mary Engle

July 11, 1968 - September 17, 2023

Mary's Obituary

Mary Elizabeth Engle, 55, of Ocala, Fla., passed away September 17, 2023 at Hospice of Marion County in Ocala, Fla.

Mary was born in Homestead, Fla. to Doris Wysong and Herb Wysong on July 11, 1968. She went to Hernando High School in Brooksville, Fla. and graduated in 1986. She attended Pasco/Hernando Community College where she completed some classes towards her AA degree.

She worked as confidential secretary for the Public Education Foundation of Marion County for the past nine years. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, love of old architecture, old movies, family time and the beach. She was awarded Marion County Public Schools Employee of the Year for the 2020-2021 school year and was involved with charity work with the foundation.

Mary is survived by her husband Doug Engle of Ocala, her son Mason Engle, her brother Michael Wysong and numerous cousins. Her sister Nancy predeceased her along with her mother Doris and father Herb.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Ocala, located at 511 SE 3rd Street in Ocala, Fla., on September 30, 2023 at 10 a.m. with Reverend Dr. Walk Jones of the same church. Food and fellowship will

follow in the fellowship hall at the church.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Public Education Foundation of Marion County in Mary's name.

Mary was anything but conventional. Her quick wittedness was impressive and you would see Mary tooling around town in her little black convertible with her blonde hair flying in the wind. She was either on her way to work, to the grocery store, running errands or heading to her next hair appointment.

With her love of history and older homes, she and her husband Doug renovated three older homes, two of which were in the historic district here in Ocala.

Her professional career began in Ocala with a local attorney where she worked as a legal assistant for eight years.

After the eight years, she became pregnant with Mason and we decided as a family that she would stay home and help raise Mason until his was of age to go to school before returning to the work force. We struggled and scrimped like any young family, but family and Mason was the number one goal.

When Mason was a baby, Mary would sing the lullaby "Way Up in the Sky" when putting Mason to bed or waking him up for school.

Mason was enrolled in Happy Hearts during his early years and Mary later became a teacher at Happy Hearts after Mason started Kindergarten.

After her time at Happy Hearts, Mary decided to become a substitute teacher for the Marion County Public Schools. From there she became the front desk Secretary at Madison before moving on to the Public Education Foundation of

Marion County where she worked for the last nine years as a Confidential Secretary with " the girls" as she called them.

She loved working with the girls on fundraisers like the annual bowling tournament and of course Golden Apple. She always looked forward dressing up for that event and cocktails afterwards.

Oh, how she loves Mason.

She was so proud of him and would boast about him when ever she could. In first grade he was placed in the Millennium program at Dr. N.H. Jones. He went on to Howard Middle and was accepted into the IB program at Vanguard High School, where he graduated as one of the 36 Valedictorians in 2020 during Covid.

Mary was proud when Mason was accepted to Vanderbilt University where he received an almost full ride to the elite college. He's in his senior year now with a double major in Molecular and Cellular Biology, Medicine Health and Society and two minors in Chemistry and History. We always joked that I had to go to my phone notes when people asked what he was majoring in.

She was loved by all and will be missed by many and Mason and I will miss her the most.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
511 SE 3rd St
Ocala, FL 34471
<https://www.fpcocala.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Engle*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - September 24, 2023 at 06:06 PM

BB

*We've loved this family for many many years...Mary will be missed by so many . Prayers for comfort will continue for Doug and Mason
The Bobbitt family
Brad,Sandra,Justin and Tyler*

Brad and Sandra Bobbitt - September 24, 2023 at 08:59 PM

GF

Family,full of love.

Glen Fiorello - September 24, 2023 at 11:18 PM

TB

*Such a beautiful tribute. Although I didn't know Mary, the memories and trips that you all experienced are more than some will ever have. I pray that you hold those memories close to help heal the hole in your heart.
-Tina Banner*

Tina Banner - September 25, 2023 at 08:27 AM

TA

My sincere condolences to everyone grieving the loss of Mary. She was very kind wherever I interacted with her at MSA. I am one of the people with a memory of her in the black convertible basking in the Florida sun. Prayers for comfort for her family and friends - Tonya Ashley & Family

Tonya Ashley - September 25, 2023 at 10:56 AM

TP

Going to miss you girl♥️! Prayers for the family.

Therese Pierro - September 25, 2023 at 01:00 PM

CC

Prayers for the family. Our sincere condolences.

Champions For Champions - September 25, 2023 at 05:17 PM

NW

I have so many memories of Mary from high school. I stayed in touch via Facebook and mutual friends and she had a quick wit and fabulous sense of humor. She was very proud of Mason and loved being a mother. Sending my deepest condolences to Doug and Mason and all who loved her. She will be missed by all who knew her. Peace and comfort to you all. Nancy Meyer Wollam

Nancy Wollam - September 26, 2023 at 02:30 PM



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

September 28, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Engle.



September 28, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Engle.* ”



September 27, 2023 at 07:58 PM