



Mary Ellen Eagle

March 26, 1942 - July 23, 2024

Mary Ellen Eagle, was born on March 26, 1942, in St. Louis, Missouri to the late, Dowell and Mary Ellen Dickerson. Mary Ellen passed away peacefully on July 23, 2024, in Palmetto, Georgia, at the age of 82. She was a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Mary began her professional journey in 1971 as a secretary at Southern Railway, where she dedicated herself to her work until her retirement in 2007.

She is preceded in death by her beloved daughters, Diana Austin and Debbie Largin, her step-son, Jimmy Eagle, her brother, Warren Dickerson, her sister, Dorothy Dickerson, her son-in-law, Gene Holcomb and her son-in-law, Tom Austin.

Mary leaves behind her devoted husband of 49 years, James Eagle; her loving daughters, Sandra Haldeman (Mark) and Melinda Hall; son, Nick Eagle; her cherished step-children, Anne Gore (Steve), Alice Holcomb, and Jerry Eagle (Melissa). She is also survived by 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren, all of whom brought immense joy to her life and will carry forward her legacy of love and warmth.

Services to honor and celebrate Mary's life will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, with Mr. Mark

Haldeman officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 12:00 noon until the time of service on Saturday.

Mary Ellen Eagle will be deeply missed by all who knew her, and her memory will remain cherished in the hearts of her family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

JUL 27. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary Ellen Eagle



Parrott Funeral Home - July 27, 2024 at 04:47 PM

LW

This was a wonderful tribute to my friend, Mary Ellen! Her Son-in-love did a great job! We had such great memories of Mary Ellen! One of my favorite memories was her telling us about her interview with Southern Railway.....She dressed up in the most beautiful clothes she had....A beautiful outfit by her own admission.....She was told that the only thing they had was "Bathroom Matron" and they felt she was over-qualified. She went home, thought about it and went back the next day with less extravagant clothes and said, "I need this job! I have 4 children to support and I will take what you got!" They hired her and she never had to be the "Bathroom Matron". Over our early friendship She and the Girls and Our family went on the Southern Crescent to Washington, DC at least 2 times, we went to SC to see our family and always had the best of times! Mary Ellen did not have the best of times in certain times of her life....She endured a bad marriage, she was a single Mom for 4 precious daughters.....But she handled all this with grace and dignity. Dementia stole her personality, memory and logic but it did not steal the testimony of her life!

Linda and James Williams - July 29, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ellen Eagle*



Parrott Funeral Home - July 27, 2024 at 01:27 PM

RB

“ *My sincere condolences to the families of Mary Ellen. She was a very friendly person and a coworker at Norfolk Southern Railway*

Rodney Blackman - August 06, 2024 at 08:25 PM

AN

“ *Mary Ellen leaves a wonderful legacy. Her husband Jim has become a dear friend. She had such a beautiful smile that radiated from the beautiful soul within. Even on the days she felt so bad it seemed that she loved me. Now her earthly suffering is over and we will see her soon, free of all pain and sorrow. Thank You, dear Lord for the life and legacy of Mary Ellen Eagle. God bless Jim and the entire family. Amen.*

Adrien Neely - July 27, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ 249 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - July 27, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Eagle.



July 26, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ Steve and Anne Gore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ellen Eagle.

Steve and Anne Gore - July 26, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ Dee & Donald Bowen and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Ellen Eagle.



Dee & Donald Bowen and family - July 26, 2024 at 03:41 PM

WF

“ Whitlow Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mary Ellen Eagle.



Whitlow Family - July 26, 2024 at 02:36 PM

AY

“ Allen and Shari York purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Ellen Eagle.



Allen and Shari York - July 26, 2024 at 09:35 AM

BW

“ Mary Ellen was one of the most courageous women I have known. Her personal story and victory over many issues of life, is a testimony to the saving grace of God. I will always remember this dear lady. Jim, sorry I can not be there but prior church commitment prevent it. God bless you and all your family.

Buddy Waldron - July 26, 2024 at 09:32 AM

AB

“ We were very sorry to learn of Mary Ellen being taken home to Heaven. She was a lovey woman and always had a smile for everyone. We are sure she will be missed by all that knew her. May God bless all the family members and comfort them as they mourn their loss. Alton and Betty Powell

Alton and Betty Powell - July 25, 2024 at 07:44 PM

JF

“ Jimmy Cooper & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ellen Eagle.



Jimmy Cooper & Family - July 25, 2024 at 04:21 PM

JF

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Jimmy Cooper & Family - July 25, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Eagle.



July 25, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Eagle.



July 25, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Eagle.*



July 24, 2024 at 05:19 PM



“ *Grady, Julie, Chris, Andi and Sam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ellen Eagle.*



Grady, Julie, Chris, Andi and Sam - July 24, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *Grady, Julie, Chris, Andi and Sam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ellen Eagle.*

Grady, Julie, Chris, Andi and Sam - July 24, 2024 at 12:32 PM