



## Mary Kathryn Starling

January 12, 1961 - October 13, 2021

Mary Kathryn “Kathy” Starling, 60, of Trussville, died Wednesday, October 13, in the comfort of her family and loved ones, after succumbing to a long battle against lung cancer. Mrs. Starling was a graduate of Hewitt-Trussville High School and a long-time resident of Trussville. She was a cherished wife, mother, “YaYa,” sister, aunt and friend. She was passionate about reading, instilling a lifelong love of books in her children. She cared deeply for her nieces and nephews, as well as her children’s dearest friends, welcoming them into her home and heart throughout the years. Mrs. Starling also loved Alabama football, and she could be heard loudly cheering them on every weekend. Survivors include her beloved husband of 36 years, Gary Starling; children, Ashley and Chris Patriarca of West Chester, PA, and Kelsey Starling of Trussville; granddaughter, Abra Elizabeth; mother, Mary Nethery of Chalkville; sister and brother-in-law, Cindy and Terry Crane of Trussville; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Grant Needham of Trussville; sister and brother-in-law, Melinda and Bill Loggins of Clay. Mrs. Starling was preceded in death by her father Sidney Nethery and son Christopher Jay (C.J.). A celebration of her life will be October 20, 2021 from 1 PM until 2 PM with the memorial service to follow at 2 PM at the Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home, Trussville. Rev. Joel Farrow will officiate. Interment will be at Jefferson Memorial Gardens, Trussville at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorials be made in Mrs. Starling’s memory to the American Cancer Society.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Trussville, AL 35173

## Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. We worked together for many years at Infinity. Prayers for her family and friends.

Kellie Fredrick - October 21, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Starling.



October 19, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Starling.



October 18, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home** - October 18, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Starling.*



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October 18, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Starling.*



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October 15, 2021 at 09:06 AM