



Mary Ann Galbreath

February 18, 1933 - April 4, 2019

Mary Ann Galbreath of Katy, Texas, age 86, was welcomed into the gates of heaven on Thursday April 4, 2019.

Mary Ann was born on February 18, 1933, in May, Texas to Horace and Bertha Jane Robason. She was a 1951 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown and a graduate of East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas. Mary Ann received her Master in Education from Stephen F. Austin State University. It was at ETBU that she met the love of her life, Marion E. Galbreath. They were married December 20, 1953. She taught second and third grade for 29 years at Lancaster Independent School District until she retired in 1989.

Mary Ann had a servant's heart and enjoyed caring for others. She always had lots of friends and loved to entertain. Her pride and joy was her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Horace and Bertha Jane Robason of Lancaster, Texas and her husband Marion E. Galbreath of Lancaster, Texas.

Mary Ann is survived by her daughter, Beth Fortier and son in law, John Fortier of Katy, Texas; and her beloved twin grandchildren Claire and Trent Fortier of Katy, Texas.

A celebration of Mary Ann's life will be held at the Schmidt Funeral Home Grand Parkway Chapel, in Katy on Monday April 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Brad Flurry officiating.

Also a celebration of Mary Ann's life will be held at Byrum Funeral Home, in Lancaster on Wednesday April 10, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. with Denny Burris officiating.

Those wishing to make memorial gifts may do so to the Kingsland Baptist Church Mission Fund 2055 Kingsland Blvd. , Katy, Texas 77450 www.kingsland.org or, Boy Scout Troop 424 c/o Living Word Lutheran Church 3700 South Mason Rd Katy, TX 77450.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Mary Ann taught me 3rd grade in 59 and she was tough but I learned a lot. Her husband, Mr G, also taught me and served as my principal in the late 60s. So I owe a lot to the Galbreath family for their love, guidance and humor.

DEBBIE LOWE BINNALL - June 19, 2024 at 12:14 PM

MS

“ Mary Ann and Marion were my Dad's (Dr. Arthur K. Tyson) students at East Texas Baptist in the 1950's. When Mom and Dad moved to Lancaster in 1978, that relationship revived, and we 3 Tysons enjoyed sweet fellowship with them until Marion passed on and Mary Ann moved to Katy. Their contributions to the Lancaster Independent School District and to First Baptist Church of Lancaster are beyond measure! Well done, Faithful Servant!

Morris S. Tyson, Sr. - April 10, 2019 at 01:58 PM

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“ Love, Your E3 Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Galbreath.



Love, Your E3 Family - April 09, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Galbreath.*



April 09, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *After 60 years, to recall so vividly those smiling faces and the character and integrity exhibited routinely by Mary Ann and Marion Galbreath pretty much says it all. To have touched the lives of so many young people in such a positive way is a powerful legacy - and one to which we should each aspire. Lives well lived...
Rebecca Barnum Cotton
Lafayette CO*

Rebecca Barnum Cotton - April 09, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ *Beth, sorry to hear of the passing of Mary Ann. I have many fond memories of all the times my Mom and Dad and I spent with Marion, Mary Ann and you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Mary Saunders - April 08, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *Mrs. Galbreath taught me in the 2nd grade at Pleasant Run Elem. in 1956. A wonderful teacher and educator. Always thought a lot of her and Mr. Galbreath. Sorry for your lose.
Larry Chapman.*



Larry Chapman - April 07, 2019 at 09:04 PM

KF

“ Karen Barnum Fallen lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Galbreath



Karen Barnum Fallen - April 07, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Galbreath.



April 07, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Galbreath.



April 07, 2019 at 06:23 PM

CH

“ She was my sister’s second grade teacher. We had just moved from the Waco area and it was a hard adjustment. She was instrumental in helping Sheila make that move. And then in high school, her sweet husband was my sister’s principal. When she had a confrontation with a teacher, he called my mother to come get her to cool things down. He was very supportive, because he knew it would be handled at home. He thought it was amusing she became a teacher. Our family went to church at First Baptist in Lancaster and knew them both to be wonderful, Christian people. Now they are together in Heaven as our parents are.

Connie Jo Holland - April 07, 2019 at 05:05 PM

SF

“ Such a sweet lady, married to one of the best men I have ever known. Together now, as they were then. God bless. Sharla and Bill Ferguson

Sharla Ferguson - April 07, 2019 at 02:17 PM

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“ Susan Dodds Freshour lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Galbreath



Susan Dodds Freshour - April 06, 2019 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Sue Smith Fabrizzio lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Galbreath*



Sue Smith Fabrizzio - April 06, 2019 at 05:38 PM