



Mary Lou Perry

August 7, 1943 - December 15, 2018

Mary Lou Perry, 75, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on Saturday, December 15, 2018. She was born on August 7, 1943 to John Wesley McBride and Ruby May (Anderson) McBride in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Mary married the love of her life, Roy Gene Perry, on July 3, 1961 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. After 57 ½ years of marriage, Mary still referred to her husband, Roy as "precious." She was very proud of her children and grandchildren, and didn't have to know you well to show off a photo of them or brag about their accomplishments. Mary took the saying, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" seriously. She was a housekeeper extraordinaire, and never left the house without "getting ready." That meant hair, makeup and ironed clothes. People often commented on her gorgeous hair and she was quick to tell you it was her real hair...not a wig. Mary's signature color was pink, and that blended perfectly with her warm smile and gregarious personality. She was both vivacious and delicate, and will be missed by many.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ruby McBride; and brother, Jesse McBride.

Mary is survived by her husband, Roy Perry; daughter, Terri Dragoo and husband, Scott; son, Steve Perry and wife Kim; sisters, Joann Hudgens and husband Tom, Billie Davis and husband Veraman, and Barbara Deckard; brother, Johnny McBride and wife Connie; sisters-in-law, Ann Perry, Marilyn Spencer and husband Jimmy, and Bonita Futhey and husband Roger; grandchildren, Zackery Perry, Harrison Dragoo and Mattie Dragoo; and

numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Mary's life will be 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at Fort Gibson Church of Christ with Elder Budo Perry officiating.

Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Robert Capps, Nick Perkins, Tommy Barnett, Joe Buckmaster, Leon Strain and Steve Curry serving as pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1830 North York Street
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Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson Church Of Christ
806 S. Lee St.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Perry*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I just want to say that Mary Perry was an angel, she was true friend and very cheerful all the time . I will miss so much. Prayers for her dear family. I am so glad that her pain is over and she is in heaven spreading her beautiful smile. Love always I will never forget you.*



Terry Koenig - December 19, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Perry.*



December 18, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *What a warm-hearted lady. She had a great sense of humor and always so kind to me. I will never forget the summer camping trips, playing games, laying out, or the time she tracked down an Avon lady so I could get Sweet Honesty perfume for my birthday. My deepest condolences to her family (virtual hug, Terri).*



Jackie Macomb - December 18, 2018 at 11:56 AM

JM

“ Jackie Macomb lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Perry



Jackie Macomb - December 18, 2018 at 11:41 AM

DO

“ DEA (BUIE) O'DELL purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mary Lou Perry.



DEA (BUIE) O'DELL - December 18, 2018 at 10:42 AM

FF

“ From your NSU family. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mary Lou Perry.



From your NSU family. - December 18, 2018 at 09:36 AM

JN

“ Jo Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Perry



Jo nelson - December 17, 2018 at 11:23 PM

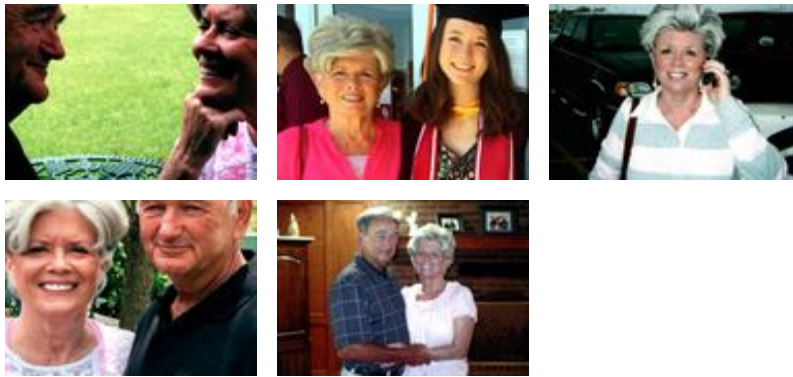
BP

“ Roy we are sorry for your loss. Mary was such wonderful person have known. When she called you precious it was such a great way to say I love. We will remember your family in our prayers. Bob. AndSue Powers

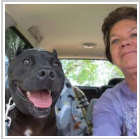
Bob and Sue Powers - December 17, 2018 at 05:38 PM



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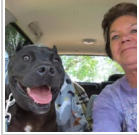
Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - December 17, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ Bonnie Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Perry



Bonnie Daniel - December 16, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ I have so often missed the days when Mary and all of us would spend our weekends laying in the sun. We'd just gab all day, catching up on the latest girl stuff. She was always smiling, up-beat and positive , even when things were on the down side. It didn't take but few conversations to know that her life was centered around what she wanted for her family, not what she wanted for herself. Although those days in the sun had to end, our friendship did not. It was that friendship that helped me get the job I have had for over 30 years. My heart goes out to you all. She was truly one of the most special, sweetest ladies I've had the privilege of calling my friend.
Snowball

Bonnie Daniel - December 16, 2018 at 02:50 PM

CS

“ Sympathy and prayers ...a beautiful, sweet friend....R.I.P. Mary !
Love and miss you, Cheryl



Cheryl Stark - December 16, 2018 at 12:19 AM

AL

“ Mary was a beautiful person inside and out. She was one of the first people I met five years ago. We always laughed, cried, and said prayers. GOD has a beautiful angel and will be missed by many. I was very blessed to have such an amazing and lovely lady as a friend.



Annie & Cullen Laminack - December 15, 2018 at 09:07 PM

JN

Mary was such a dear friend and always ready to help anyone that needed help. she was loved by all who knew her. Love you Mary.

Jo nelson - December 17, 2018 at 11:15 PM