



Mary Jones Hewitt

November 14, 1924 - September 28, 2012

Mary Virginia Jones Hewitt , 87, died September 28, 2012 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale.

Mary was born in Springdale to Walter and Grace Moneyhun Jones. She attended and graduated Springdale Schools in 1942. In high school, at 5'1", she excelled in basketball. Mary was inducted into the Springdale High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011.

Mary worked at First National Bank until she married her long time high school boyfriend, Harold Dean Hewitt in 1944. After his service in the air force in WWII, they returned to Springdale.

Mary always enjoyed her bridge groups, entertaining and going all out decorating for Christmas. In earlier years and still of late she loved going shopping, movies and out to dinner. Mary was a lifelong Razorback fan and would never miss a Razorback game. She loved trips to their Branson condo and going to the shows. In later years she also enjoyed several trips to New York and Las Vegas with her daughter and friends and family. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Springdale.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: John Earl Jones, Helen Cravens, Gladys Harris, Maxine Dial, Alice Dean Brogdon.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Dean Hewitt of the home, daughter Merry Lee Phillips and her husband Jim. Grandchildren Paige, Payne and Pierce Phillips. Two nieces, Carol Whitten and Judith Rodgers, a nephew, Phil Dial.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. On Monday October 1st at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale.

Funeral service will be held at First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 2nd at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Judy VanHoose officiating. Burial will follow at Bluff Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Foundation, 206 West Johnson, Springdale, AR 72764 or SHS Girls Basketball Team, 1103 West Emma Avenue, Springdale, AR 72764 or Schmieding Center, 2422 North Thompson, Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jones Hewitt*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Merry Lee and family. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Sincerely, John and Kim Barker*

Kim and John Barker - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM



“ *With deep sympathy, I will keep you all close in my thoughts and prayers. I hope you will be buoyed up with a lifetime of wonderful memories! Sending wishes for strength, courage and peace in the days ahead. Much love to all...and an extra big hug to Merry Lee and Mr. Hewitt!*

Ann Rosso - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM

RH

“ Mrs. Hewitt, as I always called her, was full of spirit, laughter and good humor. It was not out of the ordinary for her to laugh until she cried! She always made you more lighthearted about whatever might be going on in your world and always took the time to listen and offer a suggestion based on laughter and with a smile. Growing up with Merry Lee she was always ready to fix us a big breakfast in the morning after letting us stay up late at night to watch Johnny Carson. As we got older she was also there not to judge but to lead us with inquiring questions so we could figure out the best direction for us. And, even as we moved in those different directions she always kept up with us and had more questions for us when we saw her again. Having left AR, I always had a smile during televised Razorback basketball games because she was always right there! She loved Merry Lee and her grandchildren and was proud of them and for them. Her love for Mr. Hewitt was always evident. And, she enjoyed her friends of which she had so many. Mrs. Hewitt will surely be missed but what we have all gained by having had her in our lives. Let her family be a constant reminder of her loving nature and her good soul.

Regina Hopper - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM

DM

“ I always enjoyed giving Mary a hard time when she and Harold Dean were going back and forth on some construction issues... She was a fun lady and I enjoyed her friendship...I will miss seeing her and her new hair do on TV sitting center court watching her Razorbacks.....Dennis Moore

Dennis Moore - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM

MB

“ I am very sorry for your loss. We will be thinking and praying for you. T

Michael Barnes - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM

CL

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is our prayers. Deepest sympathy*

Cathy Y. Lease - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM

KS

“ *With deepest sympathy.
Jared, Kami, Jayden, and Jaxton Shrum*

Kami Shrum - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM

LE

“ *Mary Virginia was my dear friend for over 60 years. She was a caring, helpful and beautiful person. She always put others first. I will miss her greatly.*

Lucille Exum - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM

AC

“ Merry Lee,
I doubt that you will remember me, but I remember you and your parents well. My mother was Ruth Allen Garrett and grew up with your mother and her sisters. We used to come to Springdale frequently--especially in the summers to visit my Granny and Aunt Betty. We always also visited your folks. When your parents first bought their home at the " edge of town "--it had a huge " cement pond " and a little guest house. I remember such good times there. My mother drove with your mother to California during WW II to visit Harold Dean. They were always very close friends. For some reason, I have been thinking about your folks, and when I looked them up on the computer, I saw that your mother had passed away. I just wanted to let you know how sorry I am about that. I am unsure of how your father is doing, but I am hoping he is doing okay. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Ann

Ann Garrett Coghill - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM



“ Harold Dean and family. *I was so sorry to learn of Mary's passing. She always made me smile and never failed to uplift those she encountered. I always would see her at the Razorback basketball games. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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