



Mary Cobb

December 14, 1928 - November 15, 2022

Mary Irene Cobb or Mom, Sis, Auntie, Gramma Rooster, Avocado or Shirley passed away peacefully in her home, surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

She was born the third oldest child of 10 children on December 14, 1928, to Ursula (Kennedy) and Russell Cryderman in Dafter, MI. She attended Sault Public schools.

Mary was married to Duane Robert Ordiway on September 20, 1947 and had seven children. She then married Walter DeVaughn Cobb on February 8, 1969 and had one child. She and Walter ran the Pine Air Grocery store for several years until she opened her restaurant in Kinross MI, Mary's Café. She went on to run the Guardhouse Grill, and the food shack Mary's at the Chippewa County Fair annually where she made famous the Mary's breakfast Muffin.

Mary "Mom" was a long-time resident of Sault Ste. Marie and was an avid lover of all things in life! She loved to cook, care for others and raise babies of all kinds. You may know her from her restaurants and food shacks and especially her Mary muffins. You may know her from her crazy glasses and loud rooster crows. Or, You may know her from her taking you in under her wing when you needed it most, no matter how you knew her you were blessed to have known her. Mary was one of the strongest, most giving, loving people you would ever meet. She was also a woman of many words and was not afraid to let you know what was on her mind. She was such an amazing

woman that it is hard to find the "words" to describe her. Her words were many but her actions were MIGHTY!

She was an avid horsewoman and raised and showed horses for several years. She was a member of the Chippewa County Sheriff's posse and greatly enjoyed this work. Her favorite job of all was being a mother. A job she perfected over the generations and will be greatly missed by her large family. She had a strong work ethic and even stronger love for her fellow man. She was always inviting the lonely and wayward home to share a meal with the family and was known for her huge heart. This is a trait she has passed on to all her children. She worked hard and played often. She was a role model for all her family. She loved all animals, especially babies and often took in any that needed her care. She was well known for her cooking and baking skills. Everyone was especially fond of her pie crust cinnamon rolls.

She is survived by her children, Gary (Tracy) Ordiway, Renee Ordiway, Duane Ordiway, Lynn Ordiway, Patty Ordiway, Tiger Ordiway, Tina (Ryan) Kitzmiller and Joy (Carl) Anderson all of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Her Grandchildren, Tracey (Rob) Laitinen, Barbeau MI, Matthew Ordiway, Tucson, AZ, Andrew (Marinna) Ordiway, of the Sault, Benjamin (Teresa) Ordiway, West Point, NY, Josh Robinson, Ishpeming, MI, Chelsey (Mike) Wunder, Ishpeming, MI, Colleen (Herb) Brown, AL, Shawn (Amber Demolen) Ordiway, Sault, Melanie Jacobs, Royal Oak MI, Tamara (Rich) Roche, and Chris (Sabrina) Leask, of Sault, MI, Colt (Tiffany) Hinton, West Monroe, Louisiana, Amber (Neil) Perry, Munising MI, Jessica (Kathy) Ordiway, Romeoville, IL, Emma Kitzmiller, Sault, Ethan (Krystal) Anderson, Sault, Shon'tora (Zachary Mullins) Anderson, Chandler, AZ, Ray'shon Anderson, Fort Campbell, KY, Ray'nell (Jessica Parmer) Anderson, Maricopa, AZ, and Walter Anderson, Sault.

Many Great-grandchildren, Audrey and Daniel Laitinen, Claire and Julia Ordiway, Madalyn, Griffin and Lucia Robinson, Ezra and Mila Wunder, Parker and Preston Smith, Megan Brown, Garryn and Rylin Ordiway, Brianna Yates, Haley (Richard) Gibson, Helena Krull, and RJ Krull, Maddie and Elizabeth Leask, Stevi and Halli Hinton, Owen and Eilyn Perry, Jazymyn Erwin, Bryce

Kujawa, Aalyiah and Jalen Anderson. Great-Great-Grandchildren Raegan and Hazel Gibson, Cohen Krull and Jack Smith. Her sister Lillian (Jack) Holt is her only living sibling. She is blessed to have many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Duane Robert Ordiway, her second husband, Walter DeVaughn Cobb, her granddaughter Whitney-Jo DeVaughn Anderson, and her great-grandchildren Ty Laitinen, Michael Ordiway and Forrest Lynn Ordiway and her siblings Ethel Cottelit, Anna Goetz, Russell Cryderman, Gertrude Lehigh, Forrest Cryderman, Evelyn Cryderman, Theresa Cryderman and Valley McCoy.

A wake in her honor will be held, Monday, November 21, 2022, from 4-7 pm at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home, in Sault Sainte Marie, MI. A funeral mass will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Barbeau, MI with burial following at Rock View Cemetery, Pickford, MI.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with you during this very difficult time. She will be missed by many that is for sure. Praying that God eases your pain until we can be reunited with her.



Kim Cryderman - November 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ so sorry for your loss of mary,I was so pleased to be a part of her life so so long many years in kinross we lived like 3 or 4 houses down from each other. I will always reamber her riding her golf cart alot of the time down the road and come to visit us. she loved her golf cart. and she was such a caring person and liked to help people.reamber all your memeroys with her and the love you all shared with her. she ws a very special lady and she was like a grama to me i called her grams.hugs and prayers to all the family. rest in peace mary grams.she was so talented in so many things she done.



kris k neal - November 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Love and prayers to all of you. Aunt Mary was such a warm loving person. Always a smile on her face and a wonderful sense of humor. ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

Vivienne Zaug (Ordiway) - November 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family! We are so happy to have known her as "neighbor". She was one of a kind and the obituary sure confirms that! She will be sadly missed by many! 💔



John and Darlene Warren - November 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Patty & Family so sorry for your loss. She sure will be missed by all.



Linda Sue Salo-Brown - November 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I am sorry for your loss. Aunt Mary was a very loving woman and loved her straight forward way of thinking.

I was very fortunate to be able to call her my Aunt along with Aunt Evie and Aunt Vallee. All due to Aunt Theresa. They all are truly missed but will never be forgotten.



Suzette Godin - November 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I'm at a loss. My heart hurts for the loss I know you all are going through. Losing your mom is ONE of the hardest things you will ever go through. My love, hugs and prayers are sent out to all that Loved Her!! And there were many!! I love you Auntie, you were a wonderful, beautiful, kind soul. You were a wonderful Auntie, and I should have stopped and seen you more. It had been a very long time, that is on me, and I will always regret it. Baamaapii Auntie Baamaapii (Until we meet again)



Jamie Harvey & Family

Jamie Harvey - November 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM