



## Mary E. Scarbrough

June 18, 1957 - June 21, 2021

Mary Elizabeth Scarbrough, 64, passed away on Monday, June 21, 2021, at Oktibbeha County Hospital in Starkville, Mississippi. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 23, 2021, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 11 a. m. Thursday, June 24 at Friendship Baptist Church with Bro. Terrell “Mutt” Mayo and Bro. Junior Davis officiating. There will also be visitation on Thursday at the church from 10 a.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow the service in Craig Springs Cemetery with Bro. Jeremy McCrory and Bro. Tim Buchanan officiating.

Mary was born June 18, 1957, to Marcell and James Knox Mooney in Jackson, Mississippi. She was a very active member of Friendship Baptist Church where she enjoyed teaching Sunday school class and being involved in any activities going on at the time. Mary loved to travel taking her grandchildren on vacations. She also planned a special individual shopping trip for each grandchild to celebrate their birthday. Mary loved her husband, children and grandchildren very much. She loved sitting on her back porch watching the hummingbirds, looking at her fountain and her flowers. Mary also enjoyed sharing God’s word with all the children she met. She worked for United Piping, Inc., for 41 years. She loved the Lord and she loved life!

Mary is survived by her husband of 18 years Ricky Scarbrough of Starkville.

She is also survived by her children: Shane (Leslee) Fortenberry also of Starkville, Leigh (Scott) Childs of Madison, Mississippi, Wayne (Jessi) Scarbrough, Brad (Katie) Scarbrough all of Sturgis, Hannah (Wesley) Howell and Josh (Erica) Horton all of Starkville. One of her greatest joys was being “YaYa” to her grandchildren Hailey, Makenzie, Presley, Tyler, Emma, Avery, Dean, Addy, Dawson, J. W., Wyatt, Walker, Briggs, and Millie. She is also survived by her dad Clyde Wilson of Fulton, Mississippi, her sisters Edna O’Flarity, Cindy Goodwin, Lisa Sandlin, and Angie Wilson as well as two brothers Nelson Wilson and Ronnie (Linda) Wilson. Mary also leaves behind a host of loved nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Marcell and James Knox Mooney, her mother Nellie Louise Wilson, and her sister Millie Horton.

Serving as pallbearers are Shane Fortenberry, Scott Childs, Wayne Scarbrough, Brad Scarbrough, Wesley Howell, and Josh Horton. Memorials in honor of Mary may be given to Craig Springs Cemetery Fund, c/o Renee Pinnix Howell, 2406 Wade Road, Starkville, MS 39759

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 N. Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Craig Springs Cemetery

Craig Springs Road  
Sturgis, MS 39769

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Visitation

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Friendship Baptist Church  
5491 Craig Springs Road  
Sturgis, MS 39769  
(662) 465-8806

## Service

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Sturgis, MS 39769  
(662) 465-8806

## Interment

JUN **24** (CT)

Craig Springs Cemetery  
Craig Springs Road  
Sturgis, MS 39769

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Scarbrough*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Praying for all of you.*

**Dot Hannah** - June 23, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Dear Ricky and family,  
So sorry to hear about the passing of Mary.  
We'll be praying for all of you that God will bring you comfort and  
peace.  
Wayne and Jane Herrington*

**Wayne and Jane Herrington** - June 23, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the  
family of Mary E. Scarbrough.*



June 23, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mary E. Scarbrough.*



June 23, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *To Mr Ricky and Family. Mrs Mary aka Ya Ya to all will be missed dearly. She was a welcoming caring soul and always loved on everyone she met. She was a big part in my family especially Emma who loved her dearly too. We are continuing to pray for everyone. Love you all Gabe, Kim, Emma, and Aubrie Fulgham*

**Kim Fulgham** - June 23, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. Mary was a good friend through Angel Gowns of Mississippi*

**Jeanette Marsh** - June 23, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *White Standing Cross With White Rose Break was purchased for the family of Mary E. Scarbrough.*



June 23, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mary E. Scarbrough.*



June 22, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mary E. Scarbrough.*



June 22, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary E. Scarbrough.*



June 22, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Ricky and family. Mary was a wonderful saint of God. A loving and kind person to all who had the privilege to know her. She loved you and all her family as well as our extended family. She will be missed. May Hod surround all of you with his loving arms to get you through all the coming days. Sending my love and prayers.*  
*Peggy*

**Peggy Rose** - June 22, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary E. Scarbrough.*



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June 22, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mary E. Scarbrough.*



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June 22, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Pink Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mary E. Scarbrough.*



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June 22, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Pink Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mary E. Scarbrough.*



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June 22, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mary E. Scarbrough.*



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June 21, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Mary E. Scarbrough.*



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June 21, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Mixed Flower Standing Cross was purchased for the family of Mary E. Scarbrough.*



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June 21, 2021 at 03:33 PM