



Mary Lou Eldridge

April 11, 1928 - December 31, 2017

A Committal Service for Mary Lou Eldridge has been scheduled for 10:00 AM, Thursday, January 4, 2018 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Mary Lou Kathryn Bowdle Eldridge was born in Malvern, Arkansas on Wednesday, April 11, 1928, the daughter of Evans and Bertha (Crumby) Bowdle. She passed from this earth on Sunday, December 31st, 2017 as a result of Alzheimer's disease. She was 89 years of age.

Mary Lou graduated from Malvern High School in 1946 and married Virgil Eldridge, a WWII veteran, in December of that same year. They moved to Tulsa so that Virgil could attend Spartan School of Aeronautics and pursue a career at American Airlines. Mary Lou catered hundreds of weddings in the Tulsa area and was an avid volunteer for RSVP and the American Red Cross. She served many years as a volunteer for the Election Board. She was honored with a Presidential Lifetime Service Volunteer award and received multiple awards from the American Red Cross. She was a dedicated volunteer at Woodlake Assembly of God in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she was a member, and generously supported missions. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Oklahoma Chapter, 2448 E 81st St. Suite 3000, Tulsa, OK 74137.

Mary Lou is survived by,

Son, Dan Eldridge, Tulsa, OK

Daughter, Lou Ann Goleman and husband Micky, Sand Springs, OK

Grandchildren, Joy Ward and husband Tracy

Philip Hartweg and wife Kia

Josh Goleman and wife Murphy

Dan Eldridge, Jr. and wife Skye

Danielle Armstrong and husband Logan

Great-Grandchildren, Morgan Jones, Parker Jones, Kayleigh Hartweg, Kyler Hartweg, Ella Eldridge, and Elliot Goleman

Sister, Martha Stuckey, Norco, California

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bertha Crumby-Bowdle and Evans

Bowdle, husband, Virgil Eldridge, daughter, Linda Warford, granddaughter, Lenora Warford, and brother Paul Bowdle.

Previous Events

Committal Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Eldridge*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Gary Ballard lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Eldridge*



Gary Ballard - January 04, 2018 at 08:26 AM



“ *Mary Lou was always willing to help out with Sunday school, serving church dinners, making flower arrangements she was always so kind to me and my family. Love and prayers to Louann and family The Dyer family*

donelle dyer - January 04, 2018 at 12:08 AM



“ *Ryan and Angie Ledbetter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Lou Eldridge.*



Ryan and Angie Ledbetter - January 03, 2018 at 09:38 AM

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“ *David Stuckey purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Lou Eldridge.*



David Stuckey - January 02, 2018 at 11:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Eldridge.*



January 02, 2018 at 08:21 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I have many great memories of Mary Lou attending to the Sunday School attendance roll in the little office at Woodlake, each and every Sunday. She was always there, with a smile on her face and a warm greeting. Thank you, Mary Lou, for your faithful service. Linda (Love) Jones*

Linda Jones - January 02, 2018 at 07:39 PM

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Mary Lou was my Sunday School teacher at Sheridan Assembly and she was our wedding planner when Don and I married in 1968. We also went to church with her at Woodlake. I knew her daughter Linda as well because we were the same age. Mary Lou was such a kind and friendly lady. Our condolences to Mary Lou's Family.

Barbara Reynolds - January 04, 2018 at 01:57 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Eldridge family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Mary Lou Eldridge.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 01, 2018 at 03:42 PM