



Mary Cook

May 13, 1932 - March 19, 2011

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Mary Ann Cook, 78, of Sarasota, formerly of Louisville, Kentucky died March 19, 2011. Cremation will be done by Gendron Funeral Home. The celebration of her life will be held at Mary and Mooney Lyle's house which is located at 2581 Aspinwall St. in Sarasota, FL 34237. The celebration of her life will take place on Sunday March 27th at 1:00 pm. Survivors include her three sons: Douglas Cook, Aaron Cook, and Brian Cook; two sisters: Eara Wanda Hayes and Jean Elizabeth Carr; and her four grandchildren Brittany Cook, Kristy Ryan, Doug Jr. Cook, and Bailey Cook. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to this account #7432984768 at any branch of Fifth Third Bank or by calling (800) 972-3030.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Cook*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Mary Cook*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

“*Mary Ann Massey Cook: memories of MY Aunt Ann, sister, daughter, mom, AUNT, friend and Taurus.*

My Aunt Ann- if you ever wanted to play backgammon or cards expect to play 3-5-7 or more, we always have to play a SUGAR game and Aunt Ann was always the WINNER. Aunt Ann was always about living life to the fullest, enjoying life and having a good time.

The times we spent in Monmouth, learning to swim, ride a horse and going on a diet, "have you ever tried that" Aunt Ann got a kick out of that.

The family reunions--at moms and dads--Aunt Aleine, Aunt Patty, Aunt Wanda, mom (Boneta), Aunt Jean, Aunt Ann and of course the uncles and many cousins--lots of card, good food, visiting and fun for all. Us kids looked forward to Aunt Ann taking us to Tennessee for fireworks. "I have to make a pitstop" Momma didn't think that was so funny, Aunt Ann got a big laugh--I don't know if it was me saying that or momma whipping my butt for saying such a thing.

The many trips that grandma Massey took with Ann, Bingo and the boys. Only Ann would go to Vegas, take the last dollars, play them on the games, come out with \$200.00 and say "OK, lets go home." Grandma Massey and Uncle Bingo had no hope--Aunt Ann knew she would win. Aunt Ann was a winner.

The times around the pool in Sarasota, Ann would say--"Bingo is going to cook something on the grill, you play me a game of backgammon, let Glen swim and don't you be so hard on MY BOY". She was a leader. Aunt Ann told me you are either makin dust or eatin dust, she always was makin dust.

Aunt Ann the 70 year old, leaving Sarasota with Brittany headed to Memphis to pick up Kristy and then to Alvaton to yet another family reunion. I was looking for them, waiting, waiting and finally I called Doug, he didn't know where they were. Doug and I worried- I called Tenn and Ky State Police for them to be on the lookout for them. A day later Ann pulls in the driveway, as if nothing had happened. I tell her that we were worried and what was going on. Ann says "I was tired and we decided to spend the night in Memphis, Im a big girl

and I know how to take care of myself," I told her that I was sure that the phones in Memphis would connect to Alvaton, Ky. She laughed. I had stayed up all night looking for Aunt Ann. There are hundreds more memories of Aunt Ann, Uncle Bingo, John, Grandmother Massey, Aunt Aliene, Aunt Patty, Momma, daddy, Byron and all the other love ones that we have lost. These memories are treasures that will never leave us. Each holding a special place in our hearts. Aunt Ann memories will always make you laugh, make you realize that we should All live life to the fullest and enjoy every moment that we share with each other. Aunt Ann did that.

Ann had 6 sisters, 1 brother, Bingo, 4 sons John, Doug,Arron,Brian, 4 grandchildren Btittany, Kristy, Bailey and Dougie. hundredds of niecies and nephews, and thousands of friends.

Aunt Ann will be missed by many, loved forever and continue to bring smiles and laughter for us all. We all will miss you and have loved you forever.

PS "St Peter" Aunt Ann will stop at the gates, I'm sure that she will have a joke to tell you.

*With all my love,
your girl, Marilyn*

Marilynn Wilson Givens - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Our deepest sympathies..our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Nathan & Debbie Byrd - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Hey grandma I miss u so much and I'm having a hard time not having u here and not being able to hear your voice! Nobody can make me laugh like u did! I could go on for days about all of the great times we had together and all of the trips we took! It's killing me that you are not here! Grandma you are an amazing person and you gave me so much love and affection! I will miss you everyday of my life until we are together again! I know you are in a better place and I know you are watching over all of us! Send me a sign grandma! I love you forever

Brittany - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ i love you grandma.... i miss you and always will...

Kristy Ryan - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I have such fond memories of my dear Aunt Ann. Growing up.i would spend summers in Monmouth ll. She would do fun things with me like taking me Swimming to the lake, Horseback riding, skating. i always looked foward to going to Aunt Ann's house.because it was so much fun . My Mom, (your Aunt Wanda) would be there if she could. To Doug, Aaron , & Brian, i am so sorry for your loss.

Carol Hayes Piper - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I have to echo what Mary said. My earliest memory of Aunt Ann, and all those following, was her infectious smile....her whole face just lit up, her eyes sparkled. Ever the optimist, without complaint, she lived her life to the fullest. I always remember how she was the "youngest", the 'fun aunt'. We all loved her. And heaven is a bit brighter with the addition of her soul. May only the best memories warm your hearts, cousins. She'll always be smiling with you.

Judy Carr Wischkaemper - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Ann gave me many gifts, not the least of which was Doug. But one gift others would have in common with me was Ann's stories and jokes.
Telling good stories and jokes takes a certain kind of talent. And, Ann was the best at it. Timing and inflection made her good at it but her love of life and laughter is what made her the best at it. She got such a kick out of making people laugh.
What a wonderful gift for those who knew her and a memory, a legacy of her life, laughter. Thanks Ann. You will be missed so very much!

Jennifer Johns - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Aunt Ann taught us all to laugh at ourselves and to enjoy life. I feel so privileged to have had her in my life. I will miss her.

Karen Carr Krips - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ I spent many nights with Ann and Bingo playing Canasta ti the wee hours of the night and when the boys were tired and went to bed, Ann would convince me to play a game of backgammon, which turned into several...which she always won :) She was a sweet, caring, and loving woman whom I am very thankful to have known! You will be greatly missed Ann!

Holley Wood - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Aunt Ann didnt just smile...her eyes smiled...you FELT her smile. To describe even my earliest memories of her, one word sums it up: fun. She understood that hugs and play were important. Words cannot adequately express my profound sadness at her passing. To Doug, Aaron and Brian: I am so very sorry that I cannot attend her memorial. Please know I will be there in spirit.

Mary Carr Domingue - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless her eternal soul.

Kimberly Duffy - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ love you grandma! i miss you!

brittany cook - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM