

Selection of messages from family and friends

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Michael Lintorn - I'll always remember my glorious grandma being...

1. Unfailingly honest, principled and unfiltered, never afraid to let you know if she thought you'd stepped out of line, but usually in a manner tying into the next point
2. Terrifically funny in a way that always seemed so effortless, full of amusing anecdotes, brilliant one-liners and acerbic remarks
3. A fabulous feeder who always made food you couldn't find easily elsewhere: stewed apple, garlic carrots, grandma's pasta
4. Astonishingly generous, almost incapable of buying so much as a soda bread without picking out an item to bring back for everyone she knew
5. Someone who loved her own company as much as myself, helping me feel understood as even if I felt different to most people around me growing up, I could identify a bit of myself in one of the most respected and loved people I knew
6. Someone who despite this, always made sure her voice was heard (even above the 100 decibel living room TV), especially if there was a bit of housework you could do when you came to see her, a price that needed haggling at the boot fair, meat served at the wrong temperature or tenderness at a restaurant or someone she'd thought of a way to help out
7. Full of so much love and care for the people around her, to an extent that would've been remarkable of anyone, but for someone self-taught who wasn't always set that example herself was absolutely extraordinary
8. A family raiser who played such a hands-on role with her 6 kids and 10 grandkids – nothing was off limits from riding the Big Dipper in Blackpool to tubing to a hospital in Tooting – even in her lower-energy 90s, she formed such a gorgeous connection with Aidan (her great grand child).
9. Utterly revered by my grandad: one of the most charismatic and popular men you could ever wish to meet never left any doubt over who it was that he looked up to the most.

Ann Murphy - So sorry to hear that sad news. What a lovely woman she was. My thoughts are with you all. R.I.P. May

Val (neighbour) – I feel so lucky to have known your Mum. Mary was such a lovely lady, neighbour and friend too. I do understand how it feels to lose your Mum. My thoughts and condolences are with you all.

Paula and Greg – Your mother was a wonderful women and I have a very fond memories of her and you all staying with us in the summer holidays. Your mother always remembered to send us presents at Christmas time which was a great treat. Mary was a kind women and always opened her home to any of the Murphys that ended up in England be it short or long term. She was such a good friend to our Mam, they had a good life and a very endearing friendship. May Mary rest in peace.

John Reilly - It is tough for sure Andy, a big loss losing a Mum like yours a great lady who will always be loved and missedit's true that you all were blessed to have had such a Mum... may God rest her in peace.

Anne Constable - Im so sorry to hear of the sad lonely news of your mums passing...she was a real lady who i admired so much....i cant imagine how upset ye must be however try to remember shes now back with uncle john the love of her life.....thinking of ye all at this sad time...ye are in my thoughts and prayers..

Nora Donaghue - Sending you all love and hugs. Rest in peace May, legend of a woman xx

Phil Murphy - Omg....she died on Danny's birthday..... and he on hers....May Mary rest in peace.... love to all the family.....💖💖💖

Ursula Murphy - So sorry to hear the news, may her beautiful soul rest in peace 💖 my thoughts are with you all xx

Theresa Gearty Kane - RIP Mary, condolences to all the kanes. Mary was a lovely lady to meet. Thinking of you all at this sad time.

M Ni Cathain - So sorry to hear this sad news, sending my condolences to all of the Kane family at this sad time. Thinking of you of ye all. RIP Aunt Mary x x x

Margaret Simonds. - So sorry to hear this Carolyn, she will be missed by you all. What a wonderful family she created, she must have been a very proud lady. Thinking of you all. XX 🌹

Paul Wolstenholme - She and Uncle John had great lives. Lots to celebrate! However, always sad to lose a family member.

Frank Kane - Sorry to hear that sad news aunt Mary was a lady, condolences to all the family at this sad time ,

Lilly Constable

So sorry to hear of your sad news my deepest condolences to Carolyn and all the Kane family she was a lovely lady and will be sadly missed may her gentle soul rest in peace xx

Bernadette Hayward - So sorry Carolyn to read about the passing of your dear mum Mary. Sending you and your family loads of love and hugs xx ❤️

Naomi Smith- I'm so sorry to hear this Carolyn. Your mum was a gorgeous lady and I'm grateful for the care she gave me as a young and far from home, student nurse. My love goes to you all xxxx

Richard & Vi Anger - Hi Carolyn, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Although we are all sad losing our loved ones, your Mum is at peace. Please extend our deepest sympathy to all of your family. Take care. Rich and Vi

Maria Ann - Carolyn we are so so sorry to hear this devastating news and our hearts go out to you and your family , thinking of you so much and sending all our love and condolences ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Carmel Mimmagh - So sorry Carolyn, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family. RIP Aunty Mary ❤️

Jacqueline Howard - Really sorry to hear about your mum. She was an amazing lady with such inner strength. Rest in Peace. .

David Friend - So sorry to hear the very sad news about your lovely Mum....she was indeed a wonderful lady. Heartfelt condolences to you and all the family ❤️

Denise Webb - Aaahhh so sorry to hear this Carolyn. Remember your mum well. She'll be sitting cuddled up to your Dad now both at peace. Loads of love and wishes to you and all the family at this sad time. Xxx❤

Paddy Kane - Deepest condolences ' very sorry to hear of said news ' thinking of ye all' xx

Teresa Kane - Thinking of you all. May Mary have eternal rest back with Uncle John and everyone. She was a lady.. Rest in Peace Aontie Mary.

Nash Kesvani - So sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences. What a lucky lady to have had such a wonderful family and how fortunate for all of you to have had such a wonderful person in your lives..... precious memories to hold and share. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time . xx

Marian Judd - So sorry to read your news about your mum. I know that she played a big part in your family life and remember the tales that you told. My thoughts are with you and your family. I'm looking forward to a Spring meet up as soon as the weather gets warmer. Xx until then 😊.

Mitzie Murphy - A legend of a woman. Such fond memories of her. It was so lovely to see her a while ago and be back at her house in Sidcup. Tender thoughts to you all at this sad time.

Dave Attwaters - wow I'm so sorry to hear the sad news. Deepest sympathies to yourself & all of the family & thoughts with you all. Biggest pain I've ever felt when my Ma went. Honest I had to sit down when I read your text...I'm so sorry mate.

Josephine Howard - I wanted to send my sincere apologies that I can't make your mother's funeral and celebration of her life. She was a genuine lady and we loved to see

her and Uncle John visit. We have Tommy's daughter's wedding this weekend, and everyone is home. Jackie and I would have loved to travel with the Longford Kanes and celebrated as we did Uncle John. My thoughts and prayers are with yourself, Debbie, Kevin, Dave, John Michael and Andy and not forgetting Mary's beautiful grandchildren. It's tough losing your parents at any age, but I smile when I think of Auntie Mary and Uncle John reunited. I will be including ye all in my prayers and will link into the mass. Please give my best to everyone, Josephine