



Mary Crye Laux

March 19, 1921 - January 19, 2016

Mary Dale Crye Laux died Jan. 19, 2016, in Conway. Born March 19, 1921, in Springfield, Ark. to George and Cleo Vivian Moses Crye. She grew up in Morrilton, graduated from Morrilton High School and Central College (now Central Baptist College) in Conway. She then trained at Draughon's School of Business and worked at Jennings Fixture Company in Little Rock. She worked at the Arkansas Ordnance Plant in Jacksonville, the primary facility for the development of fuses and detonators for World War II.

She married Gerald Laux in 1943, and from 1948 to 2005 they were partners along with other family members in Blue Ribbon Shoe stores, started by her father in 1925. During their 65 years of marriage they enjoyed extensive travel.

She served as a volunteer at St. Anthony's Hospital, Red Cross Bloodmobile, as a Girl Scout leader, and on the Morrilton Cemetery Improvement Association. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Morrilton and had been a member of Petit Jean Garden Club and the Adelaide Club (charter member).

Mary was predeceased by her husband Gerald Laux in 2009. Also predeceasing her were her parents, her sister Vida Helen Crye Loyd, brother-in-law James "Boogie" Loyd, and nephew Bill Loyd. She is survived by son George Laux and wife Nan of Richmond, Va.; daughter Carolyn Laux Eastham and husband Alan Eastham of Little Rock; daughter Ann Laux Turney and husband David Turney of Conway; grandsons Greg Laux and wife Sunny

Wang of Cincinnati, Ohio; Geoffrey Laux and wife Jessica Parsons Laux of Richmond, Va; Mark Eastham of Fayetteville, and Michael Eastham of Washington, DC; nieces Marianne Loyd Estes of Little Rock; Barbara Loh of Oppelo and Jane Adams of Austin, Tex.; nephews Jim Loyd and wife Terri of Perry; Chris Laux and wife Tracy of Boca Raton, Fla.; Steve Laux and wife Elaine of Cary, N.C., great-grandchildren Cecilia and Griffin Laux of Richmond, Va., Carter Laux of Cincinnati, Ohio, and great-nephews and great-nieces.

The family wishes to thank her friend Vicki Knapp and the staffs of Southridge Village Assisted Living and Home Care Assistance in Conway for their wonderful care. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 105 W. Church St., Morrilton, AR 72110 or the Morrilton Cemetery Improvement Association (Elmwood Cemetery), P.O. Box 561, Morrilton, Ark., 72110.

Services will be at Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. <http://www.harrisfuneralhomes.net/> on Saturday, January 23. Visitation at 1:30 p.m., followed by a service at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Steven Frazier, minister of First Presbyterian Church of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Crye Laux*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. John, Carol, Covey, Tyler and Michelle*

Carol Jones - June 29, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *Hilton and I wish to express our condolences to Mary's family for the loss of their Loved one. We were so sad to learn of Mary's passing. Although we never met Mary, we share her love of her lovely home in Morrilton.*

Hilton Cormier - June 29, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was such a sweet person. I want to apologize for not being at the funeral or going by the funeral home, but, I only just now read it in the Morrilton Headlight. I just had not heard. Please accept my apologies.*
She and Mr. Gerald were two of my favorite people. They both always had a smile on their faces. When Mr. Gerald and I worked with our federal grants program when he was mayor, she would come in the office to "keep him lined" out, she would say! Both were wonderful. I lost my mother a year ago so I know the loss and heartache you are feeling. My prayers are with you all. God Bless.
Sheila Paladino Wilson

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