



Mrs. Mary Katheryn Weldon

December 10, 2022

Mary Katheryn Weldon went to be with her Lord and Savior in the morning hours of Saturday, December 10th, 2022, after a short illness. She passed from this life peacefully and with knowing she would be joining her loved ones in Heaven and would meet her maker in joy and celebration. Katheryn, born on November 18, 1937, lived a full life of loving dedication to her family and many friends, of loyalty to her work, particularly her career of twenty-seven years as an admired and respected secretary-bookkeeper at Stanhope-Elmore High School, and to her passion for gardening and working outside her home. She was raised in the Holtville area, was graduated from Holtville High School in 1955, and married her husband, Gerald Weldon, on September 4th, 1959. She showed her deep inner strength after Gerald's untimely passing in 1968 by raising their two children, Diane and Joey, alone. Her warmth, her charm, her hosting family and friends to holiday gatherings in her home, her wonderful cooking, her energy, her welcoming and loving nature to all, her generosity, and encouragement, and her quiet honesty, will be deeply missed by all who knew her or was touched, however briefly, by her kind spirit. Katheryn is preceded in death by her parents, Espy and Sarah Gibbons, her sister Dorothy Jean (Jimmy) Bailey, and her brother Tommy Gibbons. She is survived by her daughter Diane (James) Locke of Montgomery, son Joey (Patti) of Tallassee, her sister Jennie Logan (Frank, deceased) of Wetumpka, and numerous nieces and nephews. The family deeply appreciates the loving care provided during her last days by the caring

nurses and staff of Hospice of Montgomery, by caring friends Valerie and Eddie Wilkes, Darlene McGhee, Diane Thomas, and her neighbors. Services will include a visitation at Brookside Funeral Home in Millbrook from 5:00 to 7:00 pm Monday, December 12th and a graveside service at the Wetumpka City Cemetery at 11:00 am Tuesday, December 13th, where she will spend eternity by her husband's side. Services will be conducted by the Reverend Jerry May and her close friend, Mr. Tommy Mock. Kathryn will be laid to rest by pallbearers Coach Jimmy Foshee, Jeff Foshee, Jon Foshee, Jim Foshee, Patrick Foshee, and Logan Taylor. A special honorary pallbearer will be Mr. Robert Griffith. Memorials may be made to the First Methodist Church of Millbrook and The Big Oak Ranch.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Cemetery Details

Wetumpka City Cemetery

202-206 Lancaster St
Wetumpka, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Dr
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-7442
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Graveside Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wetumpka City Cemetery
202-206 Lancaster St
Wetumpka, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Katheryn Weldon*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Mary Katheryn Weldon*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Dear Diane and Joey,
I'm so sorry I can not come tonight. I've been in the hospital and I can not get out at night. I loved your mother very much, she was always so nice, sweet and caring. I just asked about her about 4 weeks ago. I should have called her. Ray seemed to think she was doing good. She always made her yard and garden beautiful and shared her flowers with me. She will surely be missed. She has now gone to rest in a more peaceful place. You will be in my prayers.
Marie Scott*

Marie Scott - December 12, 2022 at 09:15 PM



Thank you so much, Mrs. Scott. You were very special to Momma. Hope you are feeling better soon.

Diane Locke - December 18, 2022 at 07:11 PM

MG

“ Our hearts are broken for the loss of our dear friend Diane Weldon Locke’s Mother, Mrs. Katheryn Weldon. She was loved by all who knew her especially from Stanhope Elmore H.S. days. We are so thankful for her life, her relationship with Jesus, and the Hope of Heaven. Cherish each memory and live every moment that the Lord gives us. Praying for each of you Mary Frances & David



Mary Frances Garner - December 12, 2022 at 12:15 PM

DL

Thank you Mary Frances! Your prayers over the last few months have meant a lot and appreciate you and David.

Diane Locke - December 18, 2022 at 07:13 PM

JE

“ I had the privilege of getting to know Ms. Weldon while working at SEHS. She was very kind to me and helped me 'learn the ropes' when it came to completing paper work. She knew her job and did it well. She had the warmest smile, and a wonderful sense of humor. As one other person put it, she was truly the one who kept SEHS running!

Jennifer - December 12, 2022 at 09:26 AM

DL

Thank you Jennifer! My Momma loved Stanhope Elmore High School!

Diane Locke - December 18, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Katheryn Weldon.*



December 11, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *I always loved it when she was our substitute teacher because she kindly welcomed my questions, so I wasn't afraid to ask them but at the same time, you didn't run over her just because she was a substitute. She was very stern, and serious about her teaching, whichever subject it was. I always thought how cool it was for Dianne to have her mamma be our teacher for I so wanted my mamma to be our teacher too. I don't remember a lot of my teachers; however, I remember her very fondly. I'm so sorry Diane, for the pain your heart is going through now. I wish I had words of comfort, for I do not. Please know that even though I didn't know her, but only as my teacher, I liked her very much.*

Cindy Ward - December 11, 2022 at 08:31 PM



I always loved talking to her when she came in the bank, quite the spunky lady.

Rhoda Headley - December 12, 2022 at 11:42 AM



Thank you so much! My Momma loved Stanhope Elmore, it's students and her friends at the bank.

Diane Locke - December 18, 2022 at 07:18 PM

EL

“ A sweeter person I’ve never known. She ran Stanhope Elmore high school even though the principals thought they did. She was a force to be reckoned with if you crossed her or hurt one of her (babies). She made a huge impact on me. Heaven has definitely gained an angel.

Elaine - December 11, 2022 at 08:24 PM

DL

Thank you for your kind words! My Momma loved Stanhope Elmore High School and considered all of the students her children.

Diane Locke - December 18, 2022 at 07:16 PM