



Mary Etha Spradlin Hyde

August 3, 1936 - August 19, 2023

Mary Etha Spradlin Hyde went to her heavenly home on August 19, 2023. She was born Mary Etha Spradlin in Carrollton, Georgia to Lucy and Jack Spradlin on August 3, 1936. Her early years were spent traveling with her family following her father's jobs. She had three sisters who were all very close to one another. Mary married Ronald Pope Hyde from Newnan on March 10, 1957. Ron spent 29 years in the United States Navy. Mary was a Navy wife, which is affectionately known as "the toughest job in the Navy," and she raised two children, Pam and Scott. Mary kept the home fires burning during Ron's long deployments. She always had a place at the table for friends and family and was a second "mom" to the kids in the neighborhood. Mary and Ron were involved in their local church, Johnson Ferry Baptist, in Marietta, Georgia. Mary spent many years teaching preschool and impacting the lives of countless families. Mary will be missed by so many people including her family: her husband Ron of 66 years, her daughter Pam and her husband Will Rodgers, her granddaughter McCall and her husband Josh Garner, her grandson Rex Rodgers and his wife Shannon, five great-grandchildren

(Hydee and Ben Garner and Riley, Taryn, and Cade Rodgers), and her sisters Jackie Stallings and Bobbie Jean Cottle. Her son Scott and sister Jimmie preceded her in death.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held at Johnson Ferry Baptist Church 955 Johnson Ferry Rd. Marietta, GA 30068. on September 29, 2023. The service will commence at 10:00 am.

A donation may be made in Mary's memory to the Alzheimer's Association at the following website: act.alz.org/donate

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
955 Johnson Ferry Rd.
Marietta, GA 30068

Tribute Wall

EC

“ Ronnie, I don't know if you remember me but I am Gene Anderson's sister. For some reason, Mary's obituary popped up on my cell phone this week. She sounds like a wonderful wife, mother & friend and was probably an amazing teacher! I am a retired teacher myself. I cannot imagine your grief even after all of this time ... but how fortunate you were to have been her husband for 66 years. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Sincerely, Betty Anderson Cork

Elizabeth Anderson Cork - December 20, 2024 at 02:27 AM

KJ

“ Luvd U Ms Mary 🥰 We sure had fun taking care of the babies at Wee School 28 yrs ago. Blessings to Ron & your family. Karen Jaudon

karen jaudon - September 15, 2023 at 04:59 PM

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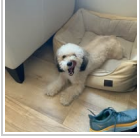
I didn't know Mrs. Mary but Ronnie & my brother (Dr. Gene Anderson) were very good friends growing up. I was about 10 years younger than they were. I knew lots of people at Ronnie's church (Macedonia Baptist) in Newnan, Ga. & would love to talk with any of his relatives. My father, Dr. Haris Anderson was Ronnie's minister for many years. Please feel free to call me at 478-477-9116 or 478-731-7471. I am 78 years old & live in Macon, Ga. For some reason, I was unable to access Ronnie's obituary, assuming that he predeceased his wife. If I am mistaken, Ronnie please call me. Love, Betty Anderson Cork

Elizabeth (Betty) Anderson Cork - October 03, 2023 at 04:42 AM

SW

“ Suzi W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Etha Spradlin Hyde.

Suzi W. - August 28, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ My Aunt Mary was a very special person while she walked this earth. I know she is just as special now as she was then. She knew her Savior intimately and loved to share that relationship with others. She was refined yet down-home and she made every person she met know that they were valuable. She spread her love and her amazing grace all around. As a wife, I admired how she supported her husband, Ron, wearing the Navy colors on so many days when I was privileged to be around her. As a mom, she was amazing. Pam and Scott had the best mom and I know her immediate family will feel the gap. But "earth's loss is heaven's gain!" Someday, we'll all be there together. I can't wait, Aunt Mary!

Suzi Wollman - August 28, 2023 at 11:32 AM

SF

“ There are no earthly words to explain Ms. Mary. She was warm, inviting, funny, and made everyone feel like loved family members. Her love for the Lord radiated from her and warmed all that knew her. She wanted you to know she loved you but MOST importantly, that GOD loved you. She is definitely a light that will be missed. We will miss her greatly but for her, she will turn around and we will be there with her - right at her Savior's feet - worshipping the King! Much love and constant prayers for the family -
The Stewart/Cevere family

STEWART FAMILY - August 23, 2023 at 11:42 AM

CS

Dear Uncle Ron, Pam, Will and the gang, Heaven gained an Angel and we lost one! We won't get to see that smile or hear that infectious mischievous giggle except in our memories. She loved like no other and always believed in everyone. She taught me a valuable lesson about family and respect that I treasure today. She made everyone comfortable and at home wherever she was! I know she is giving out hugs and smiles in heaven just as she did her. And what wonderful hugs they were! She touched so many lives with her grace and faith! Love and prayers to you all—Charlotte

Charlotte Sewell - August 27, 2023 at 08:39 AM

SC

I knew Mary and Bobbie Jean many years ago in Newnan. They visited their grandmother who lived around the corner from me during the summer. They were sweet girls and I enjoyed their friendship. My condolences to Ron and his family. Sara Bugg Combes

Sara Bugg Combes - September 01, 2023 at 09:10 AM