



Louise Murphy Obituary

September 2, 1931 - March 19, 2008

Louise B. Murphy, 76, of Vero Beach, FL, formerly of Albany, died Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at Indian River Memorial Hospital. Her funeral service will be SATURDAY 2 PM at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Mike McAfee and the Rev. Dr. Scott Leslie will officiate. Mrs. Murphy, known affectionately as Lou, was born in Albany and a lifelong resident until she moved to Vero Beach in 2001. She was a graduate of Albany High School, Class of 1948, and a graduate of Mercer University, Class of 1952. While at Mercer, she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Mrs. Murphy was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Vero Beach, and was a former member of the First United Methodist Church of Albany. She was employed at First State Bank for 20 years from 1980-1999, and was a member of the Republican Women's Club of Indian River County. Mrs. Murphy was preceded in death by her first husband, Richard A. Nunnelley, and by her second husband Pat Murphy. She is survived by her son: John Ridgeway "Ridge" Murphy, Vero Beach, FL; 2 sisters: Lois Thompson and her husband Jim, Vero Beach, FL and Mary Leslie and her husband Scott, Allen, TX; a nephew: David Thompson and his wife Linda; 4 nieces: Laura Kennedy and her husband David, Amy Thompson, Sarah Leslie, and Abbie Leslie; a great niece: Leslie Thompson. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Saturday from 1 PM until the funeral hour. Those desiring may send memorials to VNA Home Care, 1110 35th. Ln., Vero Beach, FL 32960, or to a favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



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“ My heart goes out to my best friend Laura and her family. I only wish I could've had the opportunity to meet Aunt Lou. I feel like I've known her for years from all the many wonderful stories I've heard. She was very special to Laura. So that made her special to me too. I am sure heaven is a much brighter place now! I'm just know she is telling all of heaven about all you!
Love and prayers. Belynda

Belynda Reneau - March 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear friends of Lois and Jim Thompson.

Clay and Clara Buckinghjam - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Lois and Mary,
I am so glad you have each other now that you have said goodbye to Lou. I lost my sister, Margaret and still miss her and feel blessed to have Betty and Van left. Cherish each other. Love, JoAnne

JoAnne Lord - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Such fond memories of a beautiful person, in spirit and in life.

Peggie Cochran Herrington - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Lou you will truly be missed. I loved listening to your stories of the old days. You were one great lady. I will keep our date for the Olive Garden when it opens and think Of you. Love you and Go "DAWGS"

Lisa Reynolds - March 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Lou will be in my thoughts and prayers for the rest of my life. She was a special soul that made people feel good about themselves. Her loyalty and her caring to her friends and family were never waivering. She gave her full heart to those that she loved. I know that God will be pleased to have her with Him, but I sure miss her already. I can just picture her up in heaven sitting in front of a TV yelling "Go Bulldogs!"

Rose Spytek - March 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Goodbye Lou Lou.

Michael - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ I was a Chi Omega sister of Louise at Mercer Univ. and remember her well,even tho I have not seen her for many years.She was a person you never forget,We both graduated about the same time. Such a great girl. S

Gloria Downs Carter - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Even though I am deeply saddened by your unexpected demise, I can find comfort in knowing you are now resting pain free and peacefully in heaven. You are loved and will be greatly missed.

Tricia Grenzenbach - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ My deepest sympathy and sadness in the loss of a dear friend. Lou and I shared some special times when working. We were tough 'ol ladies which saw us thru some of those special times. She was special. God bless - she will be missed.

Nelle w Rowe - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Ridge, Lois and Amy,
I am going to miss Lou sooo much and I just want you all to know how special she was to me! She reminded me of my grandma and we hit it off from the moment we met. I truely will miss her and my prayers are with all of you. April

April Blackstone - March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Aunt Lou, you will be missed. My sisters and I will always remember picking dewberries with you and Uncle Pat. We had some good visits and I still have a beautiful pink ceramic jar you painted and decorated.

For those who knew and loved you, I always admired your unmistakable spunk, style and courage. I will remember you as a go-getter, passionate about your causes and your football loyalties. I am grateful for you and Pat adopting Ridge, who I have enjoyed knowing the few times I got to be around him. I hope everyone finds love, strength and laughter in the midst of your passing and our loss. You blessed us with those qualities in your life and you will always give me courage to deal with physical challenges and take things in stride. You deserve the peace being free of your body. I wish I could give Ridge a big ole hug and everybody else.

Love from the Rocky Mtns. where the sun is shining bright, Marsha Murphy

Marsha Murphy - March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Louise & her sister Lois was always the picture of what Christians should exemp

Amos & Jackie Fordham Jarman - March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Sorry to hear of Lou's passing. I hope the memories of Lou will comfort you at this difficult time.

DorothyDrawdy - March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ We are deeply saddened to hear the news of Lou's passing but know that she has not enjoyed good health the last few years. She was a good friend and we will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family .

Shirley & Jack Pardue - March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I just wanted to say, death is not the end. Jesus died so that we may live again. John 3:16. Ms. Louis has a hope. May Jehovah bless you.

Mary - March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We were fortunate to have worked with Pat and Lou during the 60's & 70's with the Republican party in Dougherty County and enjoyed our association. Our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May God comfort you during your time of sorrow. Jim & Nancy Golden, 51 Sara Cir., Enigma, GA 31749

Jim & Nancy Golden - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Lou was my roommate at Mercer my freshman year and a friend indeed! I am sorry to hear of her passing and send my thoughts and prayers to her family. Jackie

Jackie Means White - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Thinking of you in your sorrow. She was a neat lady.

Julie Murphy - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Ridge, Lois and Mary,
As you celebrate (my Aunt) Lou's life, know that her love for each of
you was precious and fills many rich memories within our families.
Call on her strong faith and yours.
(Please write me later.)*

Marianna Murphy McDonnell - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I was in Albany High School class of 1948, and went almost all the
way through school in the Albany Georgia Schools. Loise was a
wonderful girl, a brilliant person, one who we all cared for and
respected. With her start, I am sure her life was an example an
inspiration for all. It was a wonderful thing to share the 11 years we
went to school together, and my sympathy to her close loved ones.
Jimmie Sawyer, Class of 1948, from Wesley Chapel, FL*

Jimmie Sawyer - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *With love and appreciation for all that you brought our family.*

Nell & Tommy Donnelly - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Lou was a wonderful friend
at Mercer and while I was teaching in Albany. I'm praying for you,
Lois, and the rest of the family.
Love,
Betty*

Betty Norton Anthony - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *With Deepest sympathy.*

Joyce Duke Farnell - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Dear Ridge, Lois and Mary: our deepest sympathy to you and to all who had the privilege of knowing Lou ("Aunt Lou" to me and my sisters). She and my Uncle Pat helped my sisters and me form some very special memories over the years, when we would come to visit them in Albany. Much love to Ridge; know that your Murphy cousins love you.*

Marilyn Murphy Schooling - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Lou was such an enthusiastic person with a sparkling personality.*

Joanne Eckels Pettey - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Dear family, I will be thinking of all of you as you lay to rest your loving family member. May God provide the strength that only He can give in times like these. Loving thoughts and prayers, Betty*

Betty Deadwyler - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *We will miss our dear friend, Georgia Football just lost it's greatest fan. Lou was a sincere Christian and a loyal patriot, she will not be forgotten.*

RICHARD AND CAROLYN BEARD - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Lou. May the peace of the Lord comfort them in this difficult time.

Ginny

Virginia Jeffries Gowell - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I have fond memories of Lou during our time at Mercer. Please accept our sympathy. I know you will miss her.

Pat McKinnon Smith - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dearest Lois, Mary, and Family, Words seem so inadequate at a time like this. But please know that our love and prayers are with you during these difficult days. Lou was so special to both of us. She was a dear friends through these years. We shall miss her.
Carleen & Dub

Carleen & Dub Flowers - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Louise's Death. We were classmates for many years and I remember her with a great deal of fondness. Deepest sympathy in your loss.

Pat Dean - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ We are so sorry to learn of Lou's death. We feel privileged to have known her and enjoyed her company, her insight and her dry wit immensely. We will miss her dearly. May God grant you peace and help ease the pain in your heart.

Steve and Cynthia O'Neill - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Lou. We are from the Bozeman family of Sylvester, Ga.
Connie & O'Neal Bozeman
4406 Medford Lane
Tifton, Ga 31793
229-386-0520

Connie & O'Neal Bozeman - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I remember Lou from when we were children. She came with her mother, Nellie, to our Bozeman reunions in Sylvester, Ga. Our deepest sympathy to all of her family. Glenda Bozeman Brown and Blake. Brown

Blake and Glenda Bozeman Brown - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Lois and Mary, I was so sorry to hear about Louise. We went from Cradle Roll in church to High School together and she will truly be missed. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. My husband Gene and Nuno were at Turner together. God bless, Lucia

Lucia Ellis Brantley - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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