



Marian "Mary" Edna Dees

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Funeral Service for Marian Edna Patterson Dees (Mary), 85, will be Tuesday, March 9th at 10:30 AM in the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in DeRidder with Rev Lindsey Burns and Rev Doyle Cooper officiating. The burial will follow in the Woodland Cemetery in DeRidder. Friends may call from 5pm until 9pm Monday (March 8th) and Tuesday from 8 am until service time in the chapel.

Mary was born into this world on December 31, 1924 in Evansville, IN the daughter of Fred and Hazel Howard Patterson and peacefully left on March 6, 2010. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Theresa & Richard Allen of Brandon, MS and sons & daughter-in-laws; Thomas & Rhonda Dees of Longville, LA; Mark & Kathy Dees of DeRidder and Michael & Jan McGuyer of Evansville, IN. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, C. L. Dees, her son, Clark LaRue Dees, her parents and her brothers, Jean and Jimmie Patterson.

She was a dedicated member of the First Baptist Church of DeRidder where she took part in caring for the youth in the day care and teaching vacation bible school for many years. She was also very active in her Sunday School and WMU. Mary was a 12 year member of the Beauregard Memorial Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) where she was soon to receive her 7,000 hour pin. Some will remember Mary from the Piggly Wiggly where she was the produce manager for many years.

Mary led a very fulfilling life and left all who loved her with many wonderful memories to keep & share. Mary once said "that the idea is to die young as late as possible" which she definitely did.



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VW

Velma Walls posted:

Theresa and Family,\r\nYou have my deepest sympathy. May God give you the strength and courage to make it through this difficult time. God, be with you and keep you always.\r\n\r\nSincerely,\r\n\r\nVelma Walls

June 2 at 6:09 AM

DB

Doris Bass posted:

To the Dees family.\r\n\r\nWe were so saddened at the news of Ms Mary's passing. She and our Mom were the best of friends, I am sure they are rejoicing in Heaven together again.\r\n\r\nMs Mary was a wonderful lady that we have had the honor of knowing all our lives. Our prayers are with you all. She will be missed so much, but try to reflect on all the good times and memories each of you had with her. They will help to ease the pain in your hearts. We never really know how much we miss our Mom till they are gone from this earth. Someday we will meet them both again.

June 2 at 6:09 AM

LB

Linda Vaughn Bell posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. You will all be in my prayers.

June 2 at 6:09 AM

TF

The Kindred Family posted:

With deep sympathy we send this message to your family because of your loss. Tenderly may God ease your sorrow (Ps.34:18) with each new day. Our loved ones may leave the world but never do they leave the special place held for them in our heart.

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Rosemarie Simmons posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

June 2 at 6:09 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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