



## Mary Louise Blankenship

February 4, 1957 - September 28, 2022

Mary Louise Cheek was born February 4th, 1957. She moved to Tennessee in 1959. She attended Caywood Elementary and Lexington High School where she met her husband, Terry. She was a department manager at Wal-Mart for 5 years and department manager at Kroger for 7 years. Mary Lou was known for her vibrant personality. She loved to tell jokes and laugh and was known to be the “life of the party.” One of her favorite pastimes was listening to music. Among some of her favorites were the Eagles, Linda Ronstadt, and Three Dog Night. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at a young age, was a member of Union Grove Baptist Church, and is now forever learning of the glory of God. She is survived by her husband, Terry Blankenship; daughter, Jennifer Blankenship; son, Zack (Jessica) Blankenship; brother, Jim (Paulette) Cheek; sister, Linda (Stanley) Martin; brother-in-law, Jerry Lindsey; Grandchildren; Dylan Story, John Hudson II, Phoebe Hudson, William Hudson, Freddy Vega III, and Lleyton Blankenship; countless nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly; and many friends including her lifelong friend, Carolyn Maness. She was preceded in death by her parents, Linton and Ruth Cheek; step-mother, Martha Cheek; daughter, Morgan Blankenship; grandson, Noah Vega; sister, Ruth Ann Lindsey; brother, David Cheek; and son-in-law, John Hudson I. The family will receive friends and loved ones on Sunday, October 2, at Reed’s Chapel Funeral Home, starting at 12:00pm. Funeral service will be at 2:00pm with Bro. Jeff Todd officiating. Honorary pall bearers will be Seth Cole, Wesley Cole, Dylan Story, John Hudson II, William

Hudson, Freddy Vega III, Lleyton Blankenship, and Jeff Willis.

# Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Linda Elam lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Blankenship*



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**Linda Elam** - October 06, 2022 at 11:18 PM

LM

“ *I'm so sorry to see this. Mary Lou was a childhood friend. Always so sweet and fun. Prayers for her family!*

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**laura maupin** - October 04, 2022 at 02:28 PM

SW

“ *prayers for the family and for Mary Louise*



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**shawn wilson** - October 03, 2022 at 03:34 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Tutor lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Blankenship*



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**Lisa Tutor** - October 02, 2022 at 10:47 PM

TA

“ *Our condolences from Bobby Ayers and family.*



**Teresa Ayers** - October 02, 2022 at 05:44 PM

MT

“ *Melinda Thurmond sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Louise Blankenship*



**Melinda Thurmond** - October 01, 2022 at 05:00 PM

MT

*Prayers and sympathy for the family. She will be missed.*

**Melinda Thurmond** - October 01, 2022 at 05:02 PM

TH

“ *Terry, so sorry for your loss. Too young. She was. Hold on to the kids and stay safe. Teresa Duke Holimon*

**Teresa Duke Holimon** - October 01, 2022 at 03:53 PM

RS

“ *Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Louise Blankenship*



**Rhonda Sanders** - October 01, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! I have known & loved Mary Lou for many years ❤️



Bonnie Seawright - October 01, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ Donna Dickey lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Blankenship



Donna Dickey - October 01, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Blankenship.



September 30, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ Angie Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Blankenship



angie sanderson - September 30, 2022 at 09:09 PM

AG

“ Allison Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Blankenship



Allison Garrett - September 30, 2022 at 08:31 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss . I will be praying for you all at this time.

deon baker - September 30, 2022 at 08:11 PM

DB

“ Deon Baker lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Blankenship



deon baker - September 30, 2022 at 08:04 PM

DB

“ Danny & Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Blankenship



Danny & Shelia Beecham - September 30, 2022 at 08:00 PM