



Mary Louise Richards

September 21, 1947 - September 16, 2021

Mary Louise Richards, age 73, of Muskogee (formerly Broken Arrow) peacefully went home to be with her Lord on September 16, 2021 at home with her loving family. Mary "Louise" was born in Stillwater, OK, on September 21st to Clifton and Nina Bryan of McAlester, OK. She graduated from McAlester High School in 1965, after which she attended University of Oklahoma. She was voted Armed Forces Day Queen by the Army Ammunition Depot in McAlester, where she worked as an administrative assistant. Louise later moved to Muskogee, OK. She was a talented interior decorator, as well as a savvy businesswoman. Louise successfully co-owned, then owned and operated Cooper's Furniture Showcase for 45 years, until she handed the reins to her daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Jason Dennis. Through the years, Louise was involved in various organizations, such as the Pilot Club (philanthropic), Republic Women's Club (of which she served as a past President), the Tulsa Mrs. Club and the Bunco gals. She attended Asbury Methodist Church. Louise enjoyed traveling with her husband, Bill, and friends to places, such as Spain, Italy, England, Greece and Switzerland, watching HGTV, and taking long drives. She absolutely loved being around her grandkids, family, extended family and all her wonderful, loyal friends. Most of all she loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Louise had a huge, giving heart and never met a stranger. She had a mega-watt smile that would light up a room and will be greatly missed. Louise was preceded in death by son, Bryan L. Cooper; parents: Clifton E. and Nina Bryan; and husband, Bill Richards. She is survived by daughter, Cindy, and Jason Dennis; step-daughter, Leigh, and Kevin Farmer; step-son, Brian, and Kimberly Richards; Grandkids: Bryan "Grayson" and Max Dennis, Bennett and Finley Farmer, Owen and Elliot Richards; Sisters: Marilynne Tisdal, Jeannie and Johnny Douglas, and Barbara and David Sears; Numerous Nieces and Nephews and their families, along with many, many loving friends. We love you and will see you soon!

Funeral services will be at Floral Haven Chapel Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 3pm. Donations can be made in lieu of flowers to AVOW Hospice 2400 North Hemlock Circle, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 (put Mary Louise Richards name in the memo line) or ALS Patient Services Outreach, PO Box 702558 Tulsa, OK 74170-2558.

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Events

SEP	Funeral Service	03:00PM
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	Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel	
	6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow, OK, US, 74012	

Comments



“ Louise was a beautiful person inside as well as outside. Always willing to listen and share her thoughts. Such a joy to be around. Paul and I were lucky enough to be on a trip to Nashville with her and Bill and some other couples. We all had such a great time. Fond memories for sure. It was on this trip that she got her ears pierced for the first time! She will be missed. We kept in touch by texting. Our hearts go out to her family who have been by her side helping her through this terrible disease. Love and prayers to all.

Paul and Linda Kennedy

Paul and Linda Kennedy - September 21 at 12:16 PM



“ Ann Marie Sanderlin Sutton & family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Louise Richards.



Ann Marie Sanderlin Sutton & family - September 20 at 05:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Richards.



September 20 at 04:02 PM



“ Our thoughts are with the family of Louise Richards. May you find peace in the love, comfort and support of each other, and wonderful memories of an amazing lady.
- Christie, Sam, Aidan and Jake

Christie Dennis - September 20 at 11:45 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Richards.



September 20 at 11:34 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Richards.



September 20 at 11:26 AM



“ Louise was a beautiful person. She faithfully served the Muskogee community through her furniture business but she was also a friend with a huge heart. I will miss her beautiful smile and savvy business style. Thank you for all the years you supported the Muskogee Phoenix and me, it was an honor to know you.

With love and prayers, Angela Jackson.

Angela Jackson - September 20 at 10:05 AM



“ Louises dear family - I have know Louise for many years. The CPA firm I worked for did Coopers Furniture books. My husband and myself have bought furniture from Louise. She was a great lady and I know she will be missed by many.

With my deepest sympathy - Linda (McKenzie) Johnson

Linda Diane Johnson - September 18 at 05:52 PM



“ The Sorrellas purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Louise Richards.



The Sorrellas - September 18 at 05:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Richards.



September 17 at 09:33 PM



“ Richard, Christie, Melissa, Sam, & Aaron purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Louise Richards.



Richard, Christie, Melissa, Sam, & Aaron - September 17 at 06:26 PM