



Mary Lee Burkhalter Toole

August 3, 1942 - April 23, 2013

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Lee Burkhalter Toole, 70, of 2002 Magnolia Parkway, Grovetown, Georgia, who entered into rest April 23, 2013, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Pastor Doug Page officiating. Entombment in Sunset Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Toole is a 1960 graduate of North Augusta High School and received her degree from Augusta College. She worked as a Medical Transcriptionist for the Veterans Administration before starting her career with the Department of Energy from which she retired as a Weapons Specialist. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends. Mrs. Toole was a member of the First Baptist Church of North Augusta. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lavern Toole and her parents, Hammond and Elma Burkhalter. Survivors include her daughter, Jessica Toole Perara; two grandsons, Matthew Perara and Tyler Harris; her fiancé, José Sanchez; her brother, William H. Burkhalter, Jr. and his wife Angela; two sisters-in-law and their husbands, Annette and Jack Hart and Joyce and Dennis Jackson; four brothers-in-law and their wives, Donnie and Shirley Toole, Gerald and Carla Toole, Ronnie and Toni Toole and Mike and Mary Toole; 29 nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Chris Toole, Kevin Toole, Jeff Siverhus, Brad Siverhus, Chris Hadden and Benn Stocum.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Paralyzed Veterans of

America, 801 18th St NW Washington, DC 20006.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Wednesday evening from 6 until 8.

The family will be at the home of Annette Toole Hart, 125 Briggs Avenue, North Augusta, SC.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

2648 Jefferson Davis Highway
Graniteville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

APR **25.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lee Burkhalter Toole



Posey Funeral Directors - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Lee Burkhalter Toole

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Mary Lee Burkhalter Toole

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ I took care of Laverne at the spinal cord unit at the VA when he first had, his accident in the mid 80's Mary Lee took such good care of him when it would have been a lot easier to move on She showed all of us what God can do I hope I can be half the Child of God she was

Tamara Canipe - April 26, 2013 at 06:33 PM

MR

“ Mary Lee was a dear woman and I know that her immediate and extended family will truly miss her, as will I. I have so enjoyed her facebook posts which helped to keep up with her. What a shock when I saw the news in the paper. She was a great woman to LaVerne and took the best care always. I am so glad that she was able to have Jose in her life and I know that they had some wonderful trips together. I will miss her smile, it was infectious. Jessica, I know that you and mom were tight, she'll still be watching over you. I am so saddened by your loss.

Marylyn Reeves - April 25, 2013 at 10:05 AM

JD

“ Today was a sad, sad, day at my home. The news of Marylee passing away a shock. We were in touch constantly by email and facebook. She kept me informed of what was going on in NA. She was a very special person who cared about all of us like we were all family. I know that I will see her again in heaven; but until the my love and prayers go out to all her family. Josie DiMartino

Josie Dimartino - April 24, 2013 at 10:40 PM

TB

“ What a dear sweet lady. She will be dearly missed. Prayers to all of you.
Tjuana Bell

Tjuana Bell - April 24, 2013 at 03:40 PM

KC

“ Everyone is in our thoughts and prayers. May God see you all through this difficult time.

- Kim Chavous and family



Kim Chavous - April 24, 2013 at 03:40 PM

JA

“ Mary Lee. What a wonderful person. She touched so many lives. What a void she leaves for the NAHS Class of 1960. I know our grief doesn't even come close to that of Jessica and Jose and the family. Jessica and Jose, you two made her so very happy. Mary Lee is in His arms now. I pray that God will give the family peace and grant them the strength to bear their loss.

Jimmy Arnett - April 24, 2013 at 02:17 PM

MB

“ Mary Lee was a dear friend to me. I am very saddened by her passing and will miss her deeply. She held our class of 1960 together, as many others have said. What a loveable sweet person! She will never be forgotten.

Marsha Willson Branca

Marsha W Branca - April 24, 2013 at 12:33 PM

GC

“ This is perhaps the most shocking news we have received ever! Jessica, as I know you are realizing more and more, your mom was the one who kept our class of 1960 together! She was a bridesmaid at our wedding - and a truly cherished friend! One of those special friends with whom we don't have to have constant contact with to remain good friends! Gib and I were in the Augusta area for an extended period of time in 2002 and Mary Lee and I made contact again. Since that time, we have maintained more contact and we were so glad to see that your mom was truly enjoying life again! She leaves a hole in the hearts of all of us that will never be completely filled - and I know that hole is most piercing for you and your family. You will be in our hearts and our prayers in the difficult days, weeks, and months ahead! Glenda and Gibson Cook

Glenda F Cook - April 24, 2013 at 11:50 AM

DR

“ I am so sorry to get this news. Mary Lee has been a special person in the lives of the Class of 1960 over the years. She has kept us all together and will be truly missed.

David Rucker - April 24, 2013 at 08:24 AM

TM

“ Jessica and family, I am so sorry to hear sad news. Heaven has gained a very special angel. She will be truly missed by all. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Love to you. Mike and Teresa Meigs and Daryl

Teresa Meigs - April 24, 2013 at 06:46 AM

JR

“ God Blessed us all with your gracious presence; and, now Heaven is a brighter, happier place with you there. Your life was filled with struggles and heartfelt loss; but you lived with such grace and style demonstrating to all who were privileged to know you that your strength came from within. When I think of you, lovely lady, I will always remember your beautiful smile and your quiet strength. My heart is heavy. You will be missed by so many whose lives you touched each day. Our prayers and deepest sympathy to your family. Love and God's Blessings,
Janice and John Radeck

Janice Radeck - April 24, 2013 at 12:43 AM

JB

“ Like so many others I too was shocked when I heard the sad news of Mary Lee's passing. We had shared many emails over the past years and that communication will be greatly missed. Without her constant and steadfast support the many functions enjoyed by all the 1960 NAHS Class may not have been possible. Mary Lee was a friend to everyone that knew her. My deepest sympathy to her family.
Johnny Boyd

Johnny Boyd - April 24, 2013 at 12:32 AM

JE

“ I too was shocked when I heard this sad news. Mary Lee and I had reconnected in the past couple of years and enjoyed sharing memories and thoughts. She will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. My deepest sympathy to her family.
Jeanette Baynham Eckard

Jeanette Baynham Eckard - April 23, 2013 at 07:52 PM

OJ

“ Mary Lee has been the rock and the glue that has held the Class of 1960 together for the past 52 years, what a shock !! I converse with her on Facebook in one way or the other almost every night. We liked whatever the other one had posted !! What an absolute SHOCK. Good sense of humor. Always seemed to know the location of almost all of our classmates. Are we going to miss Mary Lee, you betcha !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Oscar and Faye Jones
Lincolnton Ga

Oscar Jones - April 23, 2013 at 07:26 PM

AV

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Alice Twiggs Vantrease - April 23, 2013 at 08:47 PM

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JH

I saw Mary Lee last week in Belks & we had a nice visit as I had not seen her in quite some time. The class of 1960 is certainly going to miss her & my sympathy goes out to her family.

Jeri Heos - April 23, 2013 at 09:10 PM

RF

Praying for the family of Mary Lee. I just saw her Saturday at the RFNR meeting. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by all.

Regenia Flowers - April 24, 2013 at 12:38 PM