



Mary Lynn Yeager Still

September 25, 1931 - July 20, 2024

Mary Lynn Yeager Still, 92, of Laurel died Saturday, July 20, 2024 peacefully at home surrounded by her family.

Mary Lynn was born on September 25, 1931 in Jackson, Mississippi to Elgie and Stanley Yeager. She graduated from Central High School in Jackson in 1949. She then attended the University of Southern Mississippi (then known as Mississippi Southern College) where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. While attending Southern she met her future husband of fifty-seven years, William Spinks Still, Jr. (Bill) and after a brief courtship they were married. After graduation they settled at home in Jackson where they reared their two children, Billy and Jennifer.

Mary Lynn originally worked for the Methodist Church, first for the Methodist Advocate newspaper and then as administrative secretary for Bishop Robert Morgan and Bishop Jack Meador. While in Jackson she was a faithful and active member of Alta Woods United Methodist Church for thirty-seven years. She and Bill worked closely with the youth and young adult groups in the church helping to nurture and cultivate countless young people to more meaningful lives. They were a model couple to those who were fortunate enough to know them.

In 1997 she and Bill moved to Laurel to be near her daughter and family. Her

years in Laurel were filled with traveling, family and wonderful friends. She found a new church home at Laurel First Methodist where she remained an active member. She was a member of Three Arts Literary Club, The Little Garden Club, and The Hallmark Luncheon Club. Her infectious laughter and smile will be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents and stepfather, Stanley Yeager and Elgie and Joe Zansler, sister, Vallaree Reed, husband, William Spinks Still, Jr. (Bill), son, William Spinks Still, III (Billy), and grandson, William Lewis Weber.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Lynn Still Weber (Mike) of Laurel and daughter in law, Ann Still of Denver, Colorado; six grandchildren, Chris Still (Melissa), Joe Still, Sara Still Haislet (Dan) all of Denver, Colorado, Ben Weber of Nashville, Tennessee, Mary Beth Weber Caldwell (Tyler) of Laurel and Jonathan Weber of Jackson, Mississippi; and six great grandchildren, Charlie and Wesley Haislet, Victoria and William Still and Cooper and Mason Caldwell.

Services to be held at Laurel First Methodist Church with visitation at 1 p.m. followed by the service at 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2024. Burial to follow at Lake Park Hills Cemetery. Reverend Doctor Daniel Hathorne and Reverend Doctor David White are to officiate.

The family requests that memorials be made to First Methodist Church in Laurel or Alta Woods United Methodist Church in Jackson.

Memory Chapel is in charge of services. To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

Laurel First Methodist Church
420 North 5th Avenue
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

JUL 25. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

WI

“ Mary Lynn was a blessing to me as we merged the two Annual Conferences into one and I ended up being the CCOM chairperson. Her pleasant smile and careful attention to necessary correspondence between the CCOM chair and later Conference Lay Leader and the Bishop made my life easy and the transition smooth. She will be remembered by me and many.
William D. Scott III

William D. Scott III - July 25, 2024 at 12:04 PM

CM

“ Mary Lynn and I worked together at the United Methodist Building in Jackson, MS in the 1980's. We often shared breaks with others at lunch or other times during the day. She was funny and positive-- a person of genuine Christian faith. She also gave of herself generously.. She was the wedding director at my wedding!

Cathy Wells Monroe - July 25, 2024 at 08:35 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Yeager Still.



July 24, 2024 at 09:01 PM

LM

“ Liz Wilson McArthur planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lynn Yeager Still.

Liz Wilson McArthur - July 24, 2024 at 09:01 PM

CT

“ Wonderful person! Rest in peace. Charles Twiddy

Charles Twiddy - July 24, 2024 at 05:55 PM

MB

“ I give thanks for Ms. Still's faithful service to the church and extend prayers and condolences for the family. Rev. Maxine Bolden and family.

Maxine Bolden - July 24, 2024 at 04:45 PM

KS

“ Kevin & Sandy Shorter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lynn Yeager Still.

Kevin & Sandy Shorter - July 24, 2024 at 10:41 AM

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“ Kevin & Sandy Shorter purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Lynn Yeager Still.



Kevin & Sandy Shorter - July 24, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Yeager Still.



July 23, 2024 at 11:06 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Yeager Still.*



July 23, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ *Diane and I send our love and prayers to the family following the home going of this Saint of the Lord. During a lifetime of pastoral leadership and conference leadership, I have not known a more supportive person of the pastor and church than Mary Lynn. She and Bill (Curly as we lovingly called him) were truly Christ followers and we cherish their memory as such.*

Dr. Carl W. Grubbs - July 22, 2024 at 11:29 PM



“ *I worked with her at Methodist Conference office. She was always ready to help me when I needed help with questions I had to complete my job. She was a beautiful, caring lady. She will be missed and put a hole in lots of people's heart . May God bless you.*
Cheryl Webb

Cheryl Webb - July 22, 2024 at 11:19 PM



“ *Mary Lynn and my mother, Jamie B. Ray were best of friends besides being cousins. We spent so much time with each others families and Mary Lynn was as sweet and beautiful as ever. I loved her and her family. She will be missed.*
Marlene Ray Tillman

Marlene Ray Tillman - July 22, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ Charles and Martha Scarborough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lynn Yeager Still.

Charles and Martha Scarborough - July 22, 2024 at 06:23 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Yeager Still.



July 22, 2024 at 06:23 PM