

Plastic Surgery Costs

More plastic surgery for Mary Tyler Moore?

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Actress Mary Tyler Moore was the young woman who “turned the world on with her smile” playing Mary Richards in the 1970s TV hit, “The Mary Tyler Moore Show”.



When photos of the comedy sitcom star surfaced years later, her smiling face made some do a double take. Moore, plastic surgeons speculated, had undergone facelifts, a nose job and lip augmentation.

She acknowledged getting plastic surgery in her autobiography, published in 1995:

“I decided to get a new face, or at least a much younger version of the one I already had.

“The operation went well, but the morning I was to leave the hospital, my face resembled a bruised tomato. My eyes were slits, and my entire head was swathed in bandages. I’d been told what to expect, but I wasn’t prepared for the apparition that squinted back at me from the mirror. I was a gargoyle.”

Last year, a photo of Moore with an oddly swollen left cheek sparked questions about whether she had a bad reaction to a recent procedure, though an unnamed source was quoted as saying the actress merely tripped over a dog.

Moore also has been plagued with health issues. In addition to diabetes, she had surgery last year to remove a benign brain tumor.

But when it was announced in September that Moore would receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Screen Actors Guild this month, her cosmetic procedures were still fresh in the minds of a few people on an IMDb Facebook page.

“Her plastic surgery looks absolutely wretched,” one said.

Someone on another site opined that they thought actress Betty White, 15 years older than Moore, looks better. (White says she once had her eyelids done when she was much younger, but never had any other work.)

Attending White’s 90th birthday bash a few weeks ago (right), and on Sunday night at the SAG awards, Moore was all smiles.

How do you think she looked?

Dr. Michael Niccole, a plastic surgeon in Newport Beach, said, “She looks as if she has had a face lift and cheek rejuvenation. Part of what you are seeing ... is the overfilling of the cheeks, which causes the lopsidedness. I think she can use a fat transfer to the eyelids to soften her overall look.”

Dr. Semira Bayati of Newport Beach thinks Moore’s face reflects a plastic surgery disconnect: “Mary Tyler Moore has had a combination of facial procedures ... Overall, the upper face and eyes are overdone and the lower face is basically not done.”