



Mary Lou Steed

October 8, 1939 - February 27, 2017

Graveside services for Mary Lou Steed, 77, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Sabine Cemetery in Lindale under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Rev. Edgar Galdamez will officiate.

Miss Steed passed away Monday, February 27, 2017 in Wills Point.

She was born October 8, 1939 in Lindale to Aubrey Eugene and Ivy Azel Worthington Steed.

Mary Lou graduated from Lindale High School in 1958 and attended Tyler Commercial College. She was a former member of Central Baptist Church and was currently a member at Grace Community Church. Mary Lou worked at Tyler Bank and Trust before she went to work as an executive administrator at Kelly Springfield/Goodyear where she was employed for 23 years.

Following her retirement, Mary Lou spent ten years in Belize as a missionary and also spent time in Israel. Among her other accomplishments, Mary Lou studied Spanish in Guatemala.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her parents; brother, James Blanchard Steed; brother-in-law, Ronnie Johnson; nephew, Duane Harden; and step-father, Charles E. Holmes, Jr.

She is survived by her loving family including sister, Betty Knight and husband Charles of Lake Palestine; brother, John Steed and wife Joan of Lindale; and sisters, Barbara Johnson of Lindale and Jacy Pitt and husband Dennis of Plano; and three generations of nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Friday, March 3, 2017 at

Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Cemetery Details

Sabine Cemetery

13593 CR 4122
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Graveside Serv.

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sabine Cemetery
CR 4122 and CR 452
Lindale, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lou Steed*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 02, 2017 at 04:49 PM

ZH

Sincere Condolences from the Wade's family of Belize, Central America. My destination is heaven because of the input of this precious lady. We were very close to her living in Punta Gorda, Belize. Her entire personality and life were beaming JESUS. We are looking forward to meeting her in heaven some day.

Zelda Wade Hill - October 28, 2017 at 09:24 AM

AS

Surely an angel has left the earth. We have fun childhood memories of Mary Lou in Punta Gorda. In fact, she was the first missionary I knew who had a genuine spirit and actions toward poor black children. It is sad to know of her passing but I'm confident that she wearing her crown with many stars in heaven.

Arlette Wade Sheppard - October 28, 2017 at 09:55 AM

RB

*I always remember upstairs of Mr. Bradick or Mr. Vernon place by market she use to have service for children. I Remember because it was up there I got save. She was so good with children. My condolences to the family
She is in a better place.*

Rene Briceno - October 28, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ I always thought of Mary Lou! She taught Sunday School in BELIZE and although our family was Catholic, we were regulars at her Bible School. We LOVED her because she was kind, patient and loved every one of us kids who went to her classes. Rest In Peace Mary Lou and thank you for being an integral part of my childhood💜💜

Lourdes Gordon - September 24, 2019 at 08:49 PM

KS

“ Kathy & Pat Stanton purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Lou Steed.



Kathy & Pat Stanton - March 03, 2017 at 11:41 AM

Jl

“ To my special Mary Lou.... if she said you could call her Mary Lou then you were considered a friend by her... I found that out as she let me get closer to her. she was so special and I love that I got to see her before she went on to her next adventure... Mary Lou dedicated her life to the Lord and she was very wise. I will miss those beautiful brown eyes looking so deeply into my soul! I will always remember holding her hand and our special talks! I am a better person for knowing her

Special prayers for her kind family as well!

Jill

jill - March 02, 2017 at 06:46 PM

JP

So sorry for your loss

jane powell - March 03, 2017 at 10:45 AM

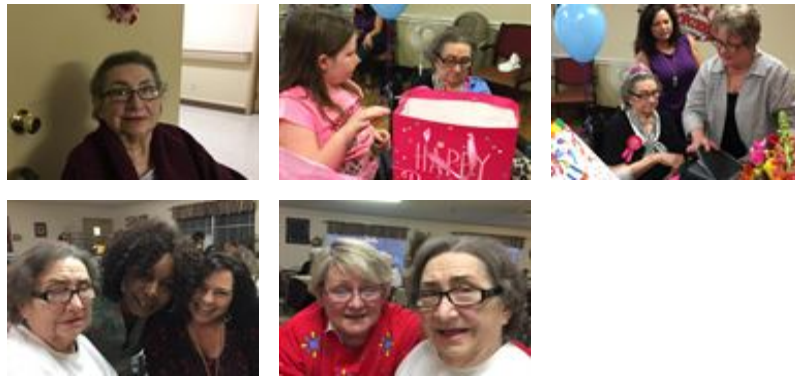
JA

The last time I seen her was when she left Odessa. We both tried to keep in contact with each other and lost contact about 5 years ago. I tried to find her and never could find her again till now :"(. She was a very special lady! She and I went on many adventures in Odessa. She really loved God and she made sure that every person that crossed her path knew about Jesus and all he done for us! And now shes in heaven with him. What an honor it must be to be in His presence! And what an honor it was to be her friend! I love you Mary Lou and I miss you my Dear Sweet Friend! This is not good bye I will see you on the other side! You were such a blessing to me! Love you always.....Janelle Anderson

Janelle Anderson - September 26, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 02, 2017 at 04:39 PM



Many years ago, Mary Lou was my Sunday School teacher. She poured her life into us, and eventually led to to Christ. Because of her influence, I will see her in heaven some day. I can't wait to see her, and tell her what she meant to me!

Monti Salsbury - March 09, 2017 at 01:14 PM

GD

“ *Sister Mary Lou was a very dear friend to me! She truly was the most precious lady I have ever known! She helped me through various trials in my life! We spent so many hours together studying God's word! I am so grateful for her spiritual guidance and I thank God for placing her in my life! My time spent with her will always be cherished! I loved her so much and I will always miss her! My thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends!*



Glenda Dowden - March 01, 2017 at 10:56 PM

LD

“ *Some 45 years ago this wonderful lady was my Sunday school teacher. I was only a kid of 7 or so. She would have our Sunday school class over to her house for Christmas parties. She devoted alot of time to us, teaching us about Jesus and his love for us. She loved each and every one of us girls as if we were her own. The influence and time she invested in me help mold me into the Christian I have grown up to be today. THANK YOU MARY LOU. LISA DUNCAN*

Lisa Duncan - March 01, 2017 at 08:29 PM

NM

“ *The memories of Mary Lou as our Sunday School teacher, mentor and friend are flooding my mind this morning. She was one of the sweetest, kindest people I've ever known. The picture of her is just as I remember her.*
Nancy Deere Mabry

Nancy Deere Mabry - March 01, 2017 at 12:15 PM

JS

“ *When we were young, she use to entertain us by imitating Elvis. Purty Good At It Too!
I loved my big sis. She's with Jesus now, and HAPPY-HAPPY-HAPPY!!!*

John W. Steed - March 01, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *Love you my sweet sister!! Going to miss our Bible reading & study time together when I would visit you. Also will miss your sweet smile when you saw me enter your room:) Thank you for your wonderful life testimony of our Lord Jesus Christ. Until we meet again on the other side of the veil...*

Jacy Pitt - March 01, 2017 at 10:07 AM

GD

*Most precious lady I have ever known!! I will miss her so much !
Sending love and prayers to her family and friends!! She and I used to spend hours visiting and talking about the Lord! I loved her so much!
Glenda Dowden*

Glenda Dowden - March 01, 2017 at 08:03 PM

BK

My dear Sister I love you! your prayer life was so inspirational to me. Thank you for teaching me the wonderful life of prayer!

Betty Steed Knight - March 03, 2017 at 12:38 PM