



Mrs. Mary Cary

November 26, 1914 - September 30, 2012

Mary Cary of Jonesborough, TN passed away on 30 September 2012 in her son's home at the wonderful age of 97. She was predeceased by her loving husband, John, who she met while attending Purdue University. They were blessed with 73 years of marriage during which they enjoyed many activities together. Chief among these were helping others, working in the church, gardening, golf and dance.

Mary had a contagious smile and a zest for living and was the happiest when being with friends. She was born and raised in Mississippi where she graduated from Sunflower Junior College. With her husband, she eventually settled in Dayton, TN, where together they raised a family and operated a business partnership with her brother for over thirty-two years. Upon retirement, Mary and John moved to Fairfield Glade, TN, where they made many new friends that they so enjoyed.

Survivors include her three children, Dr. Elizabeth Cary, Jackson, MS, Colonel (Retired) John R. (Bob) Cary, Jr., Telford, TN and Margie Lineberry of Asheville, NC. In addition, she has six grandchildren (Susan, Teresa, Elizabeth, John III, Neil and Mary Beth) and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 2, 2012. The family will receive friends following the service. Interment will be in the family plot at Rhea Memory Gardens in Dayton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions in memory of

Mary be made to your local church family.

Please share your memories of Mary on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens	
Hwy 27	
Dayton, TN	

Tribute Wall

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“ *To The Family of Mary Cary,*

My condolences on the passing of Mary. She and John were neighbors of mine for many years and I always enjoyed visiting with them. They were especially proud of their vegetable garden and would share the "fruits of their labor" with their neighbors. They were in the same dance club as my late husband and I were, and I still have the wonderful memory of them dancing to the song "Look At Us" in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

They weere great neighbors and were missed by all of us when they moved away. I'm so happy that all of you were able to have them with you for so many years.

My thoughts snd prayers are with you.

Tricia Romans

Tricia Romans - October 25, 2012 at 07:30 AM

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“ *Dear Bob, Edie, and Family,*
I read Mary's obituary In Memoriam in the Glade Vista. It was so sad to read about her death. She lived a long, wonderful life, and you took such good care of her and John.

We were good neighbors for so many years. and I will always remember them fondly.

Love and Prayers,

Jean Risner

Jean Lee Risner - October 21, 2012 at 07:17 PM