



Mary Esther Lawson

July 15, 1936 - July 19, 2023

Mary Esther Sawtell Lawson passed away peacefully at Ascension Saint Thomas Hickman Nursing Home on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at the age 87 years.

Mrs. Lawson was born in Washington, D. C. on July 15, 1936, to the late Arthur Sawtell and Mary Gissell Sawtell.

Mary married the late Jack Lawson in 1955 and followed this career soldier to numerous posts in the United States, Canada, and Europe raising four children: Karen Anne Berlin of Newton, North Carolina (Alexander), the late Suzanne Kathleen Wright (Michael), Deby Lynn Transue of Centerville, Tennessee (Danny), and Kenneth Eugene Lawson (Darla) of Cunningham, Tennessee. She has eleven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Mary is also survived by her brother Stanley Sawtell of Houston, Texas and sister-in-law Billie Lawson Parham of Centerville, Tennessee.

Mary worked many years at Jostens Publishing and was a talented seamstress, cook, artist, vegetable gardener and preserver, and a welcoming friend to many. Mary will ever be remembered most if all for her acceptance of everyone, her quick wit and wicked humor, and her open and forgiving heart.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Mary Esther Lawson*



Ronald Gammons - July 22, 2023 at 01:40 PM

WL

“ *Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Mary Esther Lawson*



Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster - July 21, 2023 at 09:56 PM

MH

“ *Mary was one of the Sweetest People and loved by anyone that had the pleasure of knowing her
Rest in Peace Mary*



Melinda Hickman - July 21, 2023 at 10:48 AM

RS

“ *Danny Transue ,
We are so sorry of the death of your mother- in - law.*

Regina & Martha Shelton - July 20, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Mary Esther Lawson



Betty Love - July 20, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Esther Lawson



Michael Bates - July 20, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Carmela Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary Esther Lawson



Carmela Brown - July 20, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ Carmela Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Esther Lawson



Carmela Brown - July 20, 2023 at 11:14 AM