



## Mary Ruth Lane Walworth

February 11, 1933 - January 18, 2023

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Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ruth Lane Walworth, 89, passed away on January 18, 2023, in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, James Thomas Walworth. Mary was born in Leesburg, Alabama on February 11, 1933, to the late William and Oma Edge Lane.

She is survived by her daughter, Kay (Scott) Quire of Kentucky; and sons, Van (Jill) Walworth of Tennessee, Allen (Connie) Walworth of Texas, and Roger (Myla) Walworth of Alabama; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and her brother, Sonny (Carolyn) Lane of Alabama. In addition to her husband, Mary was preceded in death by her grandson, James Walworth, and 7

brothers and sisters.

Mary was a graduate of Jacksonville State University, majoring in Elementary Education.

Mary lived most of her life in or near Fort Payne, Alabama. She was a dedicated teacher, most of those years in the Fort Payne City Schools, and poured herself into generations of children who were fortunate to be in her care. She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church, Fort Payne. Mary was a woman of Christian faith, instilling that faith in her children, singing in choir, and supporting her church and pastors with love and generosity. She was a true friend, and as a result, had many cherished friends across the years with whom she shared great laughter, travel, and delicious meals. Mary was the consummate baker (her chocolate chip cookies, pound cakes, and homemade pies will be missed), was a fierce competitor at the board game, Aggravation (just ask the grandchildren), and the mischievous and creative source of many of the family's most hilarious moments.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG **12.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Fort Payne  
106 Grand Avenue NW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Memorial Service

AUG **12.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Mary was a long time friend and my college roommate. She was always so much fun to be with . I cherish and treasure so many memories of her.

Rita Sue Stone - August 03, 2023 at 10:07 PM

SK

“ In honor of her memorial service I wanted to share a favorite memory of Mrs. Walworth: her cooking! A couple of times she gave me a freshly made chocolate pie for singing at church. They were so good that both times I ate the whole thing in one sitting. Much love to her family.

Stephen Kean - August 03, 2023 at 06:01 PM

SH

“ MARY always greeted you with a sweet smile. She was a great lady.

Sarah Haase - January 27, 2023 at 10:23 PM

MT

“ I worked with Mary for many years at Forest Avenue School and she was a great friend to all of us!  
Prayers for all the family! 🙏

Margaret Thacker - January 24, 2023 at 09:30 AM