



## Mary Ellen Farkas Obituary

May 18, 1939 - February 27, 2009

Mary Ellen Farkas, 69, of Albany, died on Friday, February 27, 2009 at her daughter's home. Mary Ellen's love of plants and flowers enabled her to be a past president of the Albany Garden Club. She also had a love for ballroom dancing and owned and operated Fred Astaire Dance Studio for several years. She won several dance competitions and enjoyed teaching as well. She was preceded in death by her parents, Raiford and Jewell Willis, her husband, Edwin C. Farkas, Jr., and her sister, Betty Ann Matthews. Survivors include a son, Michael Joseph Whitton, Hilton Head Island, SC; 2 daughters: Debra Pollock and her husband Winfred, Leesburg, GA, Kacynthia Porter and her husband Jon, Houston, TX; a nephew, Jason Steven Piona, Atlanta, GA; five grandchildren, Bradley Pollock, Bianca Porter, Jon David Porter, Avery Porter, Stella Porter, and many other loving family members and friends. Those desiring may send memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1201, Albany, GA 31702.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Farkas Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *It is with great sadness that I find this news in this site about a wonderful lady and friend that I was blessed to spend a lot of time with at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio. To her entire family I send them my deepest condolences and know that you are all in my prayers. Mary Ellen was a fantastic lady, full of life, loved her family, enjoyed her dancing very much and was a wonderful and caring friend. She will always have a very special place in my heart. Rest in peace my dear friend!*

*Jorge Linares*

**Jorge Linares - Miami Beach, FL - Friend** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is such a shock to hear of Mary Ellen's passing. We worked out at the gym together and would often chat. I saw her at Ruby Tuesday's as well. She was such a beautiful and kind lady that I will truly miss. May God be with the family in your loss.*

**Deanie Holland** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My mother (Dean Kilgore) and Ms. Mary Ellen were co-workers at Mansours as well as good friends. Ms. Mary Ellen was a "one of a kind" and I will miss her and her wonderful personality. My family will be continuing to pray for all of you.*

**Mandy Cannon** - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Wint and Debbie,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Take comfort that your friends and family will see you thru this. Please call if we can be of service to you.*

*Eddie and Shirley*

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**Eddie and Shirley Cannon** - March 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It is with deep regret that I am sending this to you. May the comfort of God, family and friends help you in the days ahead, and may He give you many, many fond memories of Mary Ellen to remember and cherish. I pray God will be with you through this difficult time in your lives. Sincerely, Rosemarie Peek (Albany Garden Club)*

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**Rosemarie Peek** - March 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers!*

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**Michelle and Mark Faircloth** - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM