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Mary Isabel Nordby Schroeder, age 84, passed away on October 28, 2014, at her home in St. Augustine, FL. Born and raised in New York City, Mary was educated at Sacred Heart Academy in Manhattan, and Marymount High School in Tarrytown, N.Y. Mary enjoyed many summers in her youth in the Mohawk Valley, N.Y. She attended Fordham University for a year and then married John David Thompson on January 13, 1951. She lived most of her adult life and raised her family in Washington D.C. after moving there in 1953. A formidable intellect, Mary worked as an editor from home and at Catholic University of America. She was a dreamer and a gifted writer and had published several works. More than anything she was, a wonderful mother and a loving grandmother and will be deeply missed. She was preceded in death by a son, Carl Thompson, her first husband, John David Thompson, her second husband, Francis Joseph Schroeder, and a brother, Carl Andrew Nordby. She is survived by her children, Aetna M. Thompson of Gaithersburg, Md., Marie D. Klein of Annapolis, Md., John C. Thompson of Gaithersburg, Md., Vera Gabriel of St. Augustine, FL., Michael A. Thompson of Gaithersburg, Md., Dona J. Wazen of Annapolis, Maryland; 10 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. A memorial mass will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 11701 Clopper Road, Gaithersburg, Md 20878. In lieu of flowers, donations in her

memory can be made to Community Hospice of NE FL, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL. 32257. St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine is in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Rest in Peace Mary, Heaven is a better place with you in it.*

Mark Mandarino - November 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Moms, as I always called you, you will be missed, but I take solace in knowing you are with Christ in Heaven. I can't wait to see you all again one day. I love you.*

Marshall Collins - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *although you are my grandma I only got to see you a couple times but that did not stop me from loving you*

Elijah Wazen - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ *Ms. Schroeder I knew you as Aetna's mother. I can feel that Aetna got her kindness from you. Rest in Peace.*

Weiwei - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Although I never met you in person, I loved hearing your voice over the phone--such clarity and gentle kindness! You are forever admired for living such a productive, graceful life. For each thorn, there's a rosebud... For each twilight a dawn... For each trial the strength to carry on, For each storm cloud a rainbow... For each shadow the sun... For each parting sweet memories when sorrow is done. Ralph Waldo Emerson Sincerely, Elaine*

Elaine - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Fan, Fitzpatrick & Thompson, LLP. - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ My Mom lived life wholeheartedly. With her deep faith she overcame great adversity; always knowing that all things were possible through the love of God. Mom raised many up when they couldn't reach. We rejoice in knowing she is in a prefect state and always with us through the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

Marie Klein - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My deepest condolences to Mary and Aetna's family. I wish that Mary's lived a rich and fulfilling life, and that she was able to pass on without regrets.

Jonathan Shiao - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My Auntie "M"..... When she said my name I always felt loved "Ma Belle" she called me. I will miss hearing all the stories of the past talking about her closest friend & sister of GOD... My mom Marie who is now embraced by her love once again, I feel joy knowing you two are together again, love and hugs and lots of kisses.

Michelle McGinnis - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Your sweet and kind smile reminds me of my grandmother. May your spirit live on forever Sincerely, Mandy

Mandy - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *A page in our book of memories with warmest smiles, is gently turned today. You will be missed forever. Rest in peace. Sincerely,
Joy and Ken*

Joy and Ken Ho - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Farewell, dear little Mom and thank you for all you gave to me. I
love you.*

Aetna Thompson - November 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM