



Mary Steele

January 16, 2012

Mary Cordell Whittington Steele, born February 15, 1925, died January 16, 2012.

She retired as the Purchasing Agent of the University of Arkansas at Monticello in 1990. She wrote the column, "Once Around the Block" for The Advance Monticellonian up until her retirement. A memorial service will be held, Friday January 20, 2012 at 2:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Springdale, AR. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mamie Richardson Whittington and her father, Charles Cordell Whittington of Monticello and her sister, Frances Virginia Whittington Klein of Texarkana, TX. She is survived by her son, Joseph Harden Steele, Jr. of Little Rock, AR and her daughter and son-in-law Mary Martha Steele Hoffius and Stowe Hoffius of Springdale, AR, her nephew, Dr. Cordell L. Klein of Texarkana, TX and three Great Nephews, Whit Klein, Robert Klein and Lindsay Klein all of Little Rock, AR. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Springdale, AR, First Presbyterian Church, Monticello, AR or Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home for Children, Monticello, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Steele*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Thinking of you and praying for you and all your family.
Your Mother was one of the sweetest people in this world.
I enjoyed all the good times at your house.
She was a true "Southern Belle".
May God up above wrap his arms around you, and give you peace
and comfort.
Much Love,
Mary K*

May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM



“ *My sympathy and that of Charles Jackson is with you at this time.
Mary was a wonderful person.
Sarah Blackmon*

January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Harden:

You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Dickie

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your Mother. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Harden, my prayers are with you and your Family.

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Harden,
All of us here in Fiscal Services are sorry to hear about this. You and your family are in our prayers.

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Martha & family - very sad to hear of your sweet, sweet, Mom's passing. She was such a remarkable lady - loved on all of us crazy girls as we were growing up - will never forget her and what she meant to us. You're in my thoughts and prayers at this time.
Much Love, Glenda

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Martha, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. She was always so hospitable and friendly to all of us that congregated at your house- loud music and all. I always admired her journalism skills and her professionalism. Please know I am thinking about you and Hardin.

January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary Martha, Harden and Family,
Jimmy and I were so saddened to learn of Mary's passing. I have thought of all of you many times through the years and will always remember the good times we spent together. Mary was such a delightful person and had a special way of lighting up the room with her big smile and out-going personality. She was always so friendly and will be missed greatly by all those who knew her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

With love,
Carolyn and Jimmy

January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Martha and Harden I read in the Monticello paper about your mom and I was so sorry to hear the news that she had passed away. Just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you both during this time and you will be in my thoughts and prayers. She was such a sweet lady and I stayed over at your house so much she probably thought I lived there. Great memories back in Monticello and your mom was a big part of those great memories!!!! May God Bless both of you and take care!!!!

January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM