



Mary Ann Hart Mayberry

February 7, 1946 - February 12, 2021

Mary Ann Hart Mayberry passed away peacefully at the age of 75, with her family by her side on February 12, 2021, in Covington, Louisiana after a courageous and valiant 3 1/2 year battle with peritoneal cancer. She was a native New Orleanian, born to the late Joseph Edward Hart, Jr. and Rose Canal Hart.

Mary Ann attended grammar school at St Agnes and graduated from Mercy Academy in New Orleans in the Class of 1964. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa (High School) and Pi Beta Phi sororities. Mary Ann was also a renowned cook and seamstress always loving being in the kitchen. She loved to entertain friends and family, especially during the holidays. She loved to travel, near and far, loved the beaches of Florida to the mountains of Colorado and North Carolina. She loved to travel overseas as much as possible with a group of her girlfriends. She had a love of all animals: dogs (especially her Basset Hounds), cats, and Thoroughbred Racing Horses which moved the family from New Orleans to Folsom, Louisiana in 1977. She loved being a stay-at-home mother and raising her three children. She was an avid tennis player and played daily until her sight began to fail due to a rare genetic tissue disorder known as Pseudoxanthoma Elasticum Syndrome (PXE), which eventually left her blind. A lover of Mardi Gras, she rode with her late mother-in-law Dottie Mayberry in the Krewe of Venus for many years. She loved the racetrack where she was in the winner's circle all of the time. And please don't say the word "casino" around her, it could set off a stampede.

In 1982 she embarked on a new path and became a full-time real estate agent in West St Tammany from Mandeville to Franklinton. She worked for Latter & Blum in the Mandeville and Folsom offices and later for Stokes Real Estate in downtown Covington. She was a lifetime member of the Million Dollar Club, Northshore Area Board of Realtors, Northshore Women's Council of Realtors, and National Association of Realtors. She served as Board Member and President of Louisiana Land Development, a project and development in Washington Parish. She was also a member of the Northshore Republican Women's Club. She shifted work careers in the mid-1990s and began working as a Marketing Director for several Title Companies and Law Firms in west St Tammany including Landmark Title,

Elite Title, Louisiana Land Title, Mahony Title, and Stone Title. She was still employed by Michael Stone and Stone Title as a Marketing Representative at the time of her death. She loved her jobs in the Real Estate/Title industry and adored all of her friends and contacts she made over her 40 years in the business.

"Life is a matter of choices made at every fork in the road, and none made for an easy way to carry or lighten the load. But I've been strong, carried on through the fog of life; able to say I fought the good fight, did my very best, triumphed over my fears, and laid them all to rest. By my choices I still stand, for in all my chosen paths, there's always been God's hand reaching out to guide and comfort in each and every day, and in all my darkest hours, that grace has shone the way." - Carolyn Brunelle

Mary Ann is survived by her three children: Earl Wayne Mayberry III, Kimberly Ann Mayberry, and Joseph "Joey" Edward Mayberry (Claire Lockett) of Atlanta, GA; two grandchildren: Colin Joseph Mayberry, and Caroline Drew Mayberry of Atlanta, GA; one sister, Carol Jean Hart D'Argonne (late Michael); one uncle, Joseph Canal of New Roads, LA; one aunt, Catherine Canal Maloney of Covington, LA; brother-in-laws, Richard Gary Mayberry, and Jerry Wristers, and sister-in law, Sue Ellen Sellers Mayberry; nieces and nephews: Susan Mayberry Jones (Miles) (God Mother) of Lafayette, Colorado; Richard Troy Mayberry (Michelle), Kelly Mayberry Clark (Donald); and Christopher Patrick Wristers (God Mother) (Dana) of Houston, Texas.

Mary Ann's children would like to acknowledge five dear friends of our mother and our hero. Alisa Welch, Maria Jackson, Jo Ann Pisciotta, Jay Saux, MD, and Michael Stone, we thank you for the love and support shown to our mother over the last 20 years but most especially during the last 3 1/2 years while she was battling cancer. You all have been amazing and your support has helped our family more than words can ever express. With our most heartfelt gratitude, we thank you all and we love you for your unwavering devotion to our mother.

The family invites all to the funeral Mass and a celebration of her life on April 10, 2021, at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E 19th Ave, in Covington, LA. Visitation begins at 11:00 am and the funeral mass will follow at 1:00 pm. Services will be conducted by Father Paul Hart, first cousin of Mary Ann, and a dear cousin and friend of our family. Burial will be at Lake Lawn Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans, Louisiana.

In lieu of flowers or plants please make a Tax deductible donation in honor of Mary Ann Mayberry to PXE International, 4301 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 404, Washington, DC 20008-2369.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at <http://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.

Cemetery

Events

Lake Lawn Cemetery
5100 Pontchartrain Blvd.
New Orleans, LA, 70124

APR 10 Visitation 11:00AM - 01:00PM

St. Peter Catholic Church
125 E. 19th Street, Covington, LA, US, 70433

APR 10 Funeral Mass 01:00PM

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125 E. 19th Street, Covington, LA, US, 70433

APR 10 Interment

Lake Lawn Cemetery
5100 Pontchartrain Blvd., New Orleans, LA, US, 70124

Comments



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With deepest sympathy,
Patrice

Patrice Ledet Church - April 10 at 11:41 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Hart Mayberry.



April 08 at 08:28 PM



“ Sorry for your loss my dear friend, Wayne. She will truly be missed by all her knew her. Such a beautiful person inside and out. May she rest in peace andd may you also have peace, knowing she is in the hands of her savior.

Darlene S Hines - April 08 at 10:49 AM



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Patrice Ledet Church - April 10 at 11:38 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Wayne. Mary Ann and I were in grade school together. She was always smiling. Paul Tassin

Paul H Tassin - April 08 at 09:05 AM



“ It was always a ray of sunshine when Mary Ann made a stop at our real estate office. I loved her sense of humor, too. She always intended to give me some intriguing story lines about life around thoroughbred horse racing because I wanted to write a book. Someday, Mary Ann, I hope to meet again and hear your stories.

Vikki Morvant

Vikki Morvant - April 08 at 05:05 AM



“ What a beautiful lady Mary Ann was! I loved working with her and I loved her sense of humor and her kindness. God Bless her dear family at this time, and know that they are in our prayers. Love to Joey and Wayne.
Justin and Sally Ansel

Sally Ansel - April 07 at 06:58 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I had fun in grade school with Mary. She always had a smile on her face.
LeeAnne Leopold

LeeAnne Leopold - April 07 at 03:43 PM



“ The sweetest and most elegant lady. She will be missed. My heart breaks for Wayne.
Love, Loretta Credo

loretta credo - April 07 at 11:57 AM



“ Mary Ann was always so sweet and giving to our family.

Nancy Mitchell Ross - April 07 at 10:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Hart Mayberry.



April 06 at 10:02 PM



“ Loved Mary Ann. She was always an inspiration to everyone she touched
Prayers for her family. Godspeed

Susan Merrick - March 02 at 02:19 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Wayne. I loved working with MaryAnn on open houses and more. My heart breaks for you and family.

Peggy O'Neill - February 22 at 07:36 AM



“ Mary Ann was my neighbor and friend here at Rouquette Lodge. She was such a kind, generous person, and had a wonderful sense of humor. But more than that, Mary Ann knew and loved her savior. She loved and trusted him even through very difficult times. I was immensely blessed that God brought her into my life. I miss her so much, as many do. But I know she is now enjoying a private audience with the king. I can see them laughing right now. And I look forward to joining them someday.

Irene Bergeron - February 20 at 08:20 PM



“ I am soo very sorry for your loss, Wayne. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother was a Lovely Lady!
Paulette Cordes

Paulette M Cordes - February 20 at 04:27 PM



“ Deepest condolences to Wayne and the Mayberry family. Mrs. Mayberry was well known in Covington and the Real Estate community for her sweet smile and kind demeanor. I think anyone lucky enough to attend Wayne's open houses knew what a wonderful cook she was as well. If life amounts to what one leaves behind, she certainly leaves a legacy of good will, kindness, family, and respect.

Roswell Pogue - February 18 at 06:36 PM



“ My heart truly breaks for Wayne and family. MaryAnn was such a kind, generous, and uplifting lady. I loved the lunches that we had together having gal time and girl talks. She always had a ear to listen and would give the best advice ever. If you were having a bad day, she could always lift your spirits. She will be sorely missed by so many.



Robin Province - February 17 at 01:39 PM



“ Mary Ann touched the heart of everyone that knew her. She always had a smile to share and was one if the most genuine people I have ever met. We shared a lot of laughs and I loved her dearly. She was one of a kind!!

Donna Maryan - February 15 at 01:57 PM



“ Sending love and sympathy to all of her family and loved ones. Mary Ann will be remembered by all of us and exemplified the true meaning of a southern lady. An inspiration and truly a beautiful person inside and out. Welcome her Jesus to your beautiful heaven, her final home with you. Lizby M Eustis

Lizby Eustis - February 13 at 10:24 AM



“ Mary Ann was Kind, Loving, and Friend. Even when we had not seen each other in a long time, it was just as it had always been. She Loved her family and that included friends. Things took us on different paths and I am so sorry for that fact. She introduced her Son into our fold. We had a good time with the "rookie". We all felt that he was our "Son" in the workplace. Love to all family. Hugs to Wayne. I am sorry we did not have that lunch. Liz Burmaster

Liz Burmaster - February 13 at 10:04 AM