



Mary Jane Dillard McCoy

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Mary Jane Dillard McCoy of Covington, Louisiana, beloved wife of Lemuel William McCoy, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 31, 2020. She is survived by her loving husband of 61 years. Mother of Wimberly Dillard McCoy (Carla) of New Orleans, Ashley Conner McCoy of New Orleans, Kelly Edwards McCoy Land of Mandeville. Loving grandmother of Conner McCoy, Campbell McCoy, Mary Claire McCoy, Turner Land and Mary Jane Land. She was preceded in death by her parents, W.T. Dillard and Lola Edwards Dillard.

Mary Jane was born on March 2, 1930. She graduated from Isidore Newman School and H. Sophie Newcomb College where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. She was a member of the Junior League of Greater New Orleans, the Interior Decorating Club of the Junior League, and the Covington Presbyterian Church. She served on the Board of Newcomb College and Poydras Home Board of Managers. She was a native of New Orleans and when Lem retired, they moved to Waveland, Mississippi. There they built their retirement home which they loved. In 2005, after Hurricane Katrina, they moved to Covington, Louisiana.

Mary Jane and Lem had a love affair that was inspirational and everlasting. She was devoted to her husband and family and treasured her time spent with them. She was known for her kindness and opened her arms to anyone and everyone. Mary Jane was a true joy to be around and will be deeply missed by all.

The family would like to thank all of Mary Jane's devoted caregivers for their loving care and support.

A joint memorial service to celebrate Mary Jane and Lem will be held at Covington Presbyterian Church, 222 South Jefferson Street, Covington, LA on Saturday, April 10, 2021. Visitation will be from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, with a service at 3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Covington Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 10, 2021

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

 **Covington Presbyterian**
222 S. Jefferson Street, Covington LA 70433



Memorial Service

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BB

Barbara Beckman posted:

We loved Mary Jane and their wonderful family. They will be sorely missed. Much love, Barbara and Edwin Beckman

March 10 at 5:43 PM

MM

Malin And Larry Maitrejean lit a candle in honor of Mary Jane.

Mrs. Mary Jane was truly a gem and such a pleasure to be around. The love between Mr Lem and Mrs Mary Jane was infectious. We will always remember her smile and kindness. May she Rest In Peace.



January 7 at 8:48 AM

CH

Claudia M Hazelwood posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Mary Jane's death. She and Lem were a big part of our lives through the Stone Center, where he and my father worked together for many years. Claudia Manson Hazelwood Normandy, TN

January 6 at 12:45 PM

EF

Elinor Frantz posted:

Mary jane was such a dear friend. We shared many wonderful times at our homes in Waveland. My husband ,Phares, and Lem were friends going back to architect school and his mother was a class mate of Phares's mother at Newcomb so many years ago. Lem was considered a fifth son in the Frantz family. They stayed with us in Waveland many weekends while looking for property. She will be missed by so many. Love!!!! Elinor Frantz

January 6 at 11:17 AM

RR

Rhett Ross posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Dillard, Ashley, Kelly and Lem, I have so many high school memories on second street. Mary Jane was a beautiful lady and my deepest sympathies are with your family. Love, Rhett

January 6 at 4:47 AM



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Heidi Hayne Schrimsher posted:

Sending my love to you all - Ashley, Dillard, Kelly and Lem. Some of my best childhood memories were made in your home. Mom asked that I send her love too. Love, Heidi Hayne Schrimsher

January 5 at 6:43 AM



Cameron Schaefer posted:

Thinking of you all in this difficult time. Sincerely, Cameron Schaefer

January 5 at 5:38 AM



Geary Mason posted:

The thoughts and prayers of my family are with the McCoy family at this most difficult time. Sincerely, Geary Mason

January 5 at 4:26 AM



Cecile Jones posted:

Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers...i loved Mary Jane! I will always treasure the hours spent at the kitchen table on Second Street chatting and eating Mayo sandwiches with liters of Diet Coke...i know how much she will be missed.. ❌❌👀👀❤️❤️

January 4 at 4:18 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary Jane by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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