



Mrs. Mary Faye Stewart Obituary

January 8, 1947 - December 8, 2008

Mrs. Mary Faye Stewart, 61, of Albany died Monday Dec 8, 2008 at her residence. The Funeral service will be held Wednesday 10:30AM at First Baptist Church of Albany. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Dr. Butch Knight will be officiating. Born in Valdosta, GA, Mrs. Stewart lived in Ray City most of her life and in Albany the past 40 years where she taught Math at Dougherty Middle School for 25 years. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was also a member of First Baptist Church of Albany, the Sanctuary Choir and The Sheltering Tree Sunday School Class. She was preceded in death by her parents Alva Guy Lindsay and Josephine Collier Lindsay. Survivors include her husband Alex Stewart III of Albany; a daughter Angie Elliott and her husband Brad of Albany; two grandchildren Emma Elliott and Liam Elliott; a sister A.J. Ward of Albany; a nephew Sean Ward and his wife Linda, their children Pat, Steven, Nicole and Chris; a niece Bronwyn Starostka and her husband Tom, their children Lindsay and Timothy Starostka. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Those desiring please make donations to First Baptist Church of Albany 145 Oakland Pkwy, Leesburg, GA 31763 or Albany Community Hospice P.O. Box 1828 Albany, GA 31702.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Faye Stewart Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Faye Stewart Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *ALex, and family, I am so sorry to learn of the death of Mary Faye. It has been a while since I lived in Albany and saw you all at the church, but I remember her so well from the days at Flrst Baptist. I know this is a great loss to all of you and my thoughts and prayers are with you this holiday season in her absence and may the memories of good times bring you comfort and peace as well as the love of our dear Lord and Jesus. Hugs, love alisa anderson penrod*

Alisa (Anderson) Penrod - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alex, Angie & Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your loss. We have many, many fond memories of Mary Faye and your family. She was a very special person. Love, Cindy, Neil & Family

Neil and Cindy Brown - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I just learned that Mary Faye passed away. We sat next each other in the flute section of the Berrien High School band. Even as a teenager Mary Faye was full of sound advice and loving guidance. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

JUDY GRIFFIN - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ Mr. Alex
Mrs. Stewart was my 7th grade teacher and my Mom worked with her also. Mrs. Stewart will be missed by many. She was instrumental molding my life. When I met her I had just lost my father and she helped me through many bad days. Please know that our prayers are with you and Angie.

Fay Shepherd Ward - December 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Alex,

I met Mary Faye at Dougherty Middle School my very first year of teaching. (21 years ago). She was such an encouragement to me that year. She model how a great teacher should be. I learned a lot from her.

I also enjoyed seeing and talking with the both of you those Sunday afternoons we ended up at the same restaurant after church.

With warmest regards,
Sonya Shiver Sutton

Sonya Shiver Sutton - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ to the family I am so sorry for your loss I will be praying for you

*Judy McCoy
Madeline Douglas*

judy mccoy - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Dear Alex and Family,
So sorry for your loss! I will always remember you and Mary Faye,
the good times that we had in youth group and at church. Mary
Faye was a wonderful person and friend.
She will be missed. Our prayers are with you in this difficult time.
In Christian love,
Janice and James*

Janice Barnes Hagberg - December 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Alex,*

*I just learned of Ms. Mary Faye's passing. I worked with her at
Dougherty Middle School during my senior year of high school then
later became her friend during all the "parties" we enjoyed having -
between the Tupperware, and Longaberger Basket - we all had so
much fun. She will surely be missed but our loss is Heaven's gain.*

Amy Cox - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *What an angel heaven has received! I was out of town and did not
hear until just a few minutes ago! My thoughts and prayers are with
you all!*

Cathy Morey - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Alex,
Mary Faye was such a sweet person. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you.
Bob and Cindy Hutto

Bob Hutto - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I am so sorry for your lose. I worked with Mary Faye for man years. She was a wonderful friend. In all of her sickness she always had a smile on face and always something to laugh about. The kids at DMS loved her and the teachers as well. She always had a funny story to tell. She loved her family with all her heart and thought she had struck gold when she had granchildren. She will be truly missed by all. I'll bet she's telling Jesus something funny right now. God bless you Alex and Angelia

Liz Tucker - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Hotlips,
No words can express all you are going through during this difficult time. I just wanted you to know that you & yours are in my family prayers.
In Christ's Love
Leisel, Jonathan & Samantha

Leisel Taylor - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I was so saddened to hear of Mary Faye's passing. She was such a sweet and loving person. Christ's love most surely shone through her and the life she lived. Alex, my prayers are with you and your family as you go through this difficult time, but I know that your faith will sustain you.

Terri Moncus - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Alex, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We were so sorry to hear the news. Mary Faye had such an infectious smile. We will miss seeing it on Sundays.

Van and Pat Buchanan - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Mary Faye was a special friend of mine during our years of working together at Dougherty Middle School. I was sorry to hear about her death, and I know you will miss her immensely. Please accept my sincere condolences during this time and know that your family is in our prayers.

Susan Lee - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Mary Faye and I were of kindred minds. We often thought and spoke sideways. Our tangs sometimes got tongueed. I stold tories of Rindercella, Beeping Sleauty, and the Chright Before Nistmas. Fary Maye stold tories of telling students go to the office because they wouldn't "shutton their birts." I hear the angels laughing now as you ickle their tears with your spoonerisms. We'll do it together again one day.

Chris Butts - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Mary Faye was such a joyful person to be around. Even during her illness, she always had a smile on her face. I will miss that smile. My prayers are with Alex and family. She inspired me and many others too, I imagine.*

Bobby Tripp - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *We will remember Mary Faye as a loving , truly Christian person who touched our lives in many ways. Her smile and loving ways made others smile and feel uplifted. We will always remember how dedicated she was to the Lord, her church, family and friends. She was very talented and loved sharing with others. We can almost hear her playing the flute right now. She was indeed a rare jewel who will be missed, but has now gone to her ultimate and final journey to be with Jesus in eternal bliss and joy.*

Carl & Janice Dunn - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. God has another Angel with Him.*

Milli Sample - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Ec, Angie and the rest of the family, we are so sorry for your loss. I know Mary Faye will be greatly missed. My apologies that we are unable to make it to the funeral but you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ron and Hannah Bowyer - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Alex and Angie,
We are devastated to hear about the passing of Ms. Mary Faye. We will miss her so very much. She was a wonderful woman, loved by so many. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers.
Love,
Jeanne, Mike, Emily, & Jacob Brooks

Jeanne Brooks - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ What a marvelous woman! Mary Faye certainly touched so many lives and I am a better person for having known her too!
Sally

SALLY GLADDEN - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ My sweet neice Rest In Peace. I know that there are lots of loved ones in Heaven taking care of you. Always remember that we love you! Love, Aunt Tara

Aunt Tara - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Mrs Stewart taught me 7th grade math. She went out of her way to help me. She was brilliant , funny, but when the time came she was serious. She wasn't just my teacher, she became my friend and later in life she bacame a loyal customer of mine as she purchased several automobiles from me. She will be missed by many. My prayers are with the family. Warmest Regards, Joel Downs

Joel Hugh Downs - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ Dear Alex, Angie, and A.J.,
Scenarios of scenes are running through my mind. Mary Faye playing her flute so beautifully accompanying me. Or our singing together at Christmas for SS classes, Wednesday nights or for church.
Let's not forget the Country and Western shows. Alex, you and Mary Faye made the shows. People went just to see the two of you. If Mary Faye, loved you, you knew it.
She was the greatest example of Godly love that I ever knew. I will always be grateful that this past summer and the summer before, Bo and I were able to spend time with her at your home. She was always so happy to see us and our visits were wonderful. I'm glad that we have the belief and trust that we will all be together again one day. I pray your believing this will sustain you through these days ahead. Anything anyone can say at these times pales in the presence of your grief, I know. All I can say, my precious friends, is to go ahead and cry and grieve. God will be there with you. Many people will be praying for your strength as we will. Mary Faye loved her family, especially you Angie. She was so proud of you and always told us how you were doing.
I Christian love, Vera Arlene

Vera Arlene Macon Edwards - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mary Faye's passing. She was an exemplary teacher and a talented person. I certainly enjoyed working with her during our days at Dougherty Junior High School and seeing her at First Baptist when I have been in Albany. Alex and family, please know that my prayers are with you. Dianne

Dianne Key - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My friend my prayers are with you an your Family. She was a lovely young lady.If every need somebody to talk to ,Please call me my friend. I'll always be there if need. God Bless ya”

marsha crumley - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Angie and Mr. Alex,
I am so sorry about Ms. Mary Faye's death. I am totally in shock. I am so blessed that Angie and i were soclose and she could be such a memorable part of my life. She was the most kind person. I hope that you will take some peace in the fact that she touched so many peoples lives. Thank you for letting me get to know her. I am lucky. I love you both!

Amy McRee - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Dear Alex, Angie and A.J., Nan and I just learned this evening of the death of your sweet wife, mother and sister. I will always remember Mary Faye as one of the most dedicated people I have ever known. She had a wonderful sense of humor, a great love for Jesus, for you and for the church family. She did so much for so many people and was one of the best volunteers we ever had in the office and as she would say about herself, "I have mar-ve-lous sense of humor." I know you will miss her so much. We grieve with you. May God's grace and love sustain you. In His Spirit, Jim Ramsey

Nan and Jim Ramsey - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Alex and your family.

Bill & Pat Collier - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. I attended church at FBC with Mary Faye for many years, prior to moving to Florida many years ago. I have lost touch with so many. I was shocked to say the least. Seems such a young age to lose a dear one. I extend to each of you my deepest sympathy.

Samma Crowder Campbell - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Sincere sympathy to the family

pat norton - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Laura

Laura Arnold Hill - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Alex, we are praying for you and know that we are available to help in any way we can. We will miss Mary Faye. She was one of our biggest boosters. She had the sweetest personality and encouraged others with her courage.

Bob and Alice White - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dear Alex and Family:
I will never have the words to express how much Mary Faye meant to me. Her love of Christ and others will stay in my heart. My life has been enriched getting to know Mary Faye through our church family and Sunday School class. God bless you.

Tonia Clark - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Alex, I'm so sorry about Mary Faye's death. She was such a delightful woman who touched so very many lives. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dawn Hobby - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM