



Mary Alice Dell

August 5, 1940 - November 16, 2024

Mary Alice Dell, 84, of Dallas, Texas returned to her Heavenly Father on November 16, 2024, surrounded by loved ones.

Born August 5, 1940 to Lawrence and Ila Ethridge in the small town of Leonard, Oklahoma, she was their fifth child and youngest daughter. She received her High School Diploma from Bixby High School, where she was a majorette. Soon after, she married Clay Jones and had her two children, Bradley and Paula.

Moving down to Texas in 1972 opened up a world of possibilities for Mary and her young family.

She was recruited to Mary Kay Cosmetics and eventually remarried to Army Officer and engineer George Dell. As Mary rose in the ranks of Mary Kay, she and George were able to build two beautiful homes in Highland Village, TX. Mary was an incredible Sales Director, winning many awards and accolades in her 53 years with Mary Kay Cosmetics. Her

grandchildren cannot remember a time when she wasn't driving a fabulous Pink Cadillac.

Growing up as a poor sharecropper's daughter, Mary always dreamed of more. She built a truly inspired life full of art and music, travel, and lots of time for a leisurely book read. While enjoying the finer things in life, she also had a passion for giving and supported many non-profits, such as Veterans of Foreign Wars and Dress for Success. Mary was a true Southern lady, with a generous heart, a hankering for fried catfish, and love for a ridiculous colloquialism. She was a tenacious go-getter who will be missed by many.

Mary is survived by her children, Bradley Jones (Kim Lay) and Paula Voellmy, her grandchildren, Taylor Twohy, John Twohy, Austin Jones, and Samuel Voellmy, and her sisters, Donna Wagnon And Joyce Lovett.

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“*Mary was a wonderful friend and neighbor to us while we lived next door to her in Dallas on Mimms Drive. This is such a beautiful tribute to her - southern lady is right! She was so welcoming and gracious to us. She will be missed and we send condolences to her family.*

Victoria Edmonston

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