



# Mary Elizabeth Baird

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“ Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. She was truly a wonderful woman and affected my life as a teenager. I enjoyed babysitting for Jimmy, starting when he was a toddler. The Bairds were always so good to me. The agreement was that I could watch television in the basement so long as I went up to check on Jimmy in his crib at least every hour. If they were going to be late, I'd stay overnight and go to school from their house. They provided a window into a higher socio-economic level and taught me so much by their kindness and example.

One time when they were giving a party they asked me to answer the door and show people downstairs and to be there for Jimmy if he awoke. Mary just happened to have a dress that she thought would fit me. I thought it was the most beautiful dress ever and always felt so good when I wore it. The summer I was 17 I took care of him all day while Mary was working. They let me use their car to drive him to the park. In getting out of the parallel parking spot I put a ding in it. I was mortified and scared but they seemed more concerned about my feelings than the car.

It was such a pleasure to get to see you at the Ephrata all school reunion, Jim. Our best wishes for your continuing success. Bless the memories of the two wonderful people who were your parents. Cindy Reed Lonborg

**Cindy Reed Lonborg** - August 03, 2016 at 12:12 PM

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“ Mary was a very dear friend of my Aunt Doris Whitmore Nelson and I remember some of the beautiful pillows and accessories she made for Doris' home. I had met Mary a few times, but did not know her real well. However, I do know that she was a strong support for Doris when she was going through her last days. May she rest in peace.

Peggy Whitmore

**Peggy Whitmore** - July 29, 2016 at 02:17 PM