



Mary Ellen Knox Spradling

January 19, 1933 - May 21, 2019

Mary Ellen Knox Spradling, 86, of Hamilton, OH, passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at the Hospice of Cincinnati in Hamilton. Mary Ellen was born on January 19, 1933 in Harrison County, KY to the late Benjamin and Pearl (nee Booher) Knox. On July 23, 1956, she married Buddy "Joe" Spradling in Cynthiana, KY, and her dear husband preceded her in death on October 12, 2017.

A graduate of Asbury College with a degree in education, Mary Ellen started teaching at the Butler Public Schools. Upon moving to Ohio, she continued the majority of her 30 year career with the Fairfield Public Schools. She was a member of the Hamilton Church of God. Mary Ellen loved her family and friends.

Mary Ellen is survived by her loving son Marvin (Dana) Spradling; grandchildren: Taylor (Katie) Spradling and Victoria Spradling; and a host of extended family and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Ruby Knox.

Visitation will be held from 12-1 pm on Saturday, June 1, 2019, at the Woodhead Funeral Home, Berry, with graveside services immediately following at Pythian Grove Cemetery in Berry, with Bro. Mike Flynn officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Cincinnati Chapter: 644 Linn Street, #1026, Cincinnati, OH 45203, at their link: alz.org/Cincinnati in honor of Mary Ellen Spradling or the American

Cancer Society: 2808 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206.

Cemetery Details

Pythian Grove Cemetery

Highway 1032
Berry, KY 41003

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Berry
106 Main Street
Berry, KY 41003
(859) 234-5232
office@woodheadfuneralhome.com

Graveside Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pythian Grove Cemetery
Highway 1032
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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Knox Spradling.*



May 31, 2019 at 05:23 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mary Ellen and I went to school with each other in Berry. Sending our thoughts and prayers to all the family. May God Bless each of you. With love James(Jay) & Cathy Williams.*

Jay & Cathy Williams - May 29, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ *I will always remember your mom, Marvin, as a sweet and gentle person and a faithful Christian witness. She and your dad were truly special people. Thank God for the hope we have that we will see our loved ones who are in Christ again one day!! 🙏❤️*

Dean and Cheri Doughty - May 26, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *Mary Ellen shared her first grade classroom at Central Elementary with me when I did my student teaching.*
Veda Powell

Veda Powell - May 26, 2019 at 06:54 AM