



Kay Crenshaw McCrary

June 15, 1937 - November 14, 2010

Kay Crenshaw McCrary, 73, passed on Sunday, November 14, 2010, at Forrest General Hospital. She grew up in Hattiesburg, MS and graduated from Mississippi Southern College. While at Mississippi Southern College, she received numerous beauty and scholastic honors. In 1957, she was selected as College Queen of Mississippi. From 1954 to 1958, she served as a captain with the original group of the Mississippi Southern Dixie Darlings. She was a proud and active alumna of the Dixie Darlings, thoroughly enjoyed the sisterhood of the Dixie Darlings and participated yearly in the Dixie Darling alumni performances at USM homecomings. She served as an officer with the Park Place Garden Club in Laurel. She also enjoyed teaching dancing and assisting in the cause for homeless animals. Most importantly, she was a loving daughter, wife, mother and friend and will be missed dearly by many. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruby and Harry Mercer Crenshaw, her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCrary, Sr., and a daughter, Michelle. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Paul McCrary, and two daughters, Lisa and Paulette.

Memory Chapel Funeral Home of Laurel is in charge of the arrangements. Graveside services will be held at 10 am Friday, November 19, at Lake Park Hills Cemetery in Laurel. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made in her memory to one of the two charities listed below or a charity of your choice.

Dixie Darling Scholarship Fund, USM Foundation, 118 College Drive, #5210,

Hattiesburg, MS 39406 or Happy Healthy Pet Adoption, P. O. Box 825, Bay Springs, MS 39422.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ *Paulette, Lisa and Mr. McCrary, I was so sad when I heard the news of Mrs. McCrary. I am so very sorry for your lose and my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time and will always be. I miss you all sooooo much and hope that Paulette will get in touch with me, PLEASE!*
Love to you all, Kelly Maslanka Grissett

Kelly Maslanka Grissett - November 22, 2010 at 11:58 AM

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“ *WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST*

ROY & CHRISTINE ROWZEE - November 19, 2010 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Kay Crenshaw McCrary*

Samantha Thornton - November 18, 2010 at 08:22 PM

BM

“ *I am one of Kay's many dance students. She was my teacher for about 8 years of my 16 years taking dance. I quit taking from her when I turned 21.. She was a favorite person of mine, very dear to me, and such a sweet heart. I will all ways remember Kay. You have my Deepest Sympothy. Love, Blinda*

Blinda Kimbrough McCarthy - November 18, 2010 at 01:31 PM

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“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Kay.

I worked with Kay for several years at Masonite and knew her as a beautiful person, inside and out. She was very down to earth and friendly on every occasion that I was around her.

Marda is a Perdue and lived across the street from Paul, Kay and family for years.

We were both saddened to learn of her passing. May God bless you at this time. Terry and Marda Tullos

Terry Tullos - November 18, 2010 at 09:45 AM

MC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. Mac and Bobbie Cessna*

Mac and Bobbie Cessna - November 17, 2010 at 10:18 PM

LG

“ *Paul, Lou And I are sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family in time of loss. Lou and Denby*

Lou & Denby Garick - November 17, 2010 at 07:28 PM