



Mary Ellen Avant

August 9, 1944 - December 11, 2016

MARY ELLEN AVANT

AVANT, Mary Ellen, 72, a resident of Prattville, AL, passed away on Sunday, December 11, 2016. Graveside funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. in Prattville Memory Gardens with Reverend Bobby Ellisor officiating. Visitation will be held at Prattville Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Mary Ellen loved life and was a very active woman. She was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority at Auburn University, a member of First United Methodist Church in Prattville, a former member of the Prattville Service League, member of Prattville Study Club, and she loved spending time with family and friends at Lake Martin. She was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Mary Ellen Sowell, her brother, Chester Luttrell Sowell Jr.; and her sister, Jane Sowell Maxwell. She is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, David Avant; her daughter, Ellen Avant Bell (Andy); her son, David Louis Avant Jr. (Leigh Ann); six grandchildren, Andrew Philip Bell Jr., John Dawson Bell, Mackenzie Elizabeth Avant, Brooke Avery Avant, Kenslee Michelle Harrison, and Lukas Paul Harrison; and numerous extended family and many friends. Pallbearers will be Jackie Ayers, Malcolm Smith, Dr. Edwin Mullins, Roscoe Williams, Mike Murphy, Johnny Crawford, and Chester Sowell. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church in Prattville, Children's Harbor at Lake Martin, or the American Lung Association of Alabama in her honor.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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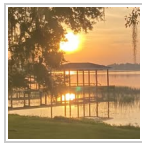
Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Avant.*



December 14, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ *Dave, Luke and girls, Pam and I wanted to give you our deepest sympathy. We are grateful to know Mary Ellen is with our Savior and will be looking down with joy during many basketball games this winter. Many blessings,*

Mike and Pam Zavada

Michael Zavada - December 13, 2016 at 02:35 PM



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



December 13, 2016 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Southeast Cement Promotion Association Staff purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Mary Ellen Avant.*



Southeast Cement Promotion Association Staff - December 12, 2016 at 11:33 AM

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“ *The Maxwell family's of Pat , Ben , and Hardy . purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Ellen Avant.*



The Maxwell family's of Pat , Ben , and Hardy . - December 12, 2016 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Jeff and Judy Finch purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Ellen Avant.*



Jeff and Judy Finch - December 12, 2016 at 10:33 AM

JF

“ Dave,

I am truly sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting and sharing laughs and fun times with you and Mary Ellen on only a few occasions but they were most memorable. There is no doubt you have many treasured memories that will bring joy to you during this sad time. It is a blessing to be able to reflect on those memories and know they are with you forever. You are forever the gentleman from Prattville to me and today I send you my sympathy and prayers and forever I am honored to call you friend. My best to you and your family.

Jeff Finch



Jeffrey A Finch - December 12, 2016 at 09:19 AM