



MARY HARTWRIGHT

September 15, 2014

Obituary of MARY HARTWRIGHT

Mrs. Mary Jane Hartwright, 87, of Umatilla passed away Monday, September 15, 2014. Born in Umatilla, Florida, she was a lifelong resident. She was a long time employee of the Lake County School System and retired as the school secretary for Umatilla Middle School in 2000. She was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include her daughters: Brenda Smith, Umatilla, FL, Debbie Kling, Umatilla, FL; 3 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Visitation

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Thursday, September 18, 2014 at the Beyers Funeral Home.

Services

Graveside services will be held 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 19, 2014 at the Umatilla Cemetery Annex.

Tribute Wall

MC

“Dearest Mary Jane's Loving Family, It is with deep sympathy, and heavy heart, that I offer my most sincere condolences for your loss. If love alone could have saved her, she never would have passed. May your memories of Mary Jane (Mimi) help you find peace. Shall I wither and fall like an autumn leaf, From this deep sorrow - from this painful grief? How can I go on or find a way to be strong? Will I ever again enjoy life's sweet song? Sometimes a warm memory sheds light in the dark And eases the pain like the song of a Meadow Lark. Then it flits away on silent wings and I'm alone; Hungering for more of the light it had shone. Shall grief's bitter cold sadness consume me, Like a winter storm on the vast angry sea? How can I fill the void and deep desperate need To replant my heart with hope's lovely seed? Then I look at a photo of your playful smiling face And for a moment I escape to a serene happy place; Remembering the laughter and all you would do, Cherishing the honest, caring, loving spirit of you. Shall spring's cheerful flowers bring life anew And allow me to forget the agony of missing you? Will spring's burst of new life bring fresh hope And teach my grieving soul how to cope? Sometimes I'll read a treasured card you had given me And each word's special meaning makes me see, The precious gift of love I was fortunate to receive, And I realize you'd never want to see me grieve. Shall summer's warm brilliant sun bring new light, And free my anguished mind of its terrible plight? Will its gentle breezes chase grief's dark clouds away, And show me a clear path towards a better day? When I visit the grave where you lie in eternal peace, I know that death and heaven brought you release; I try to envision your joy on that shore across the sea, And, until I join you, that'll have to be enough for me. For all the remaining seasons of my life on earth, There'll be days I'll miss your merriment and mirth, And sometimes I'll sadly long for all the yesterdays; Missing our chats and your gentle understanding ways. Yet, the lessons of kindness and love you taught me, And the good things in life you've helped me to see; Linger as lasting gifts that comfort and will sustain, Until I journey to that peaceful shore and see you again.---Author
Unknown

Michelle (Dugan) Colandrea - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *Brenda & Family, We know mere words won't heal the hurt from the loss of your dear mother but know that we, too, grieve with you and for you during this trying time. With God's blessings, Cathy & Phil*

Phil & Cathy Owens - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Shelby, it wasn't until I found the obituary that I knew who your Mimi was. My grandmother was Susie Mae Myers in Umatilla and she often spoke of "Mis' Jane ". I believe both attended the old Baptist Church there across from the elementary school playground. You and I are more kin than we knew. Grandmothers like yours and mine are the rocks that lives are built on. You'll never stop missing her but the memories will become sweeter and less painful. I am *always* here if you need me.*

Allie L Pike - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Brenda and Debbie, please accept my heart felt sympathy. I loved your mom very much. We became buddies right away, when I met her. There will never be another one like her. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort as He has me since my mom passed away. I love your whole family. Let me know if there is anything you need or anything I can do. With much love always, Cindy Slater. I will see her in heaven one day and I will introduce her to my mom.*

Cindy Slater - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Mimi will surely be missed. Anytime we needed to know something we would ask her and if she didnt know she would find out. She went to school with Chris Dad (Jack). We love all of you. We will keep you in our prayers.

The Marablesd - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mrs Hartwright was a wonderful person. She will be forever in your hearts. The Foss Family

Foss Family, Brett, Tim, Robert & Kathy Reedy Foss - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Thoughts and prayers we love you all. We will miss Aunt Mary Jane and our little visits when we go to the doctor in Umatilla. She was a wonderful woman, mother and the best MiMi to her grandchildren and great granddaughter.

Tracy and Kathy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ we are so sorry for your lost, your family are in our prayers

charles and sarah felton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Deepest Sympathy for the loss of the wonderful lady. Our thoughts & Prayers are with you.

Mayor Milton Hill - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ We are so sorry that Miss Mary is gone. She was such wonderful lady. Our hearts go out to her family. She will be thoroughly missed.

Akiko & Ruth - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ We're so sorry to hear about Mimi's passing. We're keeping the family and her friends in our prayers. God bless and comfort you in your time of loss.

Angela Marlor - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing, she will be missed greatly. God holds her in his hands now.

Margaret Randall Bird - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Brenda and family, I was so shocked to learn of your Mom passing. I was just asking about her the other day. I came into the office and asked what have yall done with Mary Jane and was told about her nack injury. I looked forward to coming in the office and chewing the fat with her, she always made feel like old Umatilla. I am deeply saddened by your loss. If I can do anything for you let me know.
Steve

Steve Austin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IT

“ Mary Jane was one of the smartest girls in our 1946 graduation class. I always admired her.

Iverna Schultz Thomas - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM