



Mrs. Mary Lee Davis

October 11, 1933 - April 18, 2017

Mary Lee Davis, 83, loving mother of Leilah and Katie, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Mary Lee (Shaw) Davis born 1933, Kokomo, IN, to J. Frederick and Mary Elizabeth Maher. Graduated from Kokomo High School in 1950; attended William Woods College, AA, in 1952; Indiana University, BA, in 1954 and received her MS in 1961. She was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. Her four children from her first marriage were born in Hammond, IN: Timothy and Tracy now deceased, Leilah Stewart of Austin, TX and Katie Tandon (Rajat) of Phoenixville, PA. She is also survived by four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She began her career as an educator teaching French at Purdue University, Hammond. She also taught in public schools in Indiana and Illinois. In 1974 she relocated with her daughters to Houston, TX, where she began work as a health care consultant at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. She received recognition for initiating and teaching the first ESL class for international, medical and research staff. She was honored by being listed in "Who's Who in American Women 1985-1986". In 1991 she retired, married her beloved, Donald L. Davis and moved with him to Keowee Key in Salem, SC. She volunteered as a teacher in the OLLI program at Clemson and at the FRC. She also volunteered in the Tri Arts Program at the Brooks Center. She was a

member of the Foothills Master Gardeners. Her great joys were traveling the world and dancing with Don, maintaining a community garden together and sharing its bounty with friends and neighbors.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, May 20, 2017, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be the Reverend Dr. Robert Crilley, Pastor Emeritus, Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit, MI.

Guests will be welcomed at a luncheon at the Keowee Key Country Club following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Clinic, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486 or Gentiva Hospice, 15 Brendan Way, Suite 100, Greenville, SC 29615.

Tribute Wall

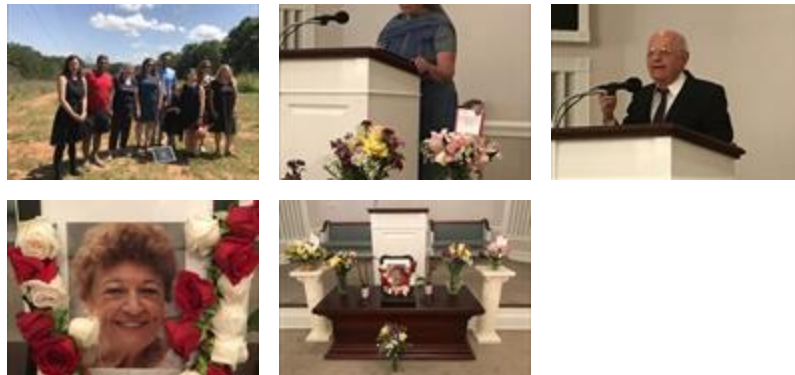


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Ellen Long - May 20, 2017 at 07:51 AM

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“ As president of the Tall Ship Association and speaking for the Board of Directors, let me express our sincere condolences for the loss of Mary Lee. She was an important and valued member of the Tall Ship community for so many years. We will miss her and her valued input.

Barry Stuart, President

Barry Stuart - May 20, 2017 at 07:33 AM

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“ We will miss Mary Lee and the wonderful times we had together at Tall Ship socials and the many conversations we had over the years. She was truly a lovely person.

Barry & Sylvia Stuart

Barry & Sylvia Stuart - May 20, 2017 at 07:30 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Lee Davis .



May 19, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Lee Davis .



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“ Dick and I loved having a glass of wine with MaryLee and talking politics. When Don her husband was alive we would get together and play bridge. She was a very good bridge player. No one can quite compare to the love and spirit Mary Lee had. She never wanted to lose a friend and had a way of making you feel special. She will be missed dearly but lives on in the hearts of all who knew her. Myra & Richard Abraham

Myra Abraham - April 27, 2017 at 11:22 AM

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Thank you for your condolences. MLD Family

Rajat Tandon - May 31, 2017 at 12:40 PM

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“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Davis



Wayne Barton - April 20, 2017 at 09:18 AM