



Mary Louise Garrett

January 24, 1928 - April 7, 2016

Funeral service for Mary Louise Garrett, age 88, of Montgomery (formerly of Decatur), will be Monday, April 11, 2016, 2:30 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with her nephew Rod Hayes officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Ms. Garrett, who died Thursday, April 7, 2016, at her residence, was born January 24, 1928 in Town Creek, AL, to Riley Garrett and Beulah Owen Garrett. She was preceded in death by her parents, and several siblings, Willard Rush Garrett, J.R. Garrett, Letha Ophelia Carter, Beatrice Butler Wheatcroft, and Edward Lyle Garrett. After earning a Master of Social Work degree, Mary Louise served as a Social Worker with the Lawrence Co. Health Care Project, a 5-year program. Following this, she served as a Social Worker at the Lawrence County Hospital. She later retired from the Social Services department of Jackson Hospital in Montgomery, Alabama. Mary Louise's faith home was St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church in Montgomery, and she maintained Christian friendships across denominational lines. Mary Louise was active in her community. She was a member of the Old Alabama Town Herb Society and helped maintain the Gardens in Old Alabama Town and at the Governor's Mansion in Montgomery. She also volunteered in assisting international members of the armed services and their families toward becoming acculturated to American life. She was beloved in her neighborhood of Capitol Heights, serving as a de facto "grandmother" to many neighborhood children, and she enjoyed entertaining and socializing

with her many friends who remember her as ""a real Southern Lady."" She is survived by her brother Robert Ray Garrett (Marilyn) of Athens, two sisters, Betty Sue Hayes (Odean) of Trinity and Mildred G. Rogers of Decatur, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be friends and family. In lieu of flowers the family request that friends please remember Mary Louise through contributions to their favorite charitable organization.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Robert Garrett



Shelton Funeral Home - January 14, 2022 at 03:06 PM

FG

“ Dear Mary, Thank you so much for your friendship with Mary Louise and for sharing your memories and condolences. May God bless you!



Family of Mary Louise Garrett - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Sherry, Thank you so much for your friendship with Mary Louise and for your generous and selfless presence during this time of loss for all of us. May God bless you!



Family of Mary Louise Garrett - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Carlo, Thank you and everyone with Alabama Goodwill Ambassadors for your friendship with Mary Louise and for sharing your memories and condolences. The address of Roselawn Cemetery is 709 Memorial Drive SW, Decatur, AL 35601. The phone number is 256-353-1602. They will be able to assist you with locating Mary Louise's resting place. Thank you again - May God bless you!



Family of Mary Louise Garrett - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Dear Jewell, We thank you and the members of the Alabama Conference of Social Work for your outreach and condolences during this time of loss for all of us. Thank you for your kind remembrance of Mary Louise - we are all very grateful for her work. May God bless you!



Family of Mary Louise Garrett - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ My condolence to the family - all her friends in the Alabama Goodwill Ambassador (AGA) who work with the international officers and their families at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, will surely miss Mary ... she was a very strong lady and goodhearted one. I assisted her in purchasing a beautiful oriental rug for her living room. She always brought me a bottle of Kendall-Jackson Cabernet. I'll miss her funeral today, but definitely would love to visit her grave if you could let me know its location in Roselawn Cemetery.



Carlo Dotimas - April 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ On behalf of the Alabama Conference of Social Work, I extend our sincerest condolences to the family. Mary Louise was outstanding in the field of Social Work and a good neighbor! May she rest in peace and her good works will be remembered by all whose lives she touched....Rest in Peace Mary Louise.



Jewell Pitts - April 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Family, I worked in the E.R. at Jackson Hospital when Mary Louise worked in Social Services. She had such a great sense of humor , and was great to work with ! She talked some about her family and seemed close to her nephew. She sounded like she had an interesting and varied life , and enjoyed it all. She will be missed, but, the memories will always be with us. I am so sorry for your and our loss. Mary



Mary (Tiny) Davis - April 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ To all the family of Mary Louise: Mary Louise has left such a wonderfully sweet and lasting imprint on our hearts and lives. She was a friend to many , I count myself blessed to have been able to have been called ""girlfriend"" by her with that teasing smile . Bobby and I express our deepest sympathy in your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Knowing how she loved our Lord, we are assured she is now with him healthy and whole in His presence. Bobby & Sherry Wilkins



Sherry Wilkins - April 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM