



Mary Sue Deaver

March 18, 1937 - June 30, 2024

Mary Sue Deaver, better known to all her family as Nanny, has gone to be with her heavenly father surrounded by her husband and family on June 30, 2024, in her home. She was born in the Portland Bottoms in Plumerville, AR, on March 18, 1937. Nanny was a devout Christian, the most gracious, kindhearted, loving lady. All that knew her, loved her. She married her childhood sweetheart, Billy Farrell, "Papa Dear", November 15, 1952, at the young age of fifteen, and they have been inseparable since then. They built their life together in Plumerville, AR. Nanny was a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and homemaker. She took care of everyone and most of all she took care of Papa. She always laid his clothes out for him and especially on Sunday mornings. When he was farming, she made sure that he was taken care of everyday before going to the field. Getting up before daylight to fix his breakfast, and it was not a pop tart: it was bacon, biscuits, gravy, and eggs, and then she would have lunch ready at 12 o'clock on the dot! You never walked into the house without the first thing her saying, "you want something to eat, or drink?". Everyone else's needs and concerns were always above her own.

She is preceded in death by her Parents Calvin and Sylvia Nichols Whitfield, her sister Sylvon Harwood, and her grandson Doug Deaver.

She is survived by her husband, Billy of 72 years, two sons, William (Greta) Deaver, and Randy (Beverly) Deaver both of Plumerville, AR, and one daughter, Connie (Mark) Clark of Havana, AR. Five grandchildren Doug

Deaver, Elizabeth (Adam) Black of Damascus, AR, Hope (Deaver) Fuller of Plumerville, AR, Robert Deaver of Plumerville, AR, and Lee Ann (Chris) Tucker of Morrilton, AR. Eight great-grandchildren Trustin (Baylee) Deaver, LynnLee (Garrett) Spears, Clark McElrath, Hayden Black, Gracie Deaver, Railee Beth Black, Clyde Fuller, Floyd Fuller, and one nephew, Matt Harwood. Her husband and family would like to extend their sincerest thank you for all the texts, calls, food, and prayers that every one of you have given to us over this last year, and during this time of grieving. To her Hospice Team: THANK YOU for your care during her time with Hospice until she was called home!!!!!!!

Pallbearers: Robert Deaver, Trustin Deaver, Adam Black, Hayden Black, Chris Tucker, Clark McElrath, Garrett Spears.

Funeral services for Nanny will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at Harris Funeral Home Chapel in Morrilton, AR with Bro. Lonnie Edwards officiating. Burial will be at Plummerville Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Plummerville Cemetery

736 Sardis Rd.
Plumerville, AR 72127

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Tribute Wall

JN

“*MarySue, Billy and their family have been a treasure in my life since I was a child. They always treated me as part of the family. My dad grew up with them, and it is always a joy coming back to visit. The first thing they would ask when we can to visit, typically at Thanksgiving time, was “would you like some tea? Do you want some pie?” Then we would talk about the family, the newest grandchild, or great grandchildren as time went on. MarySue was so proud of her family. Then she would tell me stories about growing up with my Dad. She had a way of making everyone feel loved. Sending lots of love and prayers for the family. xoxo*”

Jeff Nichols - July 02, 2024 at 09:00 AM

JN

What a beautiful legacy.

Jeff Nichols - July 02, 2024 at 02:47 PM

RR

“*Rain For Rent purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Mary Sue Deaver.*”



Rain For Rent - July 02, 2024 at 08:53 AM

AG

“*Connie and family!! We are so sorry for your loss!! Prayers for you all!! Angie & Danny Gifford*”

Angie Gifford - July 01, 2024 at 06:46 PM

CL

“ *Clint and Kallie Linn purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mary Sue Deaver.*



Clint and Kallie Linn - July 01, 2024 at 12:01 PM

LF

“ *Too many sweet memories to mention, she was a treasure and will be missed by many including myself..rest now dear cousin, your work here is done*

Lucretia w Flowers - July 01, 2024 at 11:38 AM

DF

“ *Drake Nichols and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Sue Deaver.*

Drake Nichols and Family - July 01, 2024 at 09:30 AM

DF

“ *Drake Nichols and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Mary Sue Deaver.*



Drake Nichols and Family - July 01, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JF

“ James Nichols and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Mary Sue Deaver.



James Nichols and Family - July 01, 2024 at 07:10 AM

LD

“ Sis. Mary Sue was a precious Christian Lady. She and Deacon Bro. Billy Farrell, were among the pillar members in Portland Church. We could depend on them for any and all work that needed to be done in the Lord’s Church. They were very supportive of me as their Pastor for twenty six years. We have many precious and fond memories of fellowshiping with Billy Farrell and Mary Sue. We love and appreciate Mary Sue and Billy Farrell very much. Our prayers for God’s comfort and care to be upon Bro. Bill and their Children (William, Randy, Connie) and Grandchildren. May the Good Lord give strength and courage to the Deaver Family. “To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.” Mary Sue has graduated to Glory, and one day the saved ones in Jesus will join her. II Corinthians 5:8 --Love and Prayers, Former Pastor Lindy and wife Janice Davis

Lindy and Janice Davis - June 30, 2024 at 09:11 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all.
Michele Underwood Burks

Michele Burks - June 30, 2024 at 08:06 PM

JW

“ *Plumerville just won't be the same without Mary Sue. She always had a hug for me
No matter how long it had been since I had
Seen her. I can still hear hear singing in the
Church choir. God bless you William, Randy. Connie and family. Jim
Walker, Conway*

Jim Walker - June 30, 2024 at 03:51 PM