



Mary Ann Rhodes

January 6, 1943 - December 5, 2021

Mary Ann Mercer Rhodes, 78, of Siloam Springs, AR, passed from this life on December 5, 2021, at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, AR. She was born January 6th, 1943, in Tinsman, AR. She was the daughter of Russell Harry and Mary Nadine Reaves Mercer. She was married on August 22, 1965, to Ken Rhodes at the First Baptist Church in Sparkman, AR.

She graduated as valedictorian from Sparkman High School in 1960 and attended Arkansas Baptist School of Nursing where she graduated in 1962 as a Registered Nurse. She worked as an RN for several years at several different clinics and facilities. She became a stay-at-home mother, and was co-owner of Jepson Drug Store in Siloam Springs, AR. Over the years she served on the Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital Board and the NARTI Board. She coached softball, baseball, taught swimming lessons, and helped with John Brown University's tennis camp. Mary Ann was an excellent seamstress, hunter, angler, and cook. She played piano, loved gardening, and loved watching football, led Brownie and Girl Scout troops, and played in local women's basketball leagues. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Siloam Springs, where she taught classes and was active in the choir.

She is survived by her husband Ken of Siloam Springs; brother, Tony Mercer of Oaks, OK; three children, Stacey Elledge and husband John; Lori Myers and husband Frank; Corey Rhodes and wife Rachel, all of Siloam Springs,

AR; seven grandchildren, Michael Rowley, Madysen McClintock, Jakob Elledge; Emily Myers, Jake Myers; Wyatt Rhodes, Gretta Rhodes; and many beloved pets, of which horses were her favorite. She was preceded in death by her father Russell and mother Mary Nadine.

A celebration of life will be held at New Life Church in Siloam Springs on Saturday, January 15. The visitation will be at 9am, and the service will be at 10am, New Life Church, 1611 Cheri Whitlock, Siloam Springs

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

Gideon's International: P.O. Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251

In Touch Ministries: P.O. Box 7900, Atlanta, GA 30357

Dustin's Dream: Dustin's Dream - Dustin Chamberlain Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 7180, Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 9:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church
1611 Cheri Whitlock
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Leasa Souza lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Rhodes*



Leasa Souza - April 04, 2022 at 01:19 AM

KE

“ *We loved Mary Ann. She was a special lady. She will forever be in our hearts. The Emeterio family*



kathy Emeterio - January 14, 2022 at 07:07 PM

AF

“ *Audra Farrell lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Rhodes*



Audra Farrell - January 11, 2022 at 06:35 AM

DB

“ *Dianna Holtzen Banning lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Rhodes*



Dianna Holtzen Banning - January 04, 2022 at 09:09 PM

SM

“ Mary Ann was a very special lady. Such a blessing to so many. She enjoyed life and always had a joyful smile to share with others. She was there when you needed her ready to help. She was very caring, loving, kind, and giving. She will be missed.



Sharon Myers - January 02, 2022 at 08:47 PM

SM

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Sharon Myers - January 02, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ Cara Gaw lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Rhodes



Cara Gaw - December 21, 2021 at 06:48 AM

DL

“ Mary Ann was a good woman and such a dear friend of my sis Pam Eads Snider. My condolences and may God Bless ❤️❤️

Deb Eads Lawrence - December 15, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Rhodes.*



December 14, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ *I remember Mary Ann from our basketball playing days as Sparkman Sparklers, she was a year ahead of me in school. She was a beautiful person, inside and out!* ❤️🌹

Shelby Lea Mayhew - December 14, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *I'm so sorry Ken. My heart goes out to you in your loss.*

Vicki - December 14, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *My Condolences To All The Families!*



Paula Peters - December 13, 2021 at 10:02 PM

GG

“ *Mary Ann was a wonderful example of what people should strive for. She had a wonderful personality, caring, talented and a great mom. It was always a pleasure visiting with her because we shared the love of nature. She was filled with beauty inside and out. She will be missed by anyone who knew her.*

Glenita Guthrie - December 13, 2021 at 05:33 PM