



Mary Sue Simpson Gurley

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Mary Sue Simpson Gurley, 84, passed away at Pine Meadows in Bolivar, TN on Thursday, January 22, 2020. She was born in Brewer, AR, on March 10, 1935 to Shelby and Clara Simpson. Mary Sue was a Dental Hygienist and then became a homemaker, mother, and school volunteer. She was a devout Christian and heavily involved in her church.

She loved and cared for her children and grandchildren and could always be counted on to entertain the “little ones” at every opportunity. Mary Sue was full of spunk as was demonstrated when she received her private pilot’s license (PPL). She loved music, movies, reading, playing the piano, and she sang beautifully. She was known for her sweet smile and gentle spirit and she was loved by all who knew her.

She was predeceased by her parents, Shelby Simpson and Clara Starnes Simpson, her sister, Shelby Simpson Hillman, and her husband, Mack. She is survived by her three children, Jerri White (Mickey) of Rossville, TN; Steve Cobb (Mariko) of Little Rock, AR; Judy Conner (Dave) of Collierville, TN; her sister Audrey Ferrari of Carlisle, AR and her brother Johnny Simpson (Scottie) of Lakeland, TN. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, February 3, 2020 at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Poplar Avenue, visitation is at 10:00 am.




Events


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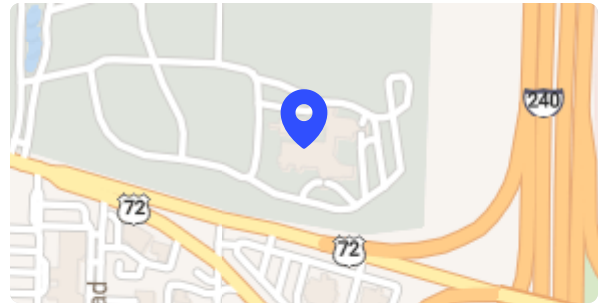
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Visitation


 **Monday**, February 3, 2020

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119

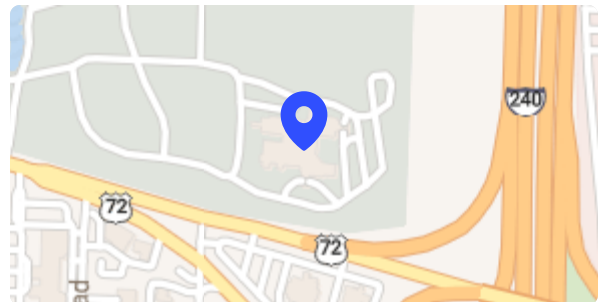


Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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Judy Hull posted:

Mary Sue was the sweetest lady with a brilliant smile. She was the mother of my dear friend, her daughter, Judy Conner. Judy would bring her precious mom to my house when we gather for a pool outing. All of the ladies would enjoy time with Mary Sue and stay close to her when she wanted to get in the water. Mary Sue loved being around us, but mostly, she enjoyed being with her loving daughter Judy. Judy took great care and spent a lot of time with her mother! They laughed and truly enjoyed their time together. Mary Sue will be truly missed. God has taken her home.

January 31 at 3:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gurley family.



January 31 at 8:22 AM



Martha Fitzhugh posted:

My sweet, beautiful "adopted mom" Mary Sue.....what an honor and privilege to know you, love you and help care for you. Your smile was infectious and your laugh a delight to hear. I will never forget our shopping adventures together.....you looked at everything in Pier One, Kirklands, Bed Bath & Beyond and when we went to Dillards, you felt every piece of clothing within your reach! We won't forget the fun you had slow-dancing with Dave in the den and enjoying his wonderful food he grilled for you! And, we certainly can't forget playing beauty shop and you striking a pose afterward! It was so much fun sharing those times with you. You are in the arms of your Savior, Mamaw and Aunt Shelby enjoying the glories of heaven and singing with the angels! Although gone, you will never be forgotten and forever be missed and loved!

January 29 at 4:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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