



Mary Georgetta Coomes Murphy

August 1, 1929 - March 17, 2017

Mary Georgetta Coomes Murphy, daughter of Theodore and Josephine Coomes, a native of Daviess County, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, March 17, 2017, at the age of 87. Georgetta attended St. Frances Academy in Owensboro, Kentucky. For 66 years Georgetta was the devoted wife of Billy D. Murphy. As a young woman Georgetta worked at the G.E. Plant in Owensboro, but primarily she dedicated her life to her family. She and Bill were active members of St. Stephen Cathedral. While rearing her children, she volunteered at St. Stephen Cathedral School and Owensboro Catholic High School. After relocating with Bill to DeLand, Florida in 1977, she worked at the DeLand High School Cafeteria for 20 years. She joined Bill in community outreach through the Owensboro Lions Club and the Daviess County Fair Committee for many years.

Georgetta and Bill were members of St. Peter Catholic Church for over 40 years and the Lake Beresford Yacht Club, where she served on the Entertainment Committee, hosting an annual Kentucky Derby party for many years. Georgetta is survived by her three children: Richard (Donna) Murphy of Owensboro, Kathy (Chris) Hardesty of DeLand, and Thomas Murphy of Tampa, FL; six grandchildren: Stephen (Faith) Murphy, Brandon Hardesty, Kathleen Murphy, Sarah Murphy, Ryan Murphy and Cari Murphy; and four great-grandchildren: Justus Murphy, Ryken Murphy, Breandan Murphy and Zipporah Murphy. Georgetta was preceded in death by her loving husband Bill, and sisters Kathleen Uptodel, Emma Rose Dunbar, and Earnestine Roberts.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 21st, 2017 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Allen-Summerhill Funeral Home in DeLand. The celebration of Georgetta Murphy's life will be held Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017, at 10:00am at St. Peter Catholic Church in DeLand. On Friday March 24th, 2017 at 1:00pm a prayer service will be held at the graveside at Resurrection Cemetery in Owensboro. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to: St. Peter Catholic Church's Building Fund in DeLand, Florida, Catholic Charities of Owensboro or Florida Hospital Hospice Care. Online condolences may be placed at www.allensummerhill.com. Allen-Summerhill DeLand is in charge.

Events

MAR 21 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Allen-Summerhill Funeral Home / De Land
126 E New York Avenue, De Land, FL, US, 32724

MAR 22 **Celebration of Life** 10:00AM

St. Peter Catholic Church
359 West New York Ave, De Land, FL, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Allen-Summerhill Funeral Homes, Inc. - March 21, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the whole family. I'll never forget your wonderful Mother. Steve and Angel Leach and family

Steve Leach - March 25, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ Georgetta was a very special lady. She was fun loving, kind and caring, loved by all. She would always make you smile and was the most gracious host. We will forever cherish the time we spent with her. She will be dearly missed. RIP Georgetta, you'll remain in our hearts forever. We love you, Rose and Sheryl Bartley

Sheryl Bartley - March 22, 2017 at 01:26 AM



“ Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mary Georgetta Coomes Murphy



shirley - March 21, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ 55 files added to the album LifeTributes



Allen-Summerhill Funeral Homes, Inc. - March 21, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Georgetta Coomes Murphy.



March 19, 2017 at 08:27 PM



“ Bill and Georgette were both so dear to me. Always so loving and kind...Kathy, I know you, Tom and the entire family will miss them ALWAYS..they are together again.....my love, my heart, my prayers, Raphine LaCour Pierce

Raphine Pierce - March 19, 2017 at 01:56 PM