



Dr. Mary Vroman Battle

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Dr. Mary Vroman Battle eased out of this world without pain or regret on Sunday afternoon August 19, 2018. Dr. Battle was an English professor emeritus, wife, and mother. She leaves behind her husband Dr. Allen Overton Battle, her son Allen Overton Battle III, two surviving siblings, Rosemary Herman and Richard Vroman, two in-laws, Irma Vroman and Larry Tillemans, her goddaughter Denise Weedman, and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. She spoke Flemish as a child, soon mastering English and then French. Dr. Battle graduated from the College of St. Teresa in Minnesota, Catholic University of America in Washington D.C., and earned her doctorate from The University of Memphis. She earned numerous accolades, including being inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society, and was an advisor to the local chapter of Mortar Board. She taught English with total dedication at the U. of M. for nearly fifty years. She taught literature, composition, technical writing, and did cutting-edge meta-analytical research on teaching English communication in the most effective method. She was a member of the Faculty Senate and was Secretary of the Faculty Senate for several years. She lived a full life attending musical performances regularly, and was fortunate enough to travel to Brussels, Milan, Rome, Vienna, Paris, London, and Munich, often in association with her giving presentations to professional organizations. The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm, Thursday, August 23, at Memorial Park Funeral Home. A 10:00 am Funeral Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Friday, August 24. Inurnment will be at 10:00 am Saturday, August 25 at Calvary Cemetery. The family requests memorial donations be made to The University of Memphis, Catholic University of America, or the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception rather than delivering anything to the residence. Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN 38119, 901-767-8930.”Celebrating Life Behind The Stone Wall”.....



Tribute Wall

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BL

Brenda Albea Ledbetter posted:

My sincerest sympathy! Dr. Battle, who always wanted me to call her Mary but I was unable to break my habit of addressing her as Dr. Battle, was such an encouraging and kind professor and friend.., I will always remember her as a true friend. God Bless the family and friends as you grieve your love one, friend and educator; she has left a remarkable legacy that will always keep her image strong in memories and hearts.

August 24 at 5:02 PM

LL

Lorraine Meiners-Level posted:

I am so very sad to hear of Dr. Battle's passing. She was very kind to me when I was working in the coffee shop in the Patterson building and when I was an English graduate student later on. She always had a smile and an anecdote to share. I'll miss her.

August 22 at 9:54 AM

LJ

Laverne D Jones posted:

My condolences to your family. I am sorry for your loss. The time will come when all sickness, suffering, and death will be gone forever. Revelation 21:4

August 21 at 8:25 AM

LC

Lcm posted:

Notice that regarding the death of both Lazarus and Jairus' daughter, Jesus compared death to sleep. That is a fitting comparison. Why? Sleep is an unconscious state and suitably conveys the idea of rest from pain and suffering. (Ecclesiastes 9:5; "For he [Christ] must rule as king until God has put all enemies under his feet. And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing." (1 Corinthians 15:25, 26) "He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more."— Revelation 21:4. "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."—John 5:28, 29.

August 21 at 4:51 AM



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