



## Mary Joan Putnam

September 11, 1929 - November 30, 2021

Mary Joan (nee: Christman) Putnam, 92, resident of Racine, passed away on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at St. Monica's Senior Living Center.

She was born on September 11, 1929, to Lester and Mildred (nee: Nelson) Christman in Milwaukee, WI.

Mary was united in marriage to Russell Dean Putnam on November 20, 1947, in Idaho.

She was retired from Racine Unified as a teachers aid at Caddy Vista after many years of service.

Mary was an avid reader and greatly enjoyed camping, fishing, and swimming at the cabin "Up North".

She is survived by her sons, Thomas (Sandy) Putnam of Racine, Glenn (Christine) Putnam of Franklin; son-in-law, Larry Abernathy of Caledonia; grandchildren, Jane (Tommy) Marcowka, Eric (Maggie) Putnam, Kerry (Kevin) Ponath, Amanda (Jayson) Scoon, Jesse (Katie) Putnam, Marta (Tony) Francher, John (Stephanie) Putnam, Ana (Pedro) Longoria, Mary (Eddie) Sparks; 26 great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Lester, and Mildred; daughter and son-in-law, Beth (Santiago) Yllas; daughter, Lori Abernathy and son, Christopher Putnam.

Memorial services for Mary will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Sunday, December 5, 2021, at 2 p.m. with visitation from 1 p.m. until service time with Rev. Laura Flatten officiating.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Memorial Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I spent a lot of my youth at the Putnam house growing up with Chris. She was always good to us even the times when she probably shouldn't have been. My condolences to the Putnam family.*

*Dennis "Cal" Kosloske*

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**Dennis Kosloske** - December 04, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Joan Putnam.*



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December 03, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Joan Putnam.*



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**Ana Longoria** - December 01, 2021 at 03:03 PM