



Mary 'Mama Sue' Sue Barkley

August 15, 1931 - December 29, 2016

Mary Sue Atkins Barkley, 85, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at 5:45 AM at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She was known as "Mama Sue" by many of her friends and family. She was born on August 15, 1931 in Cornelius, NC. She was the daughter of the late Walter Allen Atkins and Thelma Shinn Atkins. "Mama Sue" loved the Lord and was a Christian all of her life. She had a loving spirit, loved to laugh, loved to sing, loved to listen to music and loved to sit and talk or tell a good story. She lived a simple life and was a fine woman and the best mother in the world. She was preceded in death by her husband, John William Nathaniel Barkley; brother, North Washam Atkins and sister, Barbara Atkins Mott. Mama Sue is survived by her children, John Allen Barkley and wife, Melissa Pope Barkley of Troutman, William Russell "Rusty" Barkley and wife, Lynyrd Barkley of Concord/Kannapolis and Stanley Dale Barkley and wife, Lesia Mitchell Barkley of Mooresville; sisters, Harriet Sims of Lincolnton and Phyllis Hilton of Mooresville; grandchildren, Holly Barkley Rahtes and husband, Michael of Mooresville, Mary Lynne Barkley, John David Barkley of Concord/ Kannapolis, Ramsey Rogers and husband, Justin of Mooresville and Nathan Barkley and wife, Chelsie, of Huntersville and Sarah Barkley; great grandchildren, Logan and Grayson Rahtes. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at Hopewell Baptist Church, Davidson, with Rev. Sammy D. Pierce officiating.. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00–7:00 PM, Monday, January 2, 2017 at Cavin-Cook

Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hopewell Baptist Church Building Fund, 18841 Davidson-Concord Rd. Davidson, NC 28036
Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Barkley family.
Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary 'Mama Sue' Sue Barkley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Mary 'Mama Sue' Sue Barkley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Mary 'Mama Sue' Sue Barkley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I always thought she was such a sweet lady and I know she will be missed by all. May God bring your family peace and comfort.*

Bobby Howard - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Barkley Family. May God see you through the days ahead. Mama Sue was loved by many who are her extended family and she will be missed by all.*

Karen Burnett - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. I'm sure she is still watching over you. Robert & Cebyb McCarter*

January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rip old friend.i can't remember all the good times we have had.love you always.*

Irma Swing - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May you find peace from God.*

January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *One of my favorite Aunts ever.... such a great person!!!! Loved her very much. Lillian Lee Williams Roberts*

Lee Roberts - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Eddie Reynolds,

Huntersville, North Carolina

Contact Me

Eddie Reynolds - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm really gonna miss you Sue, you were the bright spot to my day every Friday when you came to my class for your weekly hug and kiss. You were an earthly angel, and now you're a heavenly angel. I know you're enjoying time with your sister, tell my mom and dad i sure love them. I was so blessed to have you be a part of my life, you will be so missed, and i sure did love you! XXXOOO*

Theresa Smith - December 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a great lady she was,I am going to miss her.I know she is whole again and with John,Barbara Ann.although we will miss here on earth we know we will see her again.God be with the wonderful boys. She raised and their families*

Peggy Pope - December 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our love and prayers to everyone. We can all take comfort in knowing that Sue is now soaring with the angels and that Heaven will shine so much brighter now. She was a lovely lady in every sense of the word and she will be truly missed by everyone*

Linda Rahtes - December 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *A great lady who's love of music and life was passed to her wonderful family. We know she will be greatly missed,Tom and Mary Codispoti*

December 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sue was a great lady. My mom thought the world of sue. Now they can talk together in heaven. Rip Sue Barkley*

Lori Moore - December 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM