



Mary Teresa Atwood

October 2, 1940 - October 31, 2025

Mary Teresa Atwood, 85, of Orlando, Florida passed away on October 31, 2025. She was born on October 2, 1940, in Gloucester, Massachusetts to Michael and Mary Densmore. She is predeceased by her daughter, Kristina (Atwood) Korte; brothers, James Densmore and Brenden Densmore; and sister, Elizabeth (Densmore) Lafata. Mary is survived by her loving husband, Ronald Atwood; sons, Stephen [Sandra] Atwood, Michael [Denise] Atwood, Gerard [Lori] Atwood; brother, Michael Densmore; sisters, Katherine Canillas, Ann [Dennis] Cavanaugh, and Margaret Teeling; grandchildren, Christopher Atwood, Cassie [Ruben] Suarez, Brandon [Cayla] Atwood, Janie Atwood, Lyn Atwood, Emily [Billy] Akos, and Keegan Butler; great-grandchildren, Isla Atwood, Jaina Atwood, Everly Suarez, and Blair Akos; and many more extended family members.

Mary was born and raised in Gloucester, Massachusetts, along with her seven siblings. Mary graduated from Saint Ann High School in 1958 where she was a member of the basketball team. After high school graduation, she moved to Boston, Massachusetts, and worked for John Hancock. She met Ronald Atwood on a blind date, they married on June 11, 1960 and recently celebrated their 65th anniversary. Mary and Ron started their married life in Gloucester, Massachusetts, and moved to Florida in 1973 with their four children. Mary and Ron had the opportunity to live in the Panama Canal Zone from 1966 to 1968. Mary loved the adventure of living in another country with

its own culture and experiencing life in the jungle.

Mary started her career with the Orange County Sheriff's Department in Corrections in 1979. She retired as a Sargent with 21 years of service in 2000.

Mary enjoyed estate sales and bargain shopping as well as gardening and skiing. Mary most enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren on holidays, vacations and Sunday night dinners.

Her vibrant style and personality will be sadly missed by all those who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1603 Greenwood Street
Orlando, FL 32801

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
4545 Anderson Road
Orlando, FL 32812

Funeral Mass

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
4545 Anderson Road
Orlando, FL 32812

Burial

NOV 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery
1603 Greenwood Street
Orlando, FL 32801

Reception

NOV 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

Bella Italia
4662 E Michigan St
Orlando, FL 32812

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Becker & Bell Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Teresa Atwood.*



Becker & Bell Family - November 06, 2025 at 01:23 PM

PH

“ *Peggy, Kristy, Jay, Cathy & kids Heath purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Teresa Atwood.*



Peggy, Kristy, Jay, Cathy & kids Heath - November 06, 2025 at 12:29 PM

PH

“ *Peggy, Kristy, Jay, Cathy & kids Heath planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Teresa Atwood.*

Peggy, Kristy, Jay, Cathy & kids Heath - November 06, 2025 at 12:29 PM

EP

“ *My condolences to the Atwood and Densmore family.
I grew up with Mary and her family in Gloucester, Ma. many years ago.
I have fond memories of Mary and her siblings on Page Street.
Mary always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. She will be missed.
RIP Mary.*

Eileen (Greely) Pereira - November 05, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Teresa Atwood.*



November 05, 2025 at 10:29 AM

Kelly Perkins



Kelly Perkins - November 04, 2025 at 08:38 PM

Kelly Perkins

“ *We loved aunt mary, she was so kind & thoughtful!! I remember I spent my 6th birthday & easter with all of you and aunt mary made me cake in the shape of a bunny. Lots of hugs to all of you 🥰❤️*

Kelly Perkins - November 04, 2025 at 08:35 PM

NA

Our deepest sympathy to Ron & all the Atwoods & Mary's family . Love from Ninette, Pam, , Payette, & Patti

Ninette Atwood - November 05, 2025 at 01:19 PM

NA

Correction: Paulette

Ninette Atwood - November 05, 2025 at 01:20 PM

LS

“ *Love, Aunt Cathy Densmore, Kelly & Scott purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Teresa Atwood.*



Love, Aunt Cathy Densmore, Kelly & Scott - November 04, 2025 at 08:23 PM

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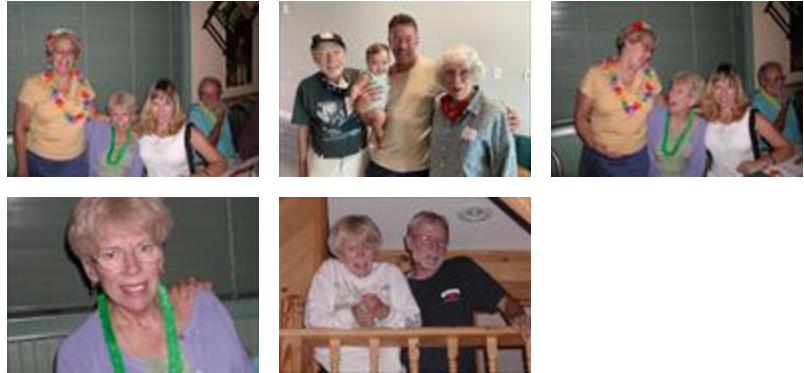
KH

“ *Oh how I loved aunt Mary. Big hugs to all my beautiful cousins, I love you ALL so much. Your mother was quite an amazing lady, we will all truly miss her. Love Trina, Jim, Jackson & Annabelle*

Katrina Haskell - November 04, 2025 at 07:37 AM

DI

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



diane - November 04, 2025 at 07:26 AM



I love all of these pictures! So many good times ☐

Denise Atwood - November 04, 2025 at 05:12 PM

DI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



diane - November 04, 2025 at 07:24 AM



Colorado trips were the best!

Denise Atwood - November 04, 2025 at 05:15 PM

HF

“ *Haskell/ Lafata & Mike Densmore families purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mary Teresa Atwood.*



Haskell/ Lafata & Mike Densmore families - November 04, 2025 at 07:22 AM

TC

“ *Tom canillas purchased the Purple Open Rose with White Mums (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Mary Teresa Atwood.*



Tom canillas - November 02, 2025 at 04:27 PM

TC

“ *Tom canillas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Teresa Atwood.*

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