



Mary Steel Landrum

October 15, 2018

Mary Steel Landrum, of Discovery Village Independent Living, 1220 Satellite Blvd., Suwanee, Ga., died October 15, 2018, from complications of congestive heart failure. She was 91. She was born on May 17, 1927, in Flint, Michigan, during an extended visit with family there. She lived the rest of her life in the Atlanta area, attending Kirkwood Elementary School, Murphy Junior High School, and Atlanta Girls High, graduating from there in 1945. Talented in music, she played violin in the Atlanta Youth Orchestra, which was the forerunner of today's Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. She graduated from Mercer University with a degree in sociology and was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. While a student at Mercer, she met her future husband, Jack, a Navy veteran attending college on the G.I. Bill.

Mary Landrum led an active professional life and was well-known as a devoted volunteer and Sunday School teacher in the numerous churches of which she was a member. She taught second grade at Grant Park Elementary School. From 1963 to 1984, she was a teacher at Oak Grove Methodist Kindergarten, and at retirement was director of that kindergarten program. She was a member of Ivy Creek Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Jack Marion Landrum; a son, Robert Mark Landrum; her parents, Elizabeth Ward Steel and Roy A. Steel; brother and sister-in-law, Roy A. Steel and spouse Bernice; and

infant grandson, Marshall Landrum.

She is survived by a son, Thomas S. Landrum and wife Susan, Watkinsville Ga.; daughter, Margaret Landrum Harrison and husband Paul, Buford, Ga.; and daughter-in-law, Kathy Landrum, Smyrna, Ga.

Mary Landrum had eight grandchildren: Tempe Landrum Stephen and husband, Chris, Alexandria, Va.; Ginny Landrum Huff and husband Bob, Savannah, Ga.; Michael Landrum and wife Indra, Smyrna, Ga.; Mary Beth Landrum, Smyrna; Amy Harrison Rawls and husband Lewis, Buford; Julie Harrison Richard, and husband Andy; Buford; Petty Officer Scott Harrison, Air Crewman, USN, San Diego, California; and Emily Grace Harrison; Dunwoody. She had ten great grandchildren: Cameron Huff; Jordan Huff; Elexis Landrum; Natalie Landrum; Raj Landrum, Smyrna; Patrick Landrum Stephen; Anna Grace Rawls, Charlie Gatling Rawls; Jackson Andrew Richard, Laney Drew Richard; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are being managed by Flanigan Funeral Home, 4400 South Lee Street, Buford. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday, October 18, 2018 from 6 to 9 p.m. A private family interment will be held at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs on Friday. A Celebration of Life Service will be held for friends and family at 2 p.m. Friday, October 19, 2018 at Ivy Creek Baptist Church, 2500 Ivy Creek Road, Buford with the Rev. Craig Dale presiding. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made in her memory to the Ivy Creek Baptist Church Mission Program.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Steel Landrum*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Please read the encouraging scripture that gives Jehovah's promise that all in the memorial tombs will be resurrected at John 5:28,29. If you would like to know more information, you can visit jw.org. Thank you.*

Menyon Harris - October 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Steel, Jack & I were at Mercer together. I did not know Mary at the time but knew Jack. (We were side by side in the annual for two years. Jack had curly hair !!!). In a small world I encountered these fine people at Ivy Creek Baptist Church some 57 years later. They are together now in heaven & the good Lord willing I will see them again soon.*

Robert KOPP - October 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ When we go through these sorrowful times, we can be assured that God does care about us. God promises that he "is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalms 34:18) Nothing can bring us more peace of mind than the inspired words of... "the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulations." (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) God promises that in the future he..." will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." (Revelation 21:3,4) We can all look forward to the time when "the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing." (1 Corinthians 15:26) I hope you find some comfort in these words. Take Care.

S. McConnell - October 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs Mary brought me such joy. I so enjoyed seeing her and Jack sitting there at the end of the pew and having my hug every Sunday morning. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Lillian and Grier Todd

Lillian Todd - October 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Mary was the first person I met at Ivy Creek 10 years ago and she got me started in Sunday school. I so enjoyed teasing her and Jack and sitting with them every Sunday in church for many years. I have missed them both but know they are together again with the Lord. My prayers are with the entire family.

Terry Ramshaw - October 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was shocked and so sorry to learn of Mary's passing. She was an amazing lady and I loved getting to know her first at the church and later at her assisted living. My daughter, Courtney Pearce, came home from helping her with her funeral arrangements at Dignity Memorial. She raved about this unbelievable lady she had met. Soon after, she introduced me to her and I fell in love on the spot. She was vibrant, funny, smart, and engaging. She was full of love for her family and her Lord. We will both miss her.

Nilha Pearce - October 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM