



Mary Ruth Myers Upton

January 5, 1954 - August 2, 2022

Mary Ruth Upton, age 68, of Sweetwater went to be with the Lord on Tuesday August 2nd, 2022. She was born on January 5th, 1954 in Mayesville, South Carolina.

She was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was a devoted retired employee of Oak Ridge National Laboratory of 32 years. A very active member at North Point Cumberland Presbyterian Church of America. She enjoyed being around family and friends, and having a yard full of flowers.

Survivors, Husband Bruce Upton, Children LeAnne (Von) Myers, Myia (Paul) Medina, Shawn Upton, Edmond (Kayla) Upton, Isaac (Erica) Upton. Loving and dedicated granddaughter Alex (Dustin) Landis, Grandchildren Symphony Buxton, Samantha Walker, Kaia Mckee, Christina Laye, and Whitney Wilkerson. Great-grandchildren who were the light of her life Camile Landis and A'Dahcin Landis. Favorite niece Wendy Hall and Favorite nephew Heath Hawkins. A host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and cousins. Proceeded in death by her parents Franklin (Janie) Myers, brother Frank Myers, and daughter Melissa Ann Upton. The family will receive friends on Monday, August 8, 2022, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 2:00 P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Elder Darius Water and Rev. Ivey Smith officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ruth Myers Upton*



Kyker Funeral Home - August 05, 2022 at 04:33 PM

JH

Gone too soon my friend. I'm heart broken to hear of your passing. My condolences to Jocerlyn and the rest of the family.

Jocerlyn Long Hardy - November 06, 2022 at 11:40 PM

JR

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for the family.*
Jackie & Rachel Reed



Jackie & Rachel Reed - August 14, 2022 at 11:08 AM

BW

“ *Betty Brewster Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Myers Upton*



Betty Brewster Wilkerson - August 08, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ Bruce and family. I'm truly sorry about the loss of Mary. It broke my heart reading that she passed. She was one of the nicest person I've ever known. I will miss seeing her. She always had a beautiful smile on her face. I wish I could be at the service but I'll be at work. Again, I'm truly sorry.



Donna Roy - August 07, 2022 at 06:03 PM

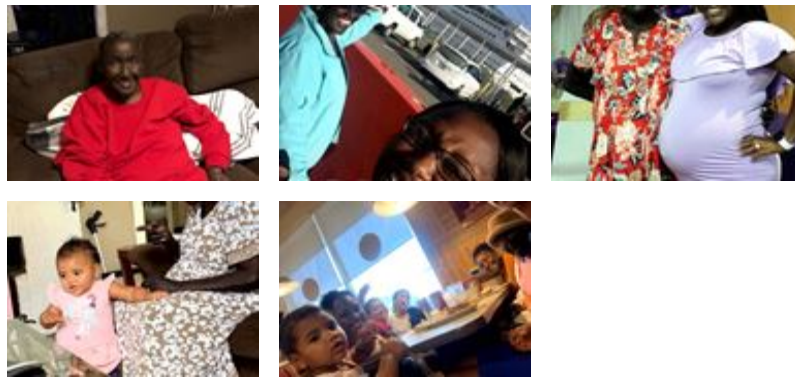


“ Bruce I'm so sorry for the passing of your sweet Mary. Please know that you and your family are being thought of and being lifted up in prayer. God's blessings to all of you. Sammie Neely

Sammie Neely - August 07, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ 42 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kyker Funeral Home - August 05, 2022 at 04:06 PM

JH

“ Bruce and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your sweet wife Mary. Although we did not know her very well, we would see her from time to time around town. She was a joy to talk with. Mary will be missed by so many.

Joe and Janet Humphrey - August 05, 2022 at 11:01 AM

TB

I sorry for your lose my prayers are with you and family

Thomas Bethea - August 05, 2022 at 08:42 PM

MJ

“ Bruce and Family, I'm sorry to hear about the passing of my coworker, friend, who became my forever friend. My memories of our working together at the Lab having fun, after work lunches, and talks will always be in my heart. Mary will truly be missed. Keep the wonderful, funny memories that you shared with Mary alive to help bring you comfort. If you are a believer like Mary who walked the walk, and talked the talk, we'll see her again. May God comfort you at this time. Much love, Muriel Johnson

Muriel Johnson - August 05, 2022 at 01:31 AM

TC

“ So sorry she was the sweetest, I know she will be missed by all who knew her. Sorry I will be out of town but my thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Terry Christie - August 04, 2022 at 07:57 PM

SC

“ Bruce and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Shelia & Ronnie Colyer - August 04, 2022 at 07:51 PM

SW

“ *RIP Mary. I will hold close to my heart the special memories working together at ORNL. I wish miss you. Deepest sympathy and prayers for Bruce and the family in this time of grief. Suzanne Wilson*

Suzanne Wilson - August 04, 2022 at 07:41 PM

BD

“ *Bruce, my husband, Warren Eugene Duncan, worked with you and always spoke so highly of you. Sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I'm so sorry, it is so heartbreaking to lose a love one!*

Bobbie Duncan - August 04, 2022 at 06:26 PM

DW

“ *Rest in Peace Mary Ruth. Lower Lee Elementary and Mt. Pleasant High classmate*



Dora McCants Washington - August 04, 2022 at 05:39 PM

JW

“ *Sister, You will truly be missed. Love Janie{Sister}*



janie Williams - August 04, 2022 at 04:48 PM

MB

“ *Melissa Bailey Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Myers Upton*



Melissa Bailey Billingsley - August 04, 2022 at 04:29 PM

LT

“ *Loretta McFadden Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Myers Upton*



Loretta McFadden Thomas - August 03, 2022 at 07:58 PM

LT

Mary Ruth will forever be remembered as a member of MPHS class of 1972. RIP classmate.

Loretta McFadden Thomas - August 03, 2022 at 08:00 PM

LB

Dear Sister, I will truly miss you, our daily talks. Rest in Heaven. I will miss seeing you in your hats.

Love, Lillie Boatwright

Lillie M Boatwright - August 05, 2022 at 08:24 AM

KF

Bruce and Family, Gary and I are so sorry for your loss.

Kathy Frye - August 05, 2022 at 08:50 PM

CD

*Dear Family,
We will miss Mary and her kind ways. Our sympathy is extended to Bruce and the entire family, and we pray that many wonderful memories of great times spent together will be of comfort in all the coming days.*

*Keith, Christy, Alexis and Lauren
Marietta, GA*

Christy Dennis - August 08, 2022 at 08:42 AM

BP

Dearest Mary, we shared so much of life together as besties during our early years as friends in Oak Ridge. Real friends. Even though life, distances and marriages drew us apart, our hearts have remained friends. And when we did see each other, we took up our conversations and caught up on life as if we had never been apart. I'm in tears. I just found out that you are gone. You left on my birthday. Rest well in Paradise. You know you earned those wings. I know we'll see each other again. Nothin but love. Bruce and family, Bob and I am very sorry about the passing of the Love of Your Life and anchor of the family. She was loved so very much by all. It must be very difficult to find yourself suddenly single and wonder how you're going to cope going forward. Just know that you and the fam are in our prayers and the prayers of your friends and family. Be encouraged. Bob says hang in there and hold on to God's promises. We love you. Bob and Clara Phillips

Bob and Clara Phillips - August 12, 2022 at 06:29 PM

BC

*Bruce and family, so sorry about miss Mary..I knew her from the plant but worked with Bruce for years.. I'm praying for the family and Bruce.
Bill*

Bill Clowers - September 01, 2022 at 02:19 PM