



Mrs. Mary LaShum Lawton

November 28, 2024

Mary LaShum Lawton, 73, of Anniston, Alabama, was called home on November 28, 2024. She passed away peacefully at her home with her family lovingly by her side. Services will be held at First Baptist Church at McClellan in Anniston, Alabama. Visitation will be December 2, 2024, from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The funeral will be December 3, 2024, starting at 11:00 am, with a short graveside service around 1:30 at Wells Celestial Gardens Cemetery in Sumiton, Alabama.

Mary was a native of Birmingham, Alabama and lifelong resident of Anniston, Alabama. She had a profound love of singing, whether at home, sitting in a doctor's waiting room, or scooting down the Walmart aisle she would be singing. She passed that love of music to many in her family as well. She was a member of First Baptist Church at McClellan, where she enjoyed singing in the choir. Mary loved everyone and tried to spread that love as much as she could, which is reflected in her last words as they were, "I love you."

She is survived by her son Fred Lawton IV, daughter Mandy Green (Jason), grandchildren Rebekah Roper, Rynn Roper, brothers Jimmy LaShum, Johnny LaShum, Phillip LaShum, Lonnie LaShaum, along with a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, whom she loved as her own, as well as her former spouse and friend, Fred Lawton III.

She is preceded in death by her parents George and Lois LaShum, sister Barbara LaShum, twin sister Martha Creed, and brothers Rodney LaShum, Ray LaShum, Bobby LaShum and Tommy LaShum.

If you would like to send flowers please have them sent to First Baptist Church at McClellan at 851 Morton Rd., Anniston, AL 36205. If you would prefer to make a donation in lieu of flowers please donate to Anniston Soup Bowl, 301 West 15th St., Anniston, AL 36201.

Cemetery Details

Wells Celestial Gardens Cemetery

539 Main St
Sumiton, AL 35148

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Anniston's First Baptist Church at McClellan
851 Morton Rd
Anniston, AL 36205

Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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851 Morton Rd
Anniston, AL 36205

Tribute Wall

CT

“*Mrs. Mary cared for me as if I was her own child. She helped me to see that I was in an abusive relationship and she was there for me as I got out. I will always remember Mrs. Mary. See you in Heaven Mama Mary!*”

Casey Thomas - December 01, 2024 at 05:46 PM

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Mary was an inspiration to me. She didn't let things, people, or circumstances get her down. I met her through my job and was fortunate to take her places she needed to go but couldn't drive herself. She always had a positive attitude and words of encouragement. She also loved yo bake bread and always baked more that one loaf. My sympathy to the family. Judy Pritchett

Judy Pritchett - December 02, 2024 at 08:41 AM

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Thank you Judy. That was very kind.

Fred lawton iii - December 07, 2024 at 09:58 PM

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Thank you for sharing.

Fred lawton iii - December 07, 2024 at 09:59 PM