



Mary Louise Kirkland

August 18, 1927 - August 4, 2013

Mrs. Mary Louise Kirkland, age 85, of Jonesboro, born on August 18, 1927, passed away on Sunday August 4, 2013. She was a member of The First Baptist Church of Jonesboro since August 15, 1956. She was retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad. She would like to thank her caring nurses, Easter Harris, Tressa Matthews, Stephanie Hayes, Michele Fievre, Sadie Robinson, Marie Easton and many others at Vitas Hospice. She is preceded in death by her husband; Samuel Dewey Kirkland. She is survived by her children; Connie (Mike) Beal of Jonesboro, Dr. Ken M. (Nancy) Kirkland of Dallas, TX, grandchildren; Molly Beal, Dalton Beal, Brent Matyas. Funeral services will be held, Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 3 PM at The First Baptist Church of Jonesboro Chapel. Dr. Charles Q. Carter, Rev. Irvin Pearre will officiate. Interment will be at Jonesboro City Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 from 5-8 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contribution can be made to a charity of your choice in her name.

Tribute Wall

PF

“ I just saw this notice and was very sad to learn of Mary Louise's passing. I have very sweet memories of her and Sam (and Connie and Ken as small children) when she was my sponsor in the Miss Clayton County pageant in 1963. She was so helpful to me as a not-quite-18-year-old high school student, during that pageant and when I later was in the Miss Georgia pageant. I have never forgotten her caring and giving attitude. Sending my sympathy and condolences to the family.

Pat Hendrix Felt

Pat Hendrix Felt - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Sweet Connie,

Ben and I wanted you to know we are praying for you and your family. May God's peace fill your heart and His strength empower you through the coming days.

Psalm 116:15 says, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones."

And based on what Paul wrote to the Philippians (1:23), your precious mother, Mary Louise, departed this life on August 4 to be with Christ, which is better by far.

May the Lord Jesus make you awesomely aware of His abiding presence, His faithfulness, and His unfailing love.

With much love,

Ben and Donna Reed

Donna Reed - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Ken, Connie & Families,
We just now learned of your loss and want you to know we are thinking of you, Both your Dad and you Mom were special people to us. You are in our prayers.

With much love,
Charles and Joyce Sorrell

Charles & Joyce Sorrell - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ We are thinking and praying for all you. We love you,
Ken, Tamara, Tori, Keaton and Kandler

Tamara Roberson - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Thinking of you and praying for you and your precious family. Love to all of you.

Evelyn & Art Jenkins - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Ken and family, sorry for your loss. I did not know your mother well but I know she must have been a very good lady because she raised a very good son! Sincere Sympathy, Audrey

Audrey Balliew Massey - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in our Lord during this time.

Kristen Walden - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Ken, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Susan Price Patrick

Susan Price Patrick - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM