



Mary Frances Cruey

January 23, 1930 - January 21, 2017

Miss Mary Lea Frances Cruey, age 86, of Raven, Virginia, passed away at her home on Saturday, January 21, 2017.

She was born in Red Ash, Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Melvin George and Caulbert Palmer-Cruey.

She was a lifelong resident of the Road Ridge community. Miss Cruey was a graduate of Radford College, Woman's Division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Education degree. Miss Cruey was a teacher of the Tazewell County school system, being an elementary and business education teacher for 39 years. Miss Cruey attended Mill Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Mary Lea was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Meldie Juanita Cruey and Opal Gaynell Cruey. However, she is survived by devoted friends and caregivers, including Keith and Sabarina Ball, Jonathon Ball, Jason and Alexis Ball, Joshua Ball, Samantha Lawson, Dakota Ball, Elliot Ball, Patsy Byrd, and Jean Ann Salyers, as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Miss Mary Lea Frances Cruey was given assistance by Divine Home Care. The caregivers of Miss Cruey express their gratitude for the compassionate

care provided to them and their dear friend. As well, the caregivers appreciate the support of Mike and the staff of Community Home Care Services of Richlands.

Miss Cruey will be missed by her close friends who will always remember her endearingly.

Graveside services for Mary Lea Frances Cruey will be conducted Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 2pm at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia with the Rev. John D. Smith officiating. Burial will follow. Pallbearers will be friends of the Cruey family—Keith Ball, Jason Ball, Joshua Ball, and Jonathon Ball. Honorary pallbearers will be Phillip Dale and John D. Smith. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Frances Cruey*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mary Frances Cruey*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *One of my favorite teachers. A very sweet lady!*



Patti Elswick - February 16, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cruey*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - January 29, 2017 at 10:12 AM

JB

“ *Mary Frances was my cousin. Had not seen her for years but I remember her as a kind, gentle and loving person.*

Joan Lawson Bishop

Joan Lawson Bishop - January 26, 2017 at 09:34 AM

MA

“ *Margaret Flanary Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cruey*



Margaret Flanary Anderson - January 25, 2017 at 10:30 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cruey*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - January 25, 2017 at 04:22 PM

PP

“ *So sorry, she was a good teacher.*

Peggy pinkerton - January 24, 2017 at 05:54 PM

JP

“ I had Miss Cruey in high school for accounting class. She was a terrific teacher and person. She gave me the foundation I needed to have a successful career in accounting. I retired from Southwestern Mental Health Institute after 35 as the Chief Financial Officer.

I owe it all to Miss Cruey's instructions and leadership

John Pruett - January 24, 2017 at 12:59 PM

LW

“ Prayers for the family. They are once again reunited for eternity in heaven. Fond memories of going to the Cruey home as a child and Frances also thought me Bookkeeping at RHS. May you find comfort in God's amazing grace.



Lynda Lawson Whittington - January 24, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cruey



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 24, 2017 at 07:22 AM

CB

“ A great educator and a loving and caring person.

Dairel and Carolyn Bobbitte

Carolyn Bobbitte - January 24, 2017 at 07:03 AM

NH

“ Neal & Debbie Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cruey



Neal & Debbie Hunsaker - January 24, 2017 at 06:34 AM

SB

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S. Ball - January 24, 2017 at 02:46 AM

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S. Ball - January 24, 2017 at 02:43 AM

KH

“ Miss Cruey was always the nicest lady. She taught me Accounting at RHS and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. As a teacher she was always patient and helpful to students regardless of level of ability. I never heard her say a cross word about anyone and have never heard anyone say they didn't like her. That's a true testament to a teacher who spent four decades teaching thousands of students a variety of subjects. May you rest in peace sweet lady.

Kirk Helton - January 24, 2017 at 01:15 AM

DS

“ Debbie Stilwell-Evans lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cruey



Debbie Stilwell-Evans - January 23, 2017 at 08:10 PM

AB

“ Arlene Ball lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cruey



Arlene Ball - January 23, 2017 at 06:18 PM

KS

“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cruey



Katrina Saxton - January 23, 2017 at 05:36 PM

GA

“ *Glenda Altizer lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cruey*



Glenda Altizer - January 23, 2017 at 03:28 PM

AS

“ *Anita J. Short lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cruey*



Anita J. Short - January 23, 2017 at 02:05 PM

RA

“ *RUBY ASBURY lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cruey*



RUBY ASBURY - January 23, 2017 at 12:04 PM

BP

“ *Betsy Helton Plaster lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cruey*



Betsy Helton Plaster - January 23, 2017 at 10:31 AM

BP

I had Miss Cruey for a teacher in high school and Meldie in the second grade at Red Ash. They both were true ladies and devoted educators. The end of a legacy.

Betsy Helton Plaster - January 23, 2017 at 10:33 AM

JK

“ *Jill (Casey) Kinder lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cruey*



Jill (Casey) Kinder - January 23, 2017 at 06:38 AM



“ *I had both her and Meldie as teachers. She will be remembered by many students as someone that taught us well. May she rest in peace.*



Peggy Short - January 23, 2017 at 02:43 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Martin Sparks lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Cruey*



Peggy Martin Sparks - January 22, 2017 at 08:19 PM