



Mary Lou McDaniel

October 18, 1935 - May 17, 2015

Mary Lou Lewis McDaniel departed from her earthly home on Sunday, May 17, 2015. She was born on October 18, 1935 to the late Orvie and Lizzie Sego Lewis. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 59 years, Bobby Joe McDaniel; 3 daughters, Tammy McDaniel Inman (Ken), Lisa McDaniel Bailey (Jimmy), and Gina McDaniel White (Sam); 5 grandchildren who were the love of her life, Adam Inman, Abby Bailey, Amber Bailey, Jake White, and Macy White; 2 sisters, Katherine Roberts and Doris Hollowell; 3 brothers, Herman Lewis (Geneva), Jack Lewis (Ernestine), and Jerry Lewis (Lynn); sisters in law, Clara Adcock, Audrey Hale (Ozlee), Joan Scott (Ronald), Jerry McDaniel (Margaret) and Faye McDaniel; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends who also affectionately call her Mom. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Dood Lewis and Wayne Lewis; sisters, Jane Woods, Brenda Weatherford, and Patricia Lewis; in laws, Carl and Vennie McDaniel; sister in law, Ann Hindman; and brother in laws, James Ray McDaniel and Billy Faye McDaniel. In addition to her love for her family, Mary Lou loved God and her church, First Baptist of Whiteville where she worked tirelessly in many areas. She served faithfully as Church Clerk for 37 years, the Fellowship Committee, the Flower Committee, Bible School, Nursery, and Choir. These were just a view of her many gifts of service. She was also actively involved in the community through Friendship Club, hosting many events in her home. Her home was a place where young people knew they were loved and there was always something good to eat.

Two years ago, she and her husband moved to Jackson to be closer to family there and to better serve her health issues. She fought a valiant battle over the last few years and she was ready to go to her heavenly home. Visitation will be on Monday, May 18 from 5PM-7PM at Whiteville First Baptist Church with a Celebration of Life Service at 7PM. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, May 19 at 1PM at Reed's Chapel in Lexington with burial to follow in Jones Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 10AM till service at Reed's Chapel. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be given to First Baptist Church Whiteville at 203 East Main St. Whiteville, TN 38075, West Jackson Baptist Church Mission Trip c/o Abby Bailey at 580 Oil Well Rd. Jackson, TN 38305.

Tribute Wall

HR

“ *Helen Henson Rowland lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McDaniel*



helen henson rowland - May 28, 2015 at 09:47 AM

KM

“ *Kim McQueen lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McDaniel*



Kim McQueen - May 20, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lou McDaniel.*



May 19, 2015 at 10:00 AM

AL

“ *Mrs. Mary Lou was one of the sweetest women I have ever known. I used to "baby sit" Tammy, Lisa and Gina. Actually it was more like fun to me!!! She made my wedding veil for me! She will truly be missed by many. Such good memories.*

Ann Leatherwood - May 19, 2015 at 09:32 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Siler lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McDaniel*



Sheila Siler - May 19, 2015 at 07:48 AM

TB

“ *Tiim & Julia Bobbitt lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McDaniel*



Tiim & Julia Bobbitt - May 18, 2015 at 07:41 PM

DL

“ *Deborah A. Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McDaniel*



Deborah A. Lewis - May 18, 2015 at 07:35 PM

DL

One of the sweetest ladies I have known. I always admired Ms. Mary Lou so much. She will be missed by so many. Our prayers are with all the family.

Deborah A. Lewis - May 18, 2015 at 07:37 PM

DC

“ *Diane Cross lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McDaniel*



Diane Cross - May 18, 2015 at 04:53 PM

CP

“ *Mary Lou was a ray of sunshine when she walked into any room. Always willing to help with whatever needed to be done. Gave or assisted with many, many wedding and baby showers. A dedicated church member and always a lady in every way. She was a great example for all of us to look up to and attempt to pattern ourselves after. Always caring and loving. We missed her so much when she and Bob moved from town. So sorry to hear that she is gone but know that she has gone on to be with her Lord and is resting now.*

Christine Phillips - May 18, 2015 at 03:28 PM

JR

“ *Jerry And Gay Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McDaniel*



Jerry and Gay Reeves - May 18, 2015 at 03:04 PM

AH

“ *I remember how Mary Lou and her girls loved our Adam when we moved to Whiteville. He was only two months old! They were his first baby sitters, and she was always there to help! Love this family and the good memories I have.*

Annette Hall - May 18, 2015 at 01:55 PM

DB

“ Don And Donna Bomar lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McDaniel



Don and Donna Bomar - May 18, 2015 at 06:18 AM

AG

“ So many wonderful memories of Mrs Mary Lou. She was like a Momma to us Whiteville girls growing up. I knew her from First Baptist Whiteville where I had such a wonderful childhood. She was always so kind and loving to all of us. My prayers and condolences to all of you. She will be missed

Anne Marie Warner Griffin - May 17, 2015 at 11:44 PM

GY

“ Miss Mary Lou was the best. Will always remember her helping me make mints for my wedding reception in 1975 and "running the kitchen" that night. Even though we have lived in Jackson for 30 years, our girls always returned to 1st Baptist Whiteville every summer for VBS. For them, Miss Mary Lou will always be the "snack lady" who served the best VBS treats. Wonderful memories of a wonderful lady.
Ginger and Jeff Young

Ginger and Jeff Young - May 17, 2015 at 10:57 PM

LH

“ I will never forget the hours that Ms Mary Lou spent with us children at the church when I was growing up. She was always so sweet and kind. I also remember the hours she spent with my children. She loved her God and always shared him with all of us. It's no telling how many lives she made an impact on.

A few years after I moved from Whiteville I was sitting in a Doctor's waiting room in Jackson. I thought I heard someone call my name but looked around and didn't see anyone I knew. Then I heard it louder and turned all the way around and there was Ms Mary Lou and Bobbie Joe behind me. She had that beautiful smile on her face. I was so glad to see them both. RIP

Lois Morris Hurst - May 17, 2015 at 10:41 PM

LH

“ Lois Morris Hurst lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McDaniel



Lois Morris Hurst - May 17, 2015 at 10:30 PM