



Mary Lou Ince

July 9, 1927 - September 21, 2022

Mary Lou Ince, 95 of Louisiana, MO, passed away at DePaul Hospital in Bridgeton, MO on September 21st, 2022 surrounded by her loving husband and family.

Visitation will be from 4:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. on September 26th at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, MO. The funeral service will follow on Tuesday, September 27th at 11:00 A.M. at the church. Burial will be at Greenpond Cemetery in Pearl, Illinois.

Mary Lou entered this world on July 9th 1927 in Montezuma, Illinois born to the late Floyd and Ruth (Johnson) Johnston. She spent her childhood growing up at the farm on Milton prairie.

She graduated from Milton High School in 1945. After graduating she went to ERTI school (Electronics Radio Telecom Industry) in Omaha, NE, was a phone operator at Pittsfield Phone Company, worked in the office and plant at Brown Shoe Company and Hartford Insurance Company in Chicago, Il. Later in life she volunteered at the Pike County Memorial Hospital gift shop and the Clothing Room.

She started her walk with God at the Greenpond Christian Church at birth. After settling in Louisiana, Mo in 1962, she became and remains a member of the First Baptist Church where she is remembered for her many years of service in the nursery, WMU, Mission trips and as a loving example to all that knew her.

She married Don Ince, the love of her life on October 30th, 1949 and

celebrated a milestone 70th anniversary in 2019. They were blessed with four children: Donnie Ince and Pam of Louisiana, MO, Connie Godsil and Kevin of Galesburg, IL, Tom Ince and Sandy of Murphysboro, IL and Marta Jines and Mark of Louisiana.

She was lovingly known as Grandma, Drama and Maw Maw to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Kris Miller and Brent of Louisiana, MO and their children Dalton (Jennifer Miller), Hannah and Kaylee; Ashley Skirvin of Pleasant Hill, IL and her children Allyson, Adelyn and Ella; Joel McMahill of Geneseo, IL and children Madie, Kate and Jillian; Josh McMahill and Amy of Montgomery, IL and children Lorelei and Dean; Tim Godsil and Morgan of Anamosa, IA; Annette Marshall and Phil of Gurnee, IL; Kevin Godsil Jr of Galesburg, IL; Travis Ince and Cassie of Murphysboro, IL and children Trinity, Owen and Nora; Aleisha Garver and Mitch of Ava, IL and daughter Alayna; Amber Ince of Murphysboro, IL and children Brantley, Emmy and Kalel; Jennifer Millard and Andrew of Jefferson City, MO and children Mayson and Harper; Kayce Jines of Bowling Green, MO and children Dane, Bryson, Khilyn, Brinley and Wesley; and Trey Jines of St Louis, MO.

Mary Lou is also survived by her brother Dean Johnston of Quincy, IL; sister-in-law Ona Day Johnston of Pittsfield, IL, and many many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother Harold Johnston; sister, Marjorie Bissell, and great grandson Leo Ince.

May we all be so lucky to have such a long beautiful life, loving and being loved, and now sitting in the presence of God.

All memorials can be made to WMU (Women's Missionary Union) at the First Baptist Church of Louisiana, MO. Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana, MO in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Greenpond Cemetery

Pearl, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Louisiana, MO

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Ince*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Mary Lou Ince*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Charlotte West lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Ince*



Charlotte West - October 12, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Ince.*



September 29, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Ince.*



September 26, 2022 at 05:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Ince.*



September 25, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Ince*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - September 25, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *I fondly remember Mary Lou when I was married to Bob Hack whose parents were neighbors of Mary Lou's parents Then in later years after my husbands's death, I was married to Myron Casteel-- by coincidence, he knew Don. We frequently saw them in a restaurant in Louisiana, Mary Lou always had a smile! I'm certain she will be greatly missed! Zona Casteel*

Zona Casteel - September 25, 2022 at 03:55 PM

PS

“ Mrs. Ince was the definition of 'mom.' Her smile and heartfelt laughter filled her kitchen where she was Queen making the best ice tea. Such a sweet and lovely lady, she warmed a room or calm it, what ever was needed.

Pamela L Sisson - September 25, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Ince.



September 25, 2022 at 02:53 PM

DC

“ I want to extend my words of sympathy to this family and relatives and friends. D. Randall Cone

Dean Randall Cone - September 24, 2022 at 09:34 AM

FC

“ Frank & Beth Cash, Amy & Mike Colbert purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mary Lou Ince.



Frank & Beth Cash, Amy & Mike Colbert - September 23, 2022 at 07:21 PM

TP

“ I has been our pleasure knowing and visiting with Mary Lou and Don . We are thankful for her service to so many including the PCMH Auxiliary. Our sincere sympathy to each of you at this time of loss, but happiness for her in heaven. Tom and Paulette Powelson and family

Tom and Paulette Powelson - September 23, 2022 at 06:48 PM

RB

“ What a wonderful lady! Always kind, loving and always met you with a big smile! I know her savior met her and said job well done Mary Lou! She will be missed.

Robyn Brown - September 23, 2022 at 06:45 PM

CS

“ I always enjoyed talking to your Mom. I will miss hearing about her! Mel and Colette Slane

colette slane - September 23, 2022 at 04:34 PM

KL

“ So sorry for the loss of Mary Lou Ince. She was such a fine lady, kind funny loving. A true Christian lady. It's comforting to know she in with Jesus with no more pain or sorrow.

Karen Lynn - September 23, 2022 at 09:21 AM

MR

“ Have known Mary Lou and family since way back in school. A wonderful Lady, Wife, Grandma, and servant of the Lord. Was a pleasure to know you. Enjoy the streets of Gold!

Mark Rubemeyer - September 23, 2022 at 08:49 AM

CM

“ *Connie Walden Mowen lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Ince*



Connie walden mowen - September 22, 2022 at 11:53 PM

BL

“ *Bryce And Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Ince*



Bryce and Doris Love - September 22, 2022 at 06:14 PM