



Mary Ann DeJernett

July 10, 1930 - July 30, 2022

Mary Ann DeJernett, 92, Pilot Point, Texas died on Saturday, July 30, 2022. She was born on July 10, 1930, to Preston and Mary (Walker) Plumb in Houston, Texas. Mary Ann graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas where she met her husband Ernest DeJernett, who, after 56 years of marriage, preceded her in death in 2007. She is survived by her sister, Patsy Eilers of Houston and four children: Diane Pelzel (David), David DeJernett (Penny Branum), Steve DeJernett (Jerilyn Van Etten), and Bob DeJernett (Rachael Mayer). She also leaves behind nine grandchildren: Courtney Pelzel, Ryan DeJernett, Ashley Pelzel Angiollo, Dustin DeJernett, Corby DeJernett Stevenson, Walker DeJernett, Katelyn DeJernett Richardson, Brodie DeJernett, Kyle DeJernett and twelve great-grandchildren.

Throughout her life she showered her family with love and the abundant gift of her time. Friends were always surprised how often she did things with her children – reading, playing card or board games, working jigsaw puzzles, doing homework, or taking them on fun adventures. She often checked twenty children's books out of the library at a time and loved to give her grandchildren books for special occasions. She roller skated with grandchildren until she was about 70, and even the great-grandkids knew exactly where the toy basket was at G-Ma's house.

Mary Ann loved to read, bake chocolate chip cookies, grow flowers, watch

birds and butterflies, and play bridge, but her passion was children and learning. When her youngest child went to school, Mary Ann put her teaching certificate to use. She began at Pilot Point Elementary where she taught reading. The next year she moved to Aubrey Elementary, where she taught their very first Kindergarten class and finished her career teaching First Grade. Over her 27-year career she touched the minds and hearts of many.

To celebrate her life, visitation will be Friday, August 12, 2022 from 6-8 PM and the memorial service will be Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 10 AM, both at Slay Memorial Chapel, 400 S. Hwy 377, Aubrey, TX. To honor her love of teaching children, please consider a donation to a library in lieu of flowers. Or simply enjoy a chocolate chip cookie in memory of Mary Ann.

On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

AUG **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
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Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Sheryl (Fischer) Wood lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann DeJernett*



Sheryl (Fischer) Wood - August 24, 2022 at 08:08 PM

JH

“ *1974, Ms. DeJernett was my kindergarten teacher. I always remember if she had to give someone a spanking, within a few minutes, she had the student in her lap in a rocking chair. She was such a great teacher. I still have my diploma that she wrote up for me when I "graduated" from kindergarten. Thank you Ms. DeJernett*

James Holmes - August 17, 2022 at 01:16 PM

CP

“ *1 file added to the album Grandmother DeJernett*



Courtney Pelzel - August 09, 2022 at 11:30 AM

KH

“ *Karen Haymie lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann DeJernett*



karen haymie - August 05, 2022 at 08:53 PM

KR

“ Thinking of your family. It was an honor to care for Mary. ~ Krista Richardson



Krista Richardson - August 05, 2022 at 04:15 PM

LB

“ Wishing the family, peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. This sweet lady came into my life 54 years ago when I entered Kindergarten at Aubrey. She had a passion for teaching and for her students. She always had a smile and a kind word. Mrs. DeJernett was a lovely woman who touched the lives of many in our community.

Lynne & Tim Berend - August 05, 2022 at 11:32 AM

DM

Sincerest condolences for the family . Mrs .DeJernett touched many lives in a positive way . She was a devoted teacher with great passion.

DeAnn Hellman Morris - August 14, 2022 at 11:09 AM

LB

“ Lynne Berend lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann DeJernett



Lynne Berend - August 05, 2022 at 11:30 AM

LT

“ Mary Ann loved to read. She was always excited to see what new books we got at the Library. She was a ray of sunshine everywhere she went. I will miss you!



Lynda Tarsetti - August 05, 2022 at 08:07 AM

FC

“ I remember her. One of the sweetest teachers I have ever known.

Frances Cardwell - August 03, 2022 at 12:32 PM

SS

“ This lovely lady taught my daughter in kindergarten & 1st grade. I was also fortunate to work with her in the Aubrey ISD, a wonderful mentor for me. My heart & prayers go out to the family & all those precious little lives she touched on her journey here on this earth..... I'm so grateful to have known her & worked with her 🙏❤️

Shirley Squires - August 03, 2022 at 08:06 AM

DS

“ Wow she almost outlived us all. Your kindergarten teacher sticks with you forever. Best woman you could meet. God Bless. RIP.

Doug Starr - August 02, 2022 at 10:32 PM

SN

“ Mrs. DeJernett was my kindergarten teacher 45 years ago. She made such an impression on me that I think of her often to this day. She was one of my favorite teachers. She was such a blessing to me and so many others before and after me! She will be sorely missed. Many prayers for the family during this difficult time. May the LORD comfort you and strengthen each of you.

Sharon Redfearn Nelson - August 02, 2022 at 06:43 PM

TS

“ I had the great pleasure of being one of Mrs. DeJernetts pupil for Kindergarten and 1st grade. She always went above and beyond for her students and truly had a teachers heart. I completed my Masters degree 8 yrs ago and Mrs DeJernett sent a hand written card detailing how proud she was of my accomplishments which surprised me considering I hadn't seen or spoken to her in over 35 yrs. RIP Mrs DeJernett, a true disciple of God

Tracey Starr - August 02, 2022 at 06:22 PM

KT

“ So very sorry to read about Mary Ann's passing. She was truly one of the sweetest people that I had ever met. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family
Kathy (Anderson) Timlin

Kathy (Anderson) Timlin - August 02, 2022 at 05:21 PM