



Mary Mcgetrick

July 17, 1917 - March 20, 2011

Mary Elizabeth McGetrick, 93 of Springdale, died March 20, 2011 at Hindsville. She was born July 17, 1917 in Judsonia, Arkansas to Robert Martin and Nellie Mae Von Berg Porter.

Mary was a Professor of Social Work at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville for twenty years. She was a member of the St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Springdale.

She was preceded in death by her husband James P. McGetrick.

Survivors include three sons, Patrick McGetrick and wife Christie of Little Rock, Joseph McGetrick and wife Dee Ann of Springdale and Thomas McGetrick of Hindsville; one daughter, Ann Dalton and husband Ron of St. Paul; one brother, William Porter of Springdale; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, March 25, at 10:00 A.M. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Springdale. Burial will be in the Bluff Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday from 6 to 8pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale.

Memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Mcgetrick*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I also knew Mrs McGetrick from childhood and girl scouts like Geraldine, above. She and my mother would share responsibilities of driving all kids from both families, back and forth to Fayetteville, to attend a Catholic school. We lived just around the corner from the family and would go play and have Easter egg hunts at their home. I learned how to feed a calf milk with a bucket, gather eggs and slide down a huge hill (well it was huge then) on a piece of cardboard. Great memories of the two families. My condolences to Ann, Tommy, Joe and Pat. May God Bless you all. Thanks for the memories Mrs. Mac.*

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“ *My condolences go out to the family. Mary, or as I knew her, Mrs.McGetrick, played a vital part in my up bring as a child.I will always remember her as my Girl Scout Leader and as a motivational person in my life. She made Girl Scouts fun while learning. I also asked her to be my sponsor for my confirmation at church and she made me very happy when she accepted the task. I will always have great memories of the lady I called Mrs. McGetrick. Please know that your family will be in my prayers, and a wonderful lady will be missed. Geraldine*

March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I was honored to know Mary through Delta Kappa Gamma. Even as her eyesight was failing, she had a cheerful spirit and her warm friendliness was felt as she chatted with me and others. May the loving memories of her stay with you always and bring comfort in facing the loss of her in this life. May God's grace also bring you comfort and peace.

March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of all the family, I want to extend our love and prayers to the McGetrick family. A friend, Don Bebee, put it perfectly - "Mary - a fantastic lady."
May you all be blessed with comforting memories until the day you are reunited.
God bless, Kay

March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I first got to know and appreciate Mary through Delta Kappa Gamma, an international honor society for women teachers. I always enjoyed getting to visit with Mary when she was still able to attend our chapter meetings. Mary was a wonderful role model for all of us. I am very glad to have known her.

March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary was a charter member of Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor society for women teachers. She was a main reason our chapter was formed at all. When we decided to form out of an older and larger chapter in the early 1990's, mostly younger teachers chose to join. Mary was the first retired member of Iota to join us, and, after her, others joined as well. She enjoyed our meetings greatly and came until she really couldn't see any more. When she "resigned" her membership, we decided we couldn't let her go and have been paying her dues as a "reserve member" ever since. We loved her enjoyment of life and she made a real difference to many of us.

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