



Mary Starr

June 22, 1923 - April 9, 2013

Mary Smith Starr formally of Albany, Georgia, widow of J.W. Starr, Jr., died in Alpharetta, Georgia, on April 9, 2013. Her memorial service will be on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at Albany First United Methodist Church at 2:00 pm with Rev. Carrie Myers officiating.

A native of Decatur County, Georgia, she was the daughter of Orson and Gladys Smith. Mary graduated from Bainbridge High School in 1940 and from Wesleyan College in 1944. She taught middle school English at Deerfield School, and then at Darton College towards the end of her career. Mary was a member of Albany First United Methodist Church and of the Fellowship Class and a teacher of the Hawke Sunday School Class. She was a member and past chairman of the official board, and a faithful member and past president of the UMW. The P.E.O. sisterhood was also an important part of her life for years.

She was married to J.W. Starr, Jr. for 62 years until his death in 2007. She is survived by her two children, John W. Starr, and Susan Starr Woolbright and spouses, five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Margaret Smith Carruth and her brother, Dr. Orson Smith, Jr., her sister-in-law Mary Laura Martin and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be sent to First United Methodist Church Miracle Wheels fund, or the Permanent Endowment Maintenance fund.

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Starr*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Susan and Family,*
You have all been in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Starr is a very special lady, sweet, soft spoken, beautiful and gentle. The memories of your Mama are always with me...spaghetti dinners, spend the night parties, basketball games, school gatherings, I could go on and on. She always had a kind word, lovely smile and positive personality regardless of the setting or situation.
May God bless and keep you, allowing His light to shine upon you and grant you His unexplainable love and peace.
With loving thought and prayer.##imported-begin##Deane Lamb-Ellis##imported-end##

April 24, 2013 at 10:35 PM



“ *Susan and Family,*
I am so very sorry for your tremendous loss!
Sheri##imported-begin##Sheri Lester McMillon##imported-end##

April 12, 2013 at 10:09 AM



“ *Susan, our thoughts and prayers and with you and your family. Your mother was a special lady.##imported-begin##Al and Patricia Ward Hoover##imported-end##*

April 12, 2013 at 06:54 AM



“ *Mary was such a wonderful person and we so enjoyed her at Arbor. She will be missed, but she is in loving place now.*

*My best to all,
Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy Garcia##imported-end##*

April 11, 2013 at 10:38 PM



“ *I fell in love with Mary Starr the moment I met her. What a sweet, gentle lady and pleasure to know. She was always one of the highlights of my day with her gentle ways. It wasn't long before Mary Starr became one of my favorite residents at Arbor Terrace and I believe she knew it. It saddened my heart to watch her smile leave but I know she is smiling that gentle smile now...another Angel.##imported-begin##pat from Arbor Terrace at Crabapple##imported-end##*

April 11, 2013 at 07:29 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Mrs. Starr was such a special person in my life growing up in Albany.##imported-begin##Barbara Land Welchel##imported-end##*

April 09, 2013 at 09:10 PM