



Mary Dean Shumate

August 24, 1935 - August 11, 2015

Mary Dean Shumate, 79 of Athens, Alabama died on Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at Athens-Limestone Hospital in Athens, Alabama.

Born Saturday, August 24, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Wright McConnell and the late Bessie Beatrice South McConnell. She was preceded in death by her parents and liked to sing and dance. She also enjoyed housekeeping.

Surviving are sons, Jeffery (Connie) Lewter of Shepherdsville, KY and Mark Shumate of Murfreesboro, TN, daughter, Patricia Lewter of Fairdale, KY, brothers, Walter Lee McConnell of Rome, GA and Larry McConnell of Albany, GA, sisters, Robbie (McConnell) Hayes of Ardmore, AL, Linda Faulk of Ardmore, AL, Faye Eakes of Huntsville, AL and Carrie McConnell of Ardmore, AL, one granddaughter: Jessica & John Eveland and great-grandchildren: John Isaac Eveland, Jeffery Thomas Eveland, Gregory Paul Eveland, and Graham Chang Eveland.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 14, 2015, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama with Bro. Lynn Marshall officiating. Burial will be in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 13, 2015, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry for the recent loss of your loved one, Mary Dean Shumate. I have a brief encouraging message I would like to share with you from God's Word, the Bible. The Bible can be a great source of both comfort & hope during this most difficult time in your lives. For one example, at Revelation 21:3-5 it assures us that the day is soon coming when our loving Heavenly Father is going to wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes forever and that even pain & death will be no more. I hope after reading this it will be of some comfort to each one of you. If later you would like to learn more from the Bible about why we die or why does a loving God allow so much suffering & injustice, please feel free to go to the website: www.jw.org to find some very satisfying answers.

Kathy - August 14, 2015 at 06:07 PM

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“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time. I had the pleasure of taking care of Mary and making a wonderful friend along the way. She had a beautiful voice and a laugh that would warm your heart. She will be missed dearly and she was loved very much.
Janet Smalley
Athens Rehab & Senior Care

Janet Smalley - August 13, 2015 at 09:09 AM

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“ I was so sorry to learn of Mary's passing. Prayers for the family.

Loretta Ekis - August 12, 2015 at 06:39 PM