



Mary Alice Dyal

August 16, 1939 - July 30, 2019

Mary Alice Dyal, 79, of Summerville, wife of the late James A. Dyal, passed away on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at Roper St. Francis Hospital.

Family and friends are invited to attend her visitation on Friday, August 2, 2019 from 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. The Funeral service will be Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 2 o'clock at Miles Road Baptist Church, 816 Miles Road, Summerville, SC 29485. Entombment will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum, 11000 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Dorchester Memory Gardens Development Fund, P.O. Box 3040, Summerville, SC 29484 or The Compassionate Friends, 303 S. Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483.

Mary Alice was born on August 16, 1939 in Meggett, SC, daughter of the late Robert Lee and Alice Hill Marvin. She graduated from St. Paul's High School class of 1957. In 1958 she moved to Louisville, KY to work and put James A. Dyal through Kentucky School of Mortuary Science. She was co-founder of James A. Dyal Funeral Home which opened in 1963 in Summerville, SC. Later she co-founded Dorchester Memory Gardens, Lowcountry Monuments, and Tri-County Cremation Center. She was involved in many organizations and was devoted to Compassionate Friends where she helped many people

in their time of unimaginable grief. She enjoyed life to the fullest, loved her family and countless friends. She was as hard worker and a most compassionate Funeral Director. She always strived to serve families as if they were her own. She will be extremely missed by her family, funeral home staff and the entire Lowcountry Community.

Survivors include: one son: James A. Dyal, Jr. (Myra Lynch) of Summerville; one daughter Elizabeth Dyal Locklear of Summerville; one grandson: Daniel Locklear of Summerville; two brothers: W. Henry Marvin (Narda) of Winston-Salem, NC and Frank M. Marvin of Hollywood, SC; Special friend: Wilson Britton. In addition to her husband and parents she is predeceased by one daughter: Daphne Lorraine Dyal.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum

11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Miles Road Baptist Church
816 Miles Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Alice Dyal*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 01, 2019 at 04:00 PM

BT

Sorry for your loss, Mr. Marvin. May God be with you as you celebrate Mary Alice life. He will also be with you in the healing of missing your sister.

Barbara Shaw- Turner - August 04, 2019 at 03:51 AM

TS

*Cherishing many memories of this wonderful soul.
May the Lord comfort you all.*

Tim Squire - August 07, 2019 at 02:36 AM



“ *Mary Alice Dyal*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

BW

“ Jimmy, so sorry to hear of Your Mothers passing. I met Her and Your Dad shortly after They Opened the Funeral in Summerville in the Old House in front of the railroad tracks that cross Main St. I worked part-time at Simmons Pharmacy for, four years of high school. My Uncle and Aunt had Their Service there just about 3 or 4 weeks apart. Mary Alice was always such a kind, gentle and very caring person. She would come in and buy all her makeup for us and maybe even makeup for her job at the Funeral Home. I will always remember her beautiful smile and loving nature. Your Family has handled all of my Family Members That has passed since I can remember, including My Own Mother, Father and Step Father. My Mom and Dad are entombed in Dorchester Memorial Gardens Mausoleum on the eastern side at Eye level. That was thanks to Your Dad. Again, My Sincere Condolences on hearing of Mary Alice’s passing. So will be Greatly Missed by the Summerville Family and Community.

Bobby Wright - August 07, 2019 at 12:21 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry to hear that Mrs.Mary passed away.I spoke to her not too long when I went in to take care of Mom’s bill.She was sitting there greeted me and smiling as usual.I enjoyed our talk.She introduced herself when I went in almost a year ago to make Mom’s arrangements.Just her presence and the stories of the past she told made us feel at ease.Mrs.Mary was a special lady.Thoughts and prayers are with the family and staff during this sad and difficult time.God Bless. ❤️🙏

Sherry - August 06, 2019 at 11:38 AM

MH

“ James and family, We're so sorry for the loss of Mary Alice. I had just seen her at Donald Herndon's funeral, and spoke with her. She was a great lady and will be missed. My dad, A. J. Hutto sends his regards and condolences. Prayers for you and your family.
Mark Hutto

Mark Hutto - August 06, 2019 at 09:10 AM

DI

“ I'm so sorry, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Louie and I always loved and thought the world of your Momma and Daddy.
Love, Donella (Tita) Inabinett

Donella Inabinett - August 05, 2019 at 10:24 PM

SM

“ She touched so many lives in special ways. People far and wide have wonderful memories of her. God's peace to her family.

Sherry Martschink - August 05, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Dyal.



August 03, 2019 at 12:01 AM

NW

“ James, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your momma was the sweetest lady. My mother and father were lucky to have your parents as dear friends. Please give my best to Elizabeth and family. ~ Nat

Natalie Towles Whiteman - August 02, 2019 at 11:57 PM

MW

“ May God grant all of you comfort. She was a beautiful lady who loved her family. She will be missed!

Miriam and Jessica Weber

Miriam Weber - August 02, 2019 at 06:49 PM

HH

“ We send our loving thoughts and prayers to the family. Mary Alice was a kind, loving and sweet person, and was always willing to listen and soothe all that came her way. She will be sorely missed and she fought the hard battle with grace and courage. She is a true model to live up to. Love to Elizabeth and James. God bless, Herb and Christine Hill.

Herb and Christine Hill - August 02, 2019 at 06:25 PM

LJ

“ Our hearts are so heavy at the loss of our Compassionate Friend. Elizabeth and James, all our love and sympathy. Liz and David James

Liz James - August 02, 2019 at 11:20 AM

TC

“ *As Pretty of a Lady on the inside as She was on the outside, so proud to have called her Friend and Employer!*

Tony Campbell - August 02, 2019 at 11:13 AM

VM

Mrs Dyal you will be missed, every time I had the pleasure of talking with you it was like being visited by an angel. You were always pleasant, soft spoken and uplifting. I'm grateful for have known you and to know that there will be another time that our paths shall cross 🙏

Vanessa Marttila - August 02, 2019 at 03:07 PM

CH

“ *She was a lovely person and led a full life. Blessings on your family.*

Christine Howard - August 02, 2019 at 11:12 AM

WJ

“ *Wade & Jennifer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Alice Dyal.*



Wade & Jennifer - August 02, 2019 at 10:34 AM

BH

“ *We will always remember your mother's smile and compassion for others. I will always remember us challenging each other on the bikes during our P.T. SESSIONS. She will be missed by all who knew her. Buddy & Margie Hoffman*

Buddy Hoffman - August 02, 2019 at 09:57 AM

PM

“ James sorry to hear about your mother. Your family will be in our prayers.

Robert & Paulette Munn Camden

Paulette Munn - August 02, 2019 at 09:52 AM

JM

“ Elizabeth and James, so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a very sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jewel Mims - August 02, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Dyal.



August 02, 2019 at 08:30 AM

JF

“ I have so many wonderful memories of sweet Mary Alice. She always had a great story to tell and always made you feel special. She loved her family and always put them first. Family reunions and gatherings of the Hill family won't be the same without her there! She was a true "Southern Lady" and we are all better for having her in our lives. You will be missed, Mary Alice! James and Elizabeth you are in our thoughts and prayers!

Jason, Mary, Eric, and Porter Freeman

Jason Eric Freeman - August 02, 2019 at 12:06 AM

DE

“ Sending prayers to the Dyal family on the loss of Mary Alice. Thinking of you James and Myra- know that we are always here for you both. Love, Dena, Ray, John and Sarah

Dena - August 01, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Dyal.



August 01, 2019 at 09:05 PM

JD

“ Adored her since we were both young moms....a church friend. Seemed we were close at special times. Our emotions melded over our losses, and our talks were blessings. Loved Jimmy and Mary Alice.....and always will. God in Heaven has some special ones!

Joyce Delk - August 01, 2019 at 01:35 PM

CC

“ I'm so sorry to learn of Mary Alice's passing. She was my dad, Ed Campbell's, cousin and a bright spot at all the family gatherings - so kind and sweet and funny! I'm sure she and my dad are having a nice family reunion in heaven. Thinking of your family at this most difficult time. With love, Cindy Campbell Davis

Cindy Campbell-Davis - August 01, 2019 at 01:34 PM

Terry
Lopes
Douglas

“ Terry Lopes Douglas purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Alice Dyal.



Terry Lopes Douglas - August 01, 2019 at 12:46 PM

Terry
Lopes
Douglas

“ The world has lost an amazing, caring, and loving woman. My deepest sympathies to her wonderful daughter Elizabeth and rest of the family members. May she be swiftly guided into the Creator's loving hands.



Terry Lopes Douglas - August 01, 2019 at 12:37 PM

LD

“ Our family will miss this precious Lady who was a strong Christain and loved people and treated all like family. So sorry for your. Loss. Brad and Lisa Davis

Lisa Davis - August 01, 2019 at 12:03 PM

BP

“ Beverly Hill & families of Dawn, Stephen & Paige purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Alice Dyal.



Beverly Hill & families of Dawn, Stephen & Paige - August 01, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *The Lord has been calling His angels home this week...truly tough for those of us left behind. Mary Alice Dyal, you were truly an amazing woman, cousin and one of my mom's best friends. You served your community, family and friends with endless love, compassion and joy. You made the passing of other people's loved ones easier (Dyal Funeral Home in Summerville) and now, I know that you are surrounded by multitudes of angels who will welcome you home. I love you and will miss your stories, joy and spunk.*

Kimberly Krauk - August 01, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Mary Alice was a wonderful person and I will miss her so much. I always enjoyed being around her. I am asking God to touch this family and give them strength to carry on. May God be with you all in Jesus name.*

Wayne Bishop - August 01, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *Hecox Goodwin Staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Alice Dyal.*



Hecox Goodwin Staff - August 01, 2019 at 09:53 AM

LW

“ James & Family: We are so sorry to learn of the passing of your Mother. She was a beautiful lady! It is our hope that the fond memories you have of her will sustain you in the days/months ahead. You have our sincere sympathy.

Larry & Evie Whitfield

Larry Whitfield - August 01, 2019 at 09:14 AM

OG

“ I loved Mary Alice so much. She was so much help when Bo passed away. Saw her so many Times at many funerals and also enjoyed hugging and chatting. I know her family and friends will miss her greatly. Please accept our deepest sympathy!!!!Ouida Gray and Family

Ouida Gray - August 01, 2019 at 06:06 AM

RS

“ We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Mary Alice. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Amanda & Ronda Scott

Ronda & Amanda Scott - July 31, 2019 at 11:34 PM

BD

“ Elizabeth and James we were so sorry to hear of Mrs. Mary Alice's passing. May you find comfort in knowing she is now pain free and is reunited with your Dad again. She was one of the most gracious , compassionate and beautiful Southern ladies we have ever known. We will all miss her dearly. Our love to you all.

Bonnie Limehouse DeFranc

Bonnie DeFranc - July 31, 2019 at 09:57 PM



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Kimberly Krauk - August 01, 2019 at 10:24 AM

DG

“ Last year when my dad Herman died Mary Alice brought a contingent of Hills, Rodgers, Marvin's and Graham's to Savannah for his funeral in her limo. We will never forget her generosity and her love of family. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you now...love Dawn Hill and Family.

Dawn Hill Gunter - July 31, 2019 at 09:40 PM

MH


*“ James, Elizabeth, and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. Mary Alice was a wonderful and kind person and will truly be missed. With heartfelt sympathy,
Myrl Hill and Family*

Myrl Hill - July 31, 2019 at 09:37 PM

EB

*“ I am deeply sadden by this loss of this sweet Lady. She always brightened our day when she came to visit us. Sending Condolences to Jimmy, Elizabeth and Daniel at this difficult time.
Eva Bartlett*

Eva Bartlett - July 31, 2019 at 09:32 PM

 Pam
Cray

“ *I only met her once but she was gracious and sweet to me. We send our love to James and his family. May you-all find strength in this difficult time. God bless everyone of you.*

Pam Cray - July 31, 2019 at 08:42 PM

BW

“ *Mrs. Mary Alice was such a sweet lady and was so good to all of her employees. She appreciated us. She will be missed.*

Bill Webb - July 31, 2019 at 08:22 PM

DC

“ *Remembering your beautiful life, celebrating her sense of humor and the sparkle in her eyes.our mothers were like sisters with different mothers God Bless the family.*



Deborah Chaplin - July 31, 2019 at 07:37 PM

HH

“ *Mary Alice has gone to be with her long loving companion JimmyI went to high school with Mar Alice and Jimmy...I graduated with Jimmy...He was so into bring a Funeral Director and owning his own funeral home...which I am so glad it worked out for him and Mary Alice....Mary Alice was do special in serving her family and friends..She made you feel as part of family at the Funeral Home.. She loved her children and grandson so much ..she just glowed when she mentioned them...Gods Glory to you Mary Alice....and Blessings and prayers for your family...Hazel Hiott*

Hazel Hiott - July 31, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ MARY ALICE AND I WENT HI SCHOOL TOGETHER. ALL OF US THERE WERE LIKE FAMILY. SHE ALWAYS WAS A KIND SOUL,, SMILEING ALL THE TIME. EVEY ONE WILL MISS HER . MAY SHE AND JIMMIE ENJOY BEING TOGETHER AGAIN. WILL MISS ANOTHER CLASS MATE.



Janet Fulton - July 31, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ James and Elizabeth, you have been blessed with the best Momma ever. I have so many great memories of Mrs. Dyal...AKA..M.A...I met her when I was 5 years old at my dads meat market to get on the school bus to go to kindergarten with Lorraine. We have had many conversations over the years. She will always hold a special place in my heart. Love you guys so much.

Jill Pennington - July 31, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ We loved her dearly. She was a very special person.

Joyce and Hubert Avant - July 31, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ Mary Alice will be missed by so many!! She cannot be replaced, I always loved visiting my daughter and stopping bye to say hello. Jimmy and Mary Alice were always there for our family. We will all miss her!!

Penny Godowns Monteiro

Penny Godowns Monteiro - July 31, 2019 at 05:30 PM

MW

“ *She was an absolute Special Aunt with a big heart! Love ya Lady... now take care of Lee and Moma for me.*

Missy Marvin Walker - July 31, 2019 at 05:20 PM

VM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mary Alice's passing. I will miss her being a part of St. Paul's Reunion Committee. Peace and comfort in Christ.*

Virginia Hallex Moore - July 31, 2019 at 05:19 PM

MC

“ *James, Elizabeth, and family.*

*I had two good phone visits with Mary Alice in the past month.
Meant a lot to me. So sad to hear we can't do it again.
Ours prayers for y'all as you celebrate her life this week.*

Mike Craig - July 31, 2019 at 03:39 PM