



Mary Ann Rich

December 8, 1946 - July 4, 2025

Mary Ann Rich, age 60, passed away on July 4, 2025, in Newark, Delaware. Mary Ann was born with special needs and lost both of her parents early in her life. You would think that the odds were stacked against her, but her spirit and drive were strong. She was a beacon of light to those who met her, and she saw goodness in everyone she met. She was part of an amazing church family who she loved, and they became her friends and family through the years. She dined almost every day at Klondike Kate's restaurant, where they treated her with love, care, dignity and respect. She loved every employee there and your kindness will always be remembered. While we are saddened at our loss, we have renewed hope that there are good people in this world, and Mary Ann brought out the best in each of us.

She is survived by her brothers: Albert Rich, Joseph Dale, and Robert Dale; sister, Bertie Dale Raucci. She is also survived by her uncle, William Blest and her aunts: Patsy Jones, Donetta Hackendorn and Sherry Fortuna. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joanne Dale and Lloyd Albert Rich; her stepfather, Joe Dale; her uncle, Edward Blest; and her aunt, Sandra Blest.

A service will be held for Mary Ann at Kingdom Hall of Jehova's Witnesses located at 40 Old Newark Road, Newark, DE 19713 on Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 4:00 pm. The burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity in honor of Mary Ann Rich. For directions or to send an

online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **26**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
40 Old Newark Road
Newark, DE 19713

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in Peace, Mary Ann. My Thoughts & Prayers are with your siblings & family. For many years, I've been seeing Mary Ann waiting for her bus & at the grocery store or walking by the old townhouse. We talked whenever I saw her, let her know we are still hear & gave her a ride home when I could. She was a sweet person with a beautiful heart, just like her Mom.*

Sharon Wingo - October 12, 2025 at 06:09 PM

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Jaime McCardell - July 22, 2025 at 10:44 AM