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Mary Lou McKinney, of Rogersville, Tennessee passed away on May 10, 2020. She was 77 years young.

Maryl, as she loved to be known, was a beautiful and a brilliant light to all that knew her. She was born and raised in Logan County, West Virginia. Logan High School was her Alma Mater. Mary Lou was a country girl, avid traveler, Intellectual scholar, and beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was devoted to her husband and family. Nothing made her happier than being with her family. Through phone calls, correspondence, family get-togethers, and special occasions, Maryl was a loving and kind example to her family and all who knew her. Through constant encouragement she was paramount in the lives of her four children.

She was true to her love of God, Family, and country. She loved reading, movies, learning, flowers, and her furry friends, (Frannie and Lexie) and most of all, Biblical Studies.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Sam and Delphia Rogers, two male siblings, Carl Jean Rogers, and Maj. Sam Rogers Jr. Her living siblings are Barbara Summers, Teddy Rogers, and Larry Rogers.

She will be sadly missed by her loving husband, MSgt. Walter Ray McKinney, as they were married 58 years. Her four children will miss their loving mom and are as follows: Donna (Jack) Hobbs of Marshall, Texas, David (Tina) Mckinney of Thomasville, North Carolina, Ray (Diana) McKinney of College Station, Texas, and Susie (Russell) Kucinski residing in Owens Cross Roads, Alabama. She is solemnly missed by her 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 14 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Christian-Sells Funeral Home with funeral services at 7:00 pm. Graveside Service will be Friday, May 15 at McKinney Cemetery, 110 Stamps St., Rogersville, TN. at 11:am.

Flowers may be sent to Christian-Sells Funeral Home in Rogersville, TN. Online condolences may be sent at www.christiansells.com

Cemetery

McKinney Cemetery

110 Stamps

Rogersville, TN, 37857

Events

MAY **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Stamp St, Rogersville, TN, US, 37857

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Christian-Sells Funeral Home - May 14 at 05:12 PM



“ My heart goes out to you all. Walter for the loss of your best friend and wife. Donna, David, Ray & Susie for the loss of your beautiful mom and inspiration. You are in our prayers. Tyna & Steven Eichman. (Sam Jr's daughter)

Tyna K Eichman - May 14 at 01:52 PM



“ Hello. Mary Lou family. I saw this one fb and to my surprise she is my cousin so sorry after my hazel and my dad Ira Branham divorced. I lost touch with a lot of dads family. We use to visit aunt Delphi's and Uncle Sam I remember marylou and I played together her and the boys wow memories I am so sorry wish we could have gotten together with dads side more sending love and prayers for you all at this sad time sending love to all. Wanda Faye Branham McCall from Hamlin ny

wanda mccall - May 14 at 12:18 PM



“ The CRNAs of BSW, College Station, TX purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mary Lou Rogers McKinney.



The CRNAs of BSW, College Station, TX - May 13 at 11:18 AM



“ Sarah, Todd, & Olivia Rimbey purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Lou Rogers McKinney.



Sarah, Todd, & Olivia Rimbey - May 13 at 10:36 AM



“ Millard And Ruth Mckinney lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Rogers McKinney



Millard and Ruth Mckinney - May 12 at 09:30 PM



“ Wishing you peace and comfort at this most difficult time.

Millard and Ruth Mckinney - May 12 at 09:32 PM



“ Mary will be missed by all of our Family We all loved her so much She was an Awesome person She is now resting in heaven with Jesus She has her angel wings Love you Mary Jolene Mathis



Jolene McKinney Mathis - May 12 at 09:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Rogers McKinney.



May 12 at 05:03 PM



“ My condolences to the family of my classmate, Mary Lou Rogers McKinney. My neighbors when her children were teenagers . Very well mannered, lovely children whom I loved dearly. Rest in Peace Mary Lou. Judy Watson Peyton

Judy Peyton - May 12 at 03:38 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Lou (Rogers) McKinney.



May 12 at 12:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Lou (Rogers) McKinney.



May 12 at 11:23 AM



“ An open letter, to my grandma McKinney

Thank you.

Thank you for raising my dad as well as you did. You've helped set such high standards that I myself now have in choosing a significant other. Thank you for

showing me that true love does last, it isn't always easy, but it will last as long as you let it. But high school sweethearts exist. The love that you and "Pawpaw whopper" had was almost that of a fairy tale. He loves you. You'd ask for the moon, and he would give you the every single other planet in addition. Pure, perfect, love.

Thank you for always reminding me of the importance of saving money for a rainy day, and saving my child's funds until she is able to utilize them for something worthwhile.

Thank you for never forgetting my birthday, or anyone's for that matter. Thank you for always picking up the phone, even if we would play phone tag. Thank you for always, always talking to me. About anything.

Thank you for setting a good example of what a mother should be. You've cared for, raised, and fed four amazing kids. And a husband too! And for teaching me the importance of manners- "yes ma'am" & "no ma'am", and "yes sir" and "no sir". The smallest bit of respect can go the longest way.

Thank you for trying your hardest to stay up to date on technology, with the help from your children. Your efforts were never unnoticed.

Thank you for accepting Sophie, even at my young age you never once scolded me. If anything you had shown me that much more love.

And thank you for caring, not just about me. But everyone. I've witnessed you help both random strangers, and random dogs. Both of which I know were thankful for you.

Your generosity had such magnitude, you just had to share it.

I commend you, still though you're not physically here anymore you're still teaching me.

Thank you for that.

Thank you for continuing to help me open my eyes to understand more and more about this life we are living. I've learned, that within the blink of an eye things can change.

No matter the day, time, or moment. It can all change.

And to be grateful for the sun rising, and to be just as grateful that it sets.

I know you were a woman of your faith. And I think that's how I'm coping with you not being here anymore- you're dancing with the lord.

To the most beautiful woman, both inside and out, I will be forever humbled and proud to say that you were my grandmother.

And to the lessons that you will continue to teach me, thank you.

Tons and tons of love,
Savannah.

Savannah McKinney - May 11 at 11:20 PM