



Marsha Keys Dayton

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Marsha Keys Dayton was born on Sept. 3, 1940 to Allan and Dorothy in Birmingham, MI, where she was also raised. She attended Hillsdale College and graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Home Economics. She met Thomas J. Dayton Sr. in New York City in 1963, with whom she remained happily married for 47 years. Together, they lovingly raised Julia, Anne, and Thomas, Jr. The Daytons moved to Germantown in 1978. It felt like home. Passionate about knitting, Marsha co-owned A Stitch Above in the 1980's. In more recent years, she sold real estate for Crye-Leike. She was an active member of Second Presbyterian, and enjoyed being a part of the Suburban Garden Club. Marsha lived for her children and grandchildren. She instilled in them the importance of family, a love of travel, and the benefit of cultivating one's innate gifts. Marsha passed away on December 21, 2012 and is survived by her devoted husband Tom, daughter Julia and son-in-law Jeff Eberwein, of Old Greenwich, CT; daughter Anne Dayton, of New York, NY; son Thomas of Memphis, TN; and her beloved grandchildren, Anna, Sophia, Thomas, Chloe, and Ava. Visitation will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Sunday December 23, 2012 from 6-8 p.m. A Celebration of Life service will take place at Second Presbyterian, 4055 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN, at 10 a.m. on Monday December 24, 2012. In lieu of flowers, the family gratefully requests donations to the Marsha K. Dayton Scholarship Fund c/o independent bank, 5050 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38157. Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901)767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall".



Tribute Wall

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LI

Linda posted:

Julia, Jeff and Family, Anne, Thomas Jr. and Thomas Sr. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Max and I both went through this with our Mothers at this time of the year so we know how difficult this is. We just want you to know you are in our thoughts and our prayers, and we love you. May Marsha rest in peace and may you all be comforted by Gods love and presence. Max and Linda Redding, Salina, Kansas

December 24 at 3:45 AM

MR

Max And Linda Redding posted:

Julia Jeff & family, Anne, Thomas Jr. and Thomas Sr. Our hearts and prayers go out to you at this most difficult time...you have certainly been in our minds and prayers. Both Max and I went through this with our Mothers at this time of the year and we truly understand what you are experiencing. Know your friends and family share your grief and love you. May Marsha rest in peace. Max and Linda Redding, Salina, Kansas

December 24 at 3:26 AM

SP

Susan Pope posted:

Marsha loved to share her garden! I have hostas that she shared with me a few years ago. They will be a beautiful memory of her love of gardening. She will be missed in the neighborhood. Susan Pope 2109 Kimbrough Wds Pl

December 22 at 3:21 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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