



Mary Ashcroft Donoso

June 14, 2025

Mary Ashcroft Donoso, 92, was a beloved aunt and devoted nurse, she peacefully passed away on June 14, 2025. She was married to Ephraim Donoso MD.

She was born in London, England and came to the USA to continue her studies in nursing. She worked at Mount Sinai Hospital, where she became the manager of the Oncology Care Center, helped establish the bone marrow transplant unit and founded scholarships grants in oncology for nurses.

After retiring at 72, Mary became a member of the Ignatius Volunteer Corps. She volunteered to work as a nurse at the Jesuit's Cristo Rey High School in East Harlem. She loved traveling around the world and enjoyed visiting her family in England every summer.

She is survived by her brother Dennis Ashcroft and many nieces and nephews here and in England.

The family encourages acts of kindness in Mary's memory especially by volunteering to help others.

Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Just heard this. She was a terrific nurse. Gail button*

Gail Button - March 29 at 09:50 AM

MP

“ *Ah Mary, oh how we will miss your stories and political views. It was never a dull moment with you in the conversation.*

You were always so kind and generous in so many ways. Calling when we were on holiday in Mexico in 2023 because you were so excited that we were visiting a favourite place of yours! You always took the time.

You made such an imprint on all our lives and we will treasure your words of advice.

Have fun up there with Nanny Norma xxx

Maria Pratt - June 30, 2025 at 04:22 PM

SP

“ *Thank you for all the fantastic memories. I loved visiting you with Dad over the years and you certainly made me laugh when I visited with Mike!*

*You always brought such humour and fun everytime we met up!
And of course, you introduced Henry to mussels at just 1 years old.
You loved creating a new memory!*

We will miss you dearly xxx

Sean Pratt - June 30, 2025 at 04:18 PM

RP

“ *Mary, my great Auntie, was an inspirational woman. From a young age I admired her strength, courage and determination. Always showing care and compassion for those less fortunate and those who needed a little guidance through life.*
My father, Kevin and I visited Mary in 2021, staying in her flat in New York. Mary ensured this would be one of the best experiences I could have wished for.
I loved seeing her and hearing her stories when she visited England in the summer.
I will miss you Auntie Mary. Love you forever. Robyn

Robyn Pratt - June 20, 2025 at 06:17 PM

RA

“ *Rosemary Ashcroft lit a candle in memory of Mary Ashcroft Donoso*



Rosemary Ashcroft - June 19, 2025 at 04:04 PM