



Gertrude "Trudy" Louise Merrell

April 1, 1937 - August 22, 2020

The family of Gertrude "Trudy" Crabtree-Merrell with great sorrow and many regrets, announce her passing on Saturday, August 22nd, 2020 at Huntsville Hospital.

Trudy is survived by her husband of 63 years, Elden Merrell, her four children and eight grandchildren, sister and two brothers. She is the sister of survivors Lynn Crabtree Hefner and Ronnie Crabtree and deceased Roger Crabtree.

Her surviving children are Dr. Tim Merrell, Dawn Manderville, Trent Merrell, Dr. Tracy Merrell and foster-son, Robert Gore.

A graveside service will be held at the Gatlin Cemetery in Ardmoo, Alabama on Tuesday, August 25th, 2020 at 12 noon.

Trudy was an avid pianist and sang with the Redstone Federal Credit Union Christmas choir for many years. She was a wonderful chef known for her signature dishes including her authentic Italian Spaghetti sauce and meatballs, "Grans Cornbread dressing", and Gran's southern Fried Chicken. she loved flower gardening and playing cards. Trudy and Elden spent many years square dancing. She was a loved Mother and Grandmother.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.ardmorechapel.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tim Dawn Tracey Trent and Elden so sorry to here this news. prayer your way*

Troy Mitchell - September 09, 2020 at 01:23 PM

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“ *The first time I remember meeting Trudy was at Flynt River Baptist Church. I came to play for Rhonda's wedding. Trudy was playing "Sweet Caroline" on the organ. I thought she was so neat to be playing that. Made me want to try it too. She was a wonderful person and I enjoyed sewing for her through the years.*
Peggy Holt

Peggy Holt - August 29, 2020 at 12:08 PM

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“ *Trudy was a perfect sister-in-law. She always found time to just sit & chat which was not easy for there was a lot of "coming & going" at her house. Her talent for singing & piano was outstanding! We loved singing together. She excelled at making her home a welcoming place. She didn't neglect her marriage. Every week they had "Date night" and were great dancers together. She will be so missed by all. Heaven is fortunate to have her now, singing & dancing & watching over us all. We will meet again one day!*
Annis Godwin

Annis Godwin - August 24, 2020 at 07:20 PM

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“ I have the fondest memories of Aunt Trudy. As a child, when I would spend nights at their house she would wake us up in the mornings playing beautiful music on the organ. It was a joy to spend time with my cousins, their home was filled with love and there was a vibrancy to the energy. Aunt Trudy, you will be so missed, and my sympathies are with Uncle Elden, Tim, Dawn, Trent, Tracy and all the family.

Jane Anne Myers

Jane Anne Myers - August 24, 2020 at 06:41 PM

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“ Mark and Shawn on Pine Island Point send our sincere condolences to the Merrell family!

Shawn - August 24, 2020 at 06:13 PM

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“ Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.

Shawn OHarra - August 24, 2020 at 06:10 PM

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“ Elden and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss, and I pray for comfort in your time of grief. I will always remember Trudy and her outgoing, friendly smiles. I know that she will be missed not only by her beloved family but also all those she knew in the community and elsewhere.

Loretta Merrell Ekis - August 24, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *From your friends at Calendly, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.* ”

Your friends at Calendly - August 24, 2020 at 12:09 PM