



## Mary Anne Davis

September 4, 1944 - April 7, 2019

Mary Anne Duckworth Davis, age 74, of Huntersville, NC, died on Sunday, April 7, 2019, with her daughter, son-in-law, and close friends by her side. She was born in Morganton, NC, the daughter of the late Rufus Ralph Duckworth, Sr. and Emily Louise Secres Duckworth.

Mary Anne, known as Memaw to many, was immensely proud of her family and leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories. Mary Anne worked at Southern Metals Company for 40 years, where she was the bookkeeper and office manager. She retired in September 2016. She was also a Sunday School teacher at Calvary Baptist Church for many years. In addition to her endless love for her family, Mary Anne's favorite things were going to Myrtle Beach, riding horses, line dancing, and bowling. She was a beloved fan of Elvis Presley and the most dedicated fan of the Dallas Cowboys!

The family wishes to thank all those who cared for Mary Anne during her last days, especially the loving staff at Olde Knox Commons.

Mary Anne is survived by her children, David Christopher Ensley and his wife, Jeanna of Kansas City, MO and Betsy Good and her husband, Mike, of Huntersville; five grandchildren; Laura Milan-Urbe, Dakota Ensley, Savanna Good, Madison, Good and Tommy Good and one great granddaughter, Bethany Uribe.

For those who have known Mary Anne the family will host a Celebration of Life at the family's residence in Huntersville, NC on May 4th, 2019 at 11:00am. Flowers can be sent to the family's residence for the celebration on May 4th. James Funeral Home is serving the family and condolences may be sent to our website at [www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com)

# Comments

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“ Sincere condolences to Mary Anne's family. She was one of my best buddies in the Morganton Primary School, and I've thought fondly of her many times and was sorry to have lost touch.

Lucille Bollinger Hartmann - September 07 at 08:49 AM

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“ Another photo from Mary Annes KC days at the pool with family. Such a sweet woman who has a legacy that will live on. Put in a good word for the rest of us! LOL:)



Rebekah R Barber - April 24 at 08:47 PM

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“ A beautiful soul is never forgotten....

Mary Anne was such a fun lady. She would come to town for our family's Independence Day celebration and we would have so much fun!! She would joke about getting a stripper and buying out the liquor stores!! She was a hoot! Mary Anne was the biggest Cowboys fan I've ever met. She loved her football, the day was ruined if they lost.

I wish she would have been able to come to KC more often so we could have known her better. Her son Christopher is my brother-in-law, a VERY good man. I pray God stay near those who loved and miss this beautiful lady.

Memories....Let them fill your mind, warm your heart, and lead you through.



Rebekah R Barber - April 24 at 09:49 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Mary Ann .I didn't know her real well , but what I did know was she was a very good mother and friend.We loved having her for Christmas and Thanksgiving when she came to KC. GOD BLESS HER FAMILY AND BE WITH THEM THROUGH THIS TIME .. LOVE MARY BARBER

Rita Stark - April 18 at 07:38 PM

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“ My memories of Granny Maryann were of her smiling and just enjoying the family by the pool or at the Christmas holidays. She always seem to have joy .And she brought one special man into this world we get to call brother-in-law who would step up to help anyone.She will be missed so thankful we got to be around her .Love and prayers to her whole family.  
Rita and Charlie Stark

Rita Starj - April 18 at 04:56 PM

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“ Mary Anne had one of the brightest smiles and fun loving personality's ... I loved it when she was able to join us for the 4 th of July festivities... .I also loved watching her support her Cowboys .. she sure passed on her love of football to Chris .. I will cherish the time I got to spend with her ...prayers for comfort for the family .. Karen

Karen Barber - April 16 at 11:25 PM

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“ My mom loved the movies. I remember we would always go to the movies and she would get us a treat that she would sneak in her purse. I continue to have a love for movies that I credit my mom for influencing. She had her favorite actors and usually they were the "hunks" such as Sylvester Stallone and Arnold Schwarzenegger. I will always cherish these fond times and will think of her when I visit the theaters.

Chris Ensley

Chris Ensley - April 16 at 01:53 PM

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“ My mom was a huge Elvis Presley fan. I almost died on the same day. Let me explain. We were coming home from football practice in the giant Chrysler Newport when Mom heard on the radio that Elvis had passed away. She yelled "What" and we went off the road into the gravel before she corrected the car. She told me she was confiscating my stereo for the night to morn Elvis. Her and her friends starting listening to Elvis albums they had and were crying all night long. It was an

outstanding tribute to the King. I went up to my friend Jeff Moss's apartment to give them space. She mentioned to me that she was so thankful to have seen him in one of his last concerts, which was in Charlotte. She had posters, albums, and other memories from Elvis. She said he was one of the sexiest men alive. This is a memory that anyone who knew my mom would appreciate. My mom liked several genres of music but Elvis was definitely the KING. I miss her so much, my mom was very special.

Chris Ensley - April 12 at 04:31 PM

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“ My Mom, will always be the most special person to me. She was one BIG hearted woman. I remember her loving football and some of my fondest memories were her coming to the games. I remember her yelling at me in the huddle so loud the rest of the team would say "Chris is that your mom" and I would say yes. She even walked on the field once with her glasses to ask the ref if he needed them to make calls. She would always get emotionally into the games and was the best fan. She once told the other team (Derita Demons ) that they were not going to win because her son played and they asked what my number was and she told them. I told her after the game how that team had really came after me for some reason and how tired I was. She told me what happened and I said please don't give the other team my number again. She was the best. Any team my mom picked had the best fan in the world. The Cowboys were probably her most favorite. She also like the Tarheels quite a bit. She believed she could almost will a team to win, it was so much fun watching sports with her. She will always be remembered and forever missed. I was truly blessed to have such a wonderful mom.

Chris Ensley

Chris Ensley - April 11 at 02:09 PM

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“ Our Special Mom

There's so much to say, many memories to share  
About a wonderful mom who did nothing but care.  
Not just for us but all those she knew,  
Her genuine kindness would always shine through.

Mom sacrificed things for herself so she could give to others.  
This is what made her the best of all mothers.  
She was proud of her family, always gave us the best.  
She has earned and deserves her place of rest.

To know she'll join our loved ones, and be where there is no more bad,  
Will give us the strength not to be sad.

We must cherish the thought that even in our own grief  
The suffering has gone; in its place Mom's found peace.

Though she is gone and we can't bring back the past.  
The memories she gave us will always last.  
We'll remember Mom who had so much to give,  
And she will stay in our hearts as long as we live.

Jeana Ensley  
Loving daughter



Jeana Ensley - April 10 at 09:35 AM