

**Subject: Mary****Date:** Wed, 4 Mar 1998 22:59:18 -0800 (PST)**From:** granddad@iquest.net (Chester Heaston)**To:** ledwards@qnet.com

Cousin Lorraine:

Mary died a approx 5:25 pm, this date, 4 Mar 1998.

She is finally at rest, and with her Lord. The last few weeks were terrible. She hadn't been able to eat, and hardly able to drink for several days, but she wanted to stay at home.

The local Hospice provided everything we needed, hospital bed, ever increasing amounts of Morphine, and other medications as needed. They even furnished a bench, which extended outside of the bath tub, so Mary could set down and scoot in.

They had an excellent nurse, a social worker, a chaplain and a lady who bathed Mary. They are very compassionate people.

Funeral arrangements are pending, but probably the funeral will be Sunday.

Please do not send flowers. Mary specifically requested that the only flowers should be a floral spray for the casket and a yellow rose in her hand.

Sorry to send bad news, but our feeling is a death should be a time of celebration, not mourning, as Mary has gone to a better place, and is a rest with our Lord.

Thanks for the cards, and lovely words of encouragement you sent. Mary got a big lift from reading them.

Love "Cousin" Chet

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Heaston b. 23 Sep 1932 Nebraska  
Chester Heaston d. 1 Feb 2003 Indiana

Mary L. Norris b. 9 Jan 1934  
d. 4 Mar 1998

fa: Jacob Lester Heaston  
gr. fa: Alonzo Allen "Lon" Levi Heaston  
gr. mo: Mary Elizabeth Frantz (1862-1912)  
daug of: Jacob Frantz & Veronica Shull