



## Mary T. Dritselis

March 16, 1943 - January 19, 2022

Mary T. Dritselis died peacefully at her home in Christiansburg, Virginia, on January 19, 2022. She is preceded in death by her parents Nicholas and Anastasia Tsakires and her beloved brother Paul Tsakires, and survived by her children Victor Dritselis (of Blacksburg, VA), Stefani McNair (of Chevy Chase, MD); her grandchildren Alexa McNair (of San Diego, CA) and Ian McNair (of Falls Church, VA); her sister Dena Bowers and her husband Kirk (of Charlottesville, VA); niece Nicole Coryell (of Fredericksburg, VA); nephew Andy Bowers (of Richmond, VA); grandnieces Sophia and Brooke Coryell (of Fredericksburg, VA); as well as family in Thessalonica, Greece.

Mary was born in Bluefield, WV to proud parents who immigrated from Greece in search of a more prosperous life. In 1962 she married and moved to Christiansburg, VA where she (and her then husband, John) began a successful 30 year career as a restaurateur and developed a reputation for quality food and service among the locals and Virginia Tech community.

In 1982 she became a Realtor with Century 21 and was awarded ABWA Business Woman of the Year. She furthered her career in real estate and helped to establish Southview Management Company.

She served on the board of the New River Valley Friends of the Roanoke Symphony for many years, and was a member of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Blacksburg Inc., as well as the University

Club of Virginia Tech. A person of faith, she was a member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Roanoke, VA.

Mary had impeccable taste and was enamored with the fashion world. She was widely known in her community and made many cherished friendships and acquaintances. She personified “hostess with the mostest” throwing fabulous parties throughout the years. Guests knew her passion for entertaining, music, and dancing, and would come far and wide with their guitars, bouzoukis, and dancing shoes.

She kept a beautiful and loving home for her family where her children and grandchildren share many treasured memories growing up. Her bright blue-green eyes and radiant smile will forever remain in their minds.

The family would like to give a very special thanks to all those who cared for her, especially to Marisha Kirby and Mary Ann Harris and her staff with Comfort Care Senior Homes, LLC. We are deeply grateful for their compassion, wisdom, and care.

Memorial services will be held at McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg, VA on January 27 at 12:30 p.m. with Fr. Nick Galanopoulos officiating and the visitation at 11:30 a.m. Masks are required during the service. A Mercy Meal reception will be held at the Inn at Virginia Tech immediately following the interment burial site at Roselawn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Mary’s name to Good Samaritan Hospice, NRV, 1160 Moose Drive, Christiansburg, VA 24073. [Goodsamhospice.org](http://Goodsamhospice.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

2880 N. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN 27. 12:30 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ I just learned of Mary's passing. I had the pleasure of knowing Mary through local Ballroom dances and workshops and enjoyed our many dances together - especially The Waltz. Thank you for wonderful dances Mary.

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**Dennis Williams** - August 30, 2022 at 09:49 AM

DO

“ Victor, I'm late catching up on the newspapers. Was saddened to read of your Mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

*Dan Owen*

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**Dan Owen** - February 02, 2022 at 02:00 PM

SL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Shirlee Loan** - January 26, 2022 at 02:15 PM

PB

“ Dear Stefani and Family- So sorry for the loss of your mother. I remember her as so fun and laid back! Always beautiful and welcoming! Pam Stout Brown

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**Pam Stout Brown** - January 25, 2022 at 08:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary T. Dritselis.



January 24, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ Mary's sparkle lit up any gathering, large or small. My condolences to Victor, Stefani, family and friends.

Kathy Loan



Kathy Loan - January 23, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ Mary and first I bonded in the early 80s at Century 21 Realty, chamber mixers, Steppin' Out and during our unforgettable Key West adventure. I will never forget her and she will always be my forever friend. Shirlee Loan

Shirlee Loan - January 23, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Mrs. Dritselis was a class act. She always had such beautiful style. She will be missed. Prayers to Stefani and Victor.  
Kim Hall Baker



Kim Baker - January 21, 2022 at 03:41 PM