



## Mrs. Mary Lee Brashears Obituary

July 10, 1918 - March 14, 2013

Mary Lee Hudson Brashears, 94, of Albany passed away Thursday, March 14, 2013 at her home.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 11:00 AM at First Christian Church, Albany, with Rev. Tommy Lowery officiating. There will be a private burial at Crown Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, March 18, 2013 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

Mrs. Brashears was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Thomas Brashears, and a daughter, Mary Brashears Touchton.

Survivors include a brother, Wayne Hudson of Memphis , TN, a daughter, Brenda Brashears Charles (Lyle) of Dothan, AL, a granddaughter, Leigh Ann King (Doug) of Charlotte, NC, three grandsons, George Charles (Jennifer) of Kansas City, Mo, Ernest Ward (Jennifer) of Peachtree City, GA and Alan Ward (Cassie) of Watkinsville, GA, ten great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Brashears was born and grew up in Harriman, TN, daughter of the late Henry Richard and Leona Maude Edington Hudson. She attended Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, TN. She was married in 1940 and later moved from Atlanta to Albany in 1952 with her husband and two young daughters. She was as member of First Christian Church where she taught an adult Sunday School Class for many years and also served as an elder. She loved her church and impacted many people's lives through her service there. She was also a member of the Albany Women's Club and the Thronateeska

Chapter of the DAR.

Mrs. Brashears will be greatly missed by her friends and family because to know her was to love her.

The family is deeply grateful to all the caregivers who lovingly and faithfully cared for her at home during the past four years.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring, please make memorials to Albany Community Hospice, 320 Foundation Ln., Albany, GA 31707 or First Christian Church, 416 N. Westover Blvd., Albany, GA 31707.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

First Christian Church  
416 N. Westover Blvd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Lee Brashears Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Lee Brashears Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Our Deepest condolences to Brenda and Lyle. Love in Christ.....*

*DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME, FOR NOW I'M FREE.  
I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH GOD LAID FOE ME.  
I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN I HEARD HIM CALL.  
I TURNED MY BACK AND LEFT IT ALL.  
I COULD NOT STAY ANOTHER DAY.  
TO LAUGH, TO LOVE, TO WORK OR PLAY.  
TASKS LEFT UNDON MUST STAY THAT WAY.  
I'VE FOUND THAT PEACE AT CLOSE OF DAY.  
IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID,  
THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY.  
A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS.  
AH, YES, THESE THINGS TOO, I WILL MISS.  
BE NOT BURDENED WITH THIME OF SORROW,  
I WISH YOU THE SUNRISE OF TOMORROW.  
MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I SAVORED MUCH,  
GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONE'S TOUCH.  
PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF,  
DON'T LENGTHEN IT NOW WITH UNDUE GRIEF.  
LIFT UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME,  
GOD WANTED ME NOW, HE SET ME FREE.*

Donald & Elaine Garrett - Dothan, AL - Friend - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Our mother ...Mozelle faircloth died 3 weeks ago...we can see Mary Lee, kathryn chestnut, Gladys Clark and mother together in heaven! It gives us comfort thinking of them all together!

lissa faircloth rowe and donna faircloth hayes - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Mrs. Brashears was a patient where i work at Albany Podiatry Associates. She was a delightful lady! She was so kind and always complimented me for something! I will truly miss her. She is now an angel looking after so many people! My prayers for her family and thoughts of your loss always! Love Katie Pearlman

katie pearlman - albany, GA - friend - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Mary Lee was such a charming woman. Once you met her, you were never forgotten. She was one of the kindest little ladies with the largest heart. I know her family will miss her deeply. Prayers for peace and comfort to all who were touched by her grace. Cindy Jackson

Cindy Jackson - East Point, GA - Ernie Ward's cousin - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Mary Lee was the one of the reasons we stayed with the church. She would call every Saturday to see if we were going to church and every Sunday night if we did not go. She set a wonderful exsample of what it means to be a caring christian. She was a very Grand lady. She will be sorely missed by us.

victorai and bill donovan - albany, GA - church member - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ There are many things I will remember about my "Auntie" Mary Lee but I will soreley miss hearing the stories about the things she and my daddy (her brother James (Jim) did when they were growing up! On one of my visits in the last 3 years to see her she told one of her caregivers that she my daddy were two peas in a pod!. Also, I will always miss from now on, her calling me her "Bad Penny". She nicknamed me that several years ago as she jokingly and lovingly told me, "You're definitely my "Bad Penny" as you keep showing up!" We just laughed and laughed about it and from then on, any time I called her or wrote her I would tell her this is your "Bad Penny" calling or I would sign my letters or cards, "Forever , your Bad Penny!" And anytime she wrote me she would start out with, "Dear Sweet Bad Penny". She was quite a character and I loved her so very much and will certainly miss her.

*Jan Trinks (Niece)*

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**Jan Trinks - Lawrenceville, GA - Niece - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM**