



Mary Lou (Garmon) Rippy

March 26, 2018

MARY LOU (GARMON) RIPPY, 65, passed away March 26, 2018. She was the owner and operator of Dixie Florist for over 50 years, on the Board of Directors of Shirley's Way, and an avid UofL fan. She was a loving mother and grandmother and will be missed by many. Survivors include her children, Jodi Davis (Jason) and Jesse Rippy; grandchildren, Jaden, Faith and Christian; her brother, Philip Garmon (Linda); and the father of her children, Jesse Rippy. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1- 8 p.m. Thursday and after 10 a.m. on Friday. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Shirley's Way.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Mary Lou thinking about you again today....I know that you are at peace. I miss your sweet smile and the funny things that you would say to make others happy. Keep watch over us all.....miss you! Judy Mae

judy mcgrath - February 06, 2020 at 11:58 AM

BN

“ Jodi and Jesse, I have you and your children in my thoughts and prayers. Mary was such a "one of a kind" person. We always have kept in touch through the years, and I know how much she loved you and her grandchildren. It is amazing how one person can touch so many people. Great memories.

Brenda (Rippy) Napper - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

RL

“ So sorry for your loss, Prayers!

Rodney Lindauer - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

LM

“ I will miss your smiling and contagious laugh Mary Lou. You were always a fun and dear friend and a real special person to all who knew you. RIP

Laura McCrocklin - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

RG

“ My heart goes out to Mary Lou's family.I just seen her Saturday, she was her usual friendly,laughing and hugging self. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I feel blessed to have known her.

Ronda Goodin - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

DR

“ I am totally shocked and so sorry for the family's loss as well as the city. Mary Lou always had a smile and appeared to jump in to whatever life threw her way. I will miss her posts of her daily favorite at the shop. So sad we lost another angel.

Donna Smith Robertson - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

JU

“ Mary Lou was a ray of sunshine she knew my mother loved her lilies so every Oaks Day for years she would send her lilies and my Mom would read the card and say how much she loved her. We all loved her and will miss her sweet smile and caring heart

Judy - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

PH

“ Mary Lou was such a beautiful person inside and out. She was a great friend to so many people. Always going above and beyond for everyone. She will be greatly missed.

Patti Heath - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. Mary Lou was one of the nicest and most generous person I knew. Anytime I ordered flowers, which was often, she we had a good talk . I am so saddened by her passing and pray she is at peace. She was loved and will be missed by so many. Butter Bears a CARDS forever. Love you Mary Lou. I will miss you. ??

Sandy Foster - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

JF

“ Words cannot express the heartfelt sympathy for you Jodi and Jessie. Your mom was a wonderful mother, greandmother and role model as you know. She was a great supporter of the community and loved by all. I always loved to stop by the shop on my Ky visits. I will miss our personal conversations and talking about old times. My heart breaks for the grandchildren she loved so very much. May she Rest In Peace and you find wonderful memories to move into the next phase of your life in the absence of your sweet mother.

Judy Finn - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

TK

“ I'm going to miss my friend. Breaks my heart that she is gone. I pray for comfort, peace and strength for her family in the days ahead. We lost a good one.

Terry King - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

LW

“ My heart goes out to Mary Lou's family. She was such a sweet lady and will be missed by so many. RIP Mary Lou

Libby Wilcox - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

CC

“ Dear Jodi, I am saddened and shocked to learn of your mothers passing. Over the years she was always there to help me and contribute to a cause that means so much to me. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Heaven is now overflowing with one of its most beautiful flowers. Peace to you.

Conni Cheney - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

LL

“ Please know that you all are in my prayers. Mary Lou has always been a part of my life. She will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know her.

Lisa Moreman Lea - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

BD

“ Mary Lou, where to start... your beautiful smile, warm hugs making everyone feel better no matter how bad you felt. The fun we had together playing golf, stripping roses for Valentine's Day, decorating the casino for Christmas, dinners. Rides in your corvette... you were so full of life! You tolerated my crazy puns for your sign board and card ideas for Valentine's Day. I think there was no other person with a eye for style that you had. You gave such love and joy and you were loved and respected by far to many to count. I'll never see beautiful flowers without thinking of you. I'm am blessed to be your friend. Hugs and prayers to you, your family and all who need comfort as we struggle to make it through this grief. Let us find joy remembering all the fun we had together.

Brenda Demic - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

AM

“ Mary Lou you will be missed dearly. Rest in peace now sweet lady.

Alma Coburn mason - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

SD

“ Prayers to the family, Mary Lou was one of the nicest people I ever met. My heart breaks for you all. My dad thought Mary Lou hung the moon as he said. RIP Mary Lou, God Bless
Sandy & Greg Gatewood

Sandy Daniels-Gatewood - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

LB

“ Prayers to her family who must be so sad a friend from Butler days

LINDA BEARD - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

BN

“ Sorrow... such Sorrow. So special are my memories, from so long ago... prayers for all.

BARTON NALLY - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

TT

“ Tippy I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you all.

Tony Taylor - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

CC

“ So very sorry.

Cathy Canon - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

MT

“ My heart breaks as God gained another Angel. You will be missed by many. xo

Mary Anne Tinnell - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM

SK

“ I worked for Mary Lou a few years back and she was very kind to me. I am praying for her family!!

Sue Kerr - June 28, 2018 at 04:34 PM