



Mary Katherine Dillard Deering

July 3, 1930 - August 6, 2020

Mary Katherine Dillard Deering, 90, was reunited with her husband Harold Ray Deering on August 6, 2020. She was born on July 3, 1930 to the late Edgar Dillard and Carrie Glover Dillard. She also was preceded in death by her brother Jess L. Dillard.

Mary Katerine, known as “Kat” to her friends and “Nannie Kat” to her family was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was an active member of Ashdown Church of Christ and a resident of Little River Nursing and Rehab.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law Kathy and Claude Jeans, Nancy and Danny Brown, Becky and Alan Aylett all of Ashdown; six grandchildren Richard Jeans and wife Kim Jeans, Amy Smith and husband Mark Smith, Tim Brown and wife Susie Brown, Molly Corbell and husband Michael Corbell, Wes Aylett and wife Ashley Aylett, and Randee Kennemore and husband Wade Kennemore; eleven great - grandchildren: Jackson Jeans and wife Sydney Jeans, Garrett Jeans, Paige Smith, Trey Smith, Brennan Brown, Bradee Mckean, Brody Corbell, Adalie Aylett, Cash Aylett, Lawson Kennemore and Sawyer Kennemore.

Nannie Kat blessed her family with a home filled with warmth, security, and love. There was always something good cooking in her kitchen.

An informal come and go viewing will be at Madden Funeral Home on Saturday, August 8, 2020 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Graveside services will be on Sunday, August 9, 2020 at 9 a.m. at Jones Cemetery in Amity, Arkansas. Face coverings are required at Madden Funeral Home and also at Jones Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Jones

Amity, CO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Graveside Service

AUG 9. 9:00 AM (CT)

Jones
Amity, CO

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Katherine Dillard Deering*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *I remember Aunt Kat way back in Amity, Ark when I was just a kid She be would buy live chickens to freeze to feed her family. She could snap that chicken neck in one swing, and she wasn't but a little lady. Then after headless chickens running all over the place dip them in boiling water and pluck them. She then proceeded to clean them, cut them up and freeze them. And still have be super on the table. She was a force in action by way before Wonder woman. She was a good mother and always kind.*

Susan Deering - August 09, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ *Buddy & Linda Saulsbury lit a candle in memory of Mary Katherine Dillard Deering*



Buddy & Linda Saulsbury - August 09, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *Nannie Kat was some special lady!!! She would ALWAYS give you good hugs whenever she saw you!! She will be missed!!! We love you guys and will continue to pray for your family!! If there is anything we can do just let us know.. Love y'all, Adam, Jennifer, Colby & Cori*



Adam & Jennifer Dellinger - August 08, 2020 at 05:48 PM

RH

“ Mrs. Kat was very special second mamma to me through the years always with a smile on her face, she helped me get through the rough times of when I lost my parents she will always hold a special place in my heart

Rosemary Harless - August 08, 2020 at 05:31 PM

RA

“ I will always remember our good times with Kat and Harold at all the baseball and football games that our grandchildren played in. They were fun to be with and were good Christian parents.

To the family, my sympathy goes out to you, but you will always have wonderful memories to look back on. That is a true blessing.

Love,
Relda Aylett

Relda Aylett - August 08, 2020 at 05:28 PM

MC

“ I. Loved. Miss. Mary. An. Lovely. Family. It. Was. A. Plesure. Takin. Care. Of. Her. I. Will. Forever. Miss. Her. An. Love. Her

Mary. Cook - August 08, 2020 at 02:16 PM

LB

“ I'm so glad I got to know her. She was the best neighbor and friend to me and Bob. Faith loved going to visit her on her front porch. She was a special lady and will be greatly missed.

Linda Bradley - August 08, 2020 at 01:41 PM

DG

“ *Heaven gained a special lady. I know she is happy to be with her Harold. It was a honor to call her Nannie. We will always remember those big breakfast with pancakes at the lake and red velvet cake after a day of fun on the water. We love you all! Elston, Donna, Elizabeth and Drew*

Donna Green - August 07, 2020 at 02:42 PM